

September 12, 2021

*The Sixteenth Sunday
After Pentecost*



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Sunday School:
9:30 am
(Grace Hall)

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Karen Suter

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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† PREPARATION †

PRELUDE

"Ayre"

arr. D. Wolff

"Before You, Lord We Bow"

arr. H. DeCou

WELCOME

Stand

HYMN

"Before You, Lord, We Bow"

LSB 966



1 Be - fore You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns a - bove
2 The na - tion You have blest May well Your love de - clare,
3 May ev - 'ry moun-tain height, Each vale and for - est green,
4 Earth, hear your Mak - er's voice; Your great Re - deem - er own;
5 And when in pow'r He comes, Oh, may our na - tive land



And rules the world be - low, Bound-less in pow'r and love. Our thanks
From foes and fears at rest, Pro - tect-ed by Your care. For this
Shine in Your Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen! May ev -
Be - lieve, o - bey, re - joice, And wor-ship Him a - lone. Cast down
From all its rend - ing tombs Send forth a glo-rious band, A count -



we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!
bright day, For this fair land—Gifts of Your hand—Our thanks we pay.
'ry tongue Be tuned to praise And join to raise A grate - ful song.
your pride, Your sin de - plore, And bow be - fore The Cru - ci - fied.
less throng, With joy to sing To heav'n's high King Sal - va - tion's song!

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFSSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**
- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Strengthen us, Lord, and grant us Your forgiveness. We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We repent of our many sins, those known to us and those unknown as well. Create in us clean hearts, gracious Lord, and put new and right spirits within us that we may know the fullness of Your love and be at peace with all people. Grant that the Holy Spirit guide and direct us into new opportunities for growth in Christian learning and strengthened faith.**
- P** By grace, you are known and loved by the One eternal God, who wills all that is best for you. Through the suffering, death, and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ, He has brought about the forgiveness of your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, who sets us free, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** The Lord strengthen you with power through His life-giving Spirit so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.
- C** **Amen.**

† SERVICE OF THE WORD †

INTROIT

Psalm 31:14–16



- P** Be strong, and let your heart take | courage,*
all you who wait | for the Lord!
But I trust in you, | O Lord;*
I say, "You | are my God."

My times are | in your hand;*
rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my perse- | cutors!
Make your face shine on your | servant;*
save me in your | steadfast love!

C Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

P Be strong, and let your heart take | courage,*
all you who wait | for the Lord!

KYRIE

LSB 152

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise

let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

C A - men.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 154

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.

C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 50:4–10

The Word is read...

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL



Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

- P** Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*
for those who fear him lack | nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

EPISTLE

James 3:1–12

The Word is read...

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "Your Tongue – Friend or Foe?"

Billy Milam

Verse: And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. *James 3:6–10*

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 156

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major, common time. The first staff begins with a forte dynamic (F) followed by a half note. The lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?" are set to eighth-note patterns. The second staff continues with the lyrics "You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The melody concludes with a final "Al - le - lu - ia."

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 9:14-29

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

The Gospel is read...

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

HYMN

"Rise, Shine, You People"

LSB 825

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major, common time. The first staff shows the beginning of the hymn tune with quarter notes. The lyrics "1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered" are followed by "2 See how He sends the pow'r's of e - vil reel - ing;". The second staff continues with "3 Come, cel - e - brate, your ban - ners high un - furl - ing," and "4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent His Son to save us." The melody concludes with a final "Our hu - man sto - ry; God in Him is cen - tered. He brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. Your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark-ness hurl - ing. Tell of the Son, who life and free-dom gave us."

He comes to us, by death and sin sur -
 All men and wom en, who by guilt sur
 To all the world go out and tell the
 Tell how the Spir it calls from ev ery

 round ed, With grace un bound ed.
 driv en, Now are for giv en.
 sto ry Of Je sus' glo ry.
 na tion His new cre a tion.

SERMON

Stand

APOSTLES' CREED

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth.**
**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died and was buried.**
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life [†] everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord God, we believe; help our unbelief! Sustain us through the many troubles and trials of this world. When unclean spirits afflict us and those that we love, revive our trust in You. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- A** Gracious Lord, knowing that those who teach in the Church will be judged with greater strictness, bless the teachers of our Synod's schools, colleges and seminaries. Preserve them faithful to Your Word, that they may not stumble in what they say. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Almighty God, guard the tongues of our governing authorities, /especially _____, that they may not stumble in what they say, but speak wisely, leading in accord with Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- A** Lord and Father, tame our tongues so that they are not a restless evil, full of deadly poison. Turn them by Your Spirit from cursing the people made in Your likeness to instead blessing You, and keep us from stumbling in what we say. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Lord God, You have promised that "all things are possible for one who believes." In such faith, we bring before You _____ and all others in need, asking You to grant them health and healing. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- A** Heavenly Father, Your Son, who suffered unjustly for our sins and was vindicated in His resurrection, is near to us in His body and blood. Assure us that no one can contend against or declare guilty those who have been reconciled to God in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

PAX DOMINI

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C And also with you.

Sit

OFFERING

VOLUNTARY

"Melodie"

arr. W. Felton

Stand

OFFERTORY

LSB 159

C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

BENEDICTION

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and \ddagger give you peace.
- C Amen.

HYMN

"Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

LSB 611



1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His
2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the
3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part Balm to heal the
4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in
5 O my Sav - ior, help af - ford By Your Spir - it



blood for me, Died that I might live on high,
heav'n's a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,
wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,
all to me; All my wants to Him are known,
and Your Word! When my way - ward heart would stray,



Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is
Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to
All my sor - rows are His own. He sus - tains the
Keep me in the nar - row way; Grace in time of



to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.
won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.
walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.
hid - den life Safe with Him from earth - ly strife.
need sup - ply While I live and when I die.

Sit

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISMISSAL

Deaconess Karen Suter

- A** Go in peace as you serve the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"Postlude in B Flat"

J. West

PARTICIPATING IN THIS SERVICE

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