

**September 26, 2021**

*The Eighteenth  
Sunday  
After Pentecost*



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Worship:

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am

*Communion:*

*1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays*

Adult Bible Study &  
Sunday School:

9:30 am

(Grace Hall)

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Richard Willsea

Deaconess:

Karen Suter

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## ✠ PREPARATION ✠

### PRELUDE

"Hail the Lord of All Creation"  
"To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray"

F. Ritter  
Setting: W. Wold

### WELCOME

*Navy Chaplain Joseph Seifert*

*Stand*

### HYMN

"To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray"

**LSB 768**



1 To God the Ho - ly Spir - it let us pray  
2 O sweet - est Love, Your grace on us be - stow;  
3 Tran - scen - dent Com - fort in our ev - 'ry need,  
4 Shine in our hearts, O Spir - it, pre - cious light;



For the true faith need - ed on our way  
Set our hearts with sa - cred fire a - glow  
Help us nei - ther scorn nor death to heed  
Teach us Je - sus Christ to know a - right



That He may de - fend us when life is end - ing And from  
That with hearts u - nit - ed we love each oth - er, Ev - 'ry  
That we may not fal - ter nor cour - age fail us When the  
That we may a - bide in the Lord who bought us, Till to



ex - ile home we are wend - ing. Lord, have mer - cy!  
strang - er, sis - ter, and broth - er. Lord, have mer - cy!  
foe shall taunt and as - sail us. Lord, have mer - cy!  
our true home He has brought us. Lord, have mer - cy!

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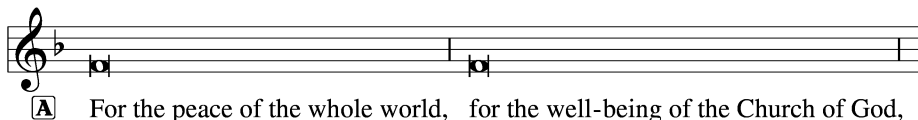
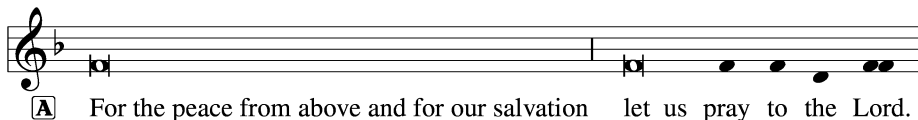
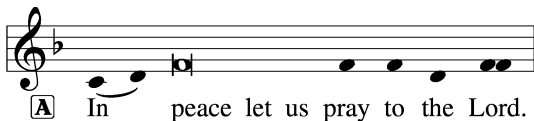
who stand in the house | of the LORD,\*  
 in the courts of the house | of our God!  
 Praise the LORD, for the | LORD is good;\*  
 sing to his name, for it is | pleasant!  
 Your name, O LORD, endures for- | ever,\*  
 your renown, O LORD, throughout all | ages.  
 For the LORD will vindicate his | people\*  
 and have compassion on his | servants.

**G** 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** Your name, O LORD, endures for- | ever,\*  
 your renown, O LORD, throughout all | ages.

## KYRIE

LSB 152

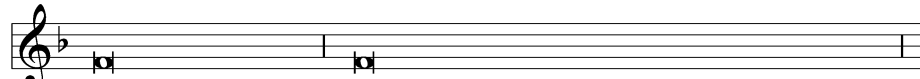




and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



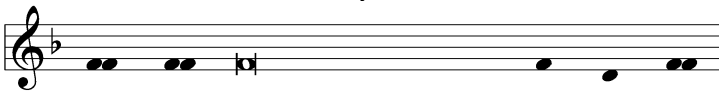
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



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** Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Sit*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29*

The Word is read...

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## GRADUAL

*Psalm 91:11; 103:1*

**C** He will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

## EPISTLE

*James 5:1–20*

The Word is read...

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "Please Pass the Salt"

*Billy Milam*

Scripture: "Salt is good for seasoning. But if it loses its flavor, how do you make it salty again? You must have the qualities of salt among yourselves and live in peace with each other." *Mark 9:50 (NLT)*

*Stand*

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

*LSB 156*

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Mark 9:38-50*

**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**

**"Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay"**

**LSB 505**



1 God the Fa - ther be our stay; O let us per - ish nev - er!  
2 Je - sus Christ, be Thou our stay; O let us per - ish nev - er!  
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, be our stay; O let us per - ish nev - er!



Cleanse us from our sins, we pray, And grant us life for - ev - er.  
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray, And grant us life for - ev - er.  
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray, And grant us life for - ev - er.



Keep us from the e - vil one; Up - hold our faith most ho - ly,  
Keep us from the e - vil one; Up - hold our faith most ho - ly,  
Keep us from the e - vil one; Up - hold our faith most ho - ly,



And let us trust Thee sole - ly With hum - ble hearts and low - ly.  
And let us trust Thee sole - ly With hum - ble hearts and low - ly.  
And let us trust Thee sole - ly With hum - ble hearts and low - ly.



Let us put God's ar - mor on, With all true Chris - tians run - ning  
Let us put God's ar - mor on, With all true Chris - tians run - ning  
Let us put God's ar - mor on, With all true Chris - tians run - ning



Our heav'n - ly race and shun - ning The dev - il's wiles and cun - ning.  
Our heav'n - ly race and shun - ning The dev - il's wiles and cun - ning.  
Our heav'n - ly race and shun - ning The dev - il's wiles and cun - ning.





A - men, a - men! This be done; So sing we, "Al - le - lu - ia!"  
A - men, a - men! This be done; So sing we, "Al - le - lu - ia!"  
A - men, a - men! This be done; So sing we, "Al - le - lu - ia!"

## SERMON

*Stand*

### APOSTLES' CREED

**☩ 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** Welcomed by the Lord, we come to present before Him the prayers of His people, trusting in His wisdom and grace to grant us all things in Christ for our good and for the good of all people.

Blessed Lord, You led Ruth to know You and by Your Spirit taught her fearful heart

to trust in You for the future You had prepared. Grant us the same Spirit so that we, who know Your mercy in Christ, trust in Your eternal mercy in Jesus Christ for this life, for our forgiveness, and for our eternal salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**A** Lord of all things, You have granted Your people Your presence and grace from age to age, that where Your Word dwells, You are present with forgiveness and life. Grant to Your Church and those who minister to us in Your name the grace of Your Spirit, that we hear Your Word and believe it, keep it in holy hearts, live it out in faithfulness to Your baptismal gift, and proclaim it to the ends of the earth. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Mighty Lord, You hold all things in Your hand, including all the might of man. Give to us wise and faithful leaders who will guide and govern Your people according to Your commands and protect the weak and most vulnerable, including the unborn, the orphaned, the widowed, and the infirm. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**A** Holy God, You are holy and righteous and have clothed us with the holiness and righteousness of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant us to desire and strive for holiness of life, doing the good You desire and avoiding the evil that contradicts Your gracious will and purpose. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** God of grace, Your saints have loved and served You and provided a blessed example to us in our striving. Grant us the fortitude of Ruth, that we live in confidence of Your presence and Your guidance all our days, until at last You bring us to our final home, where, with all Your saints, we shall live in Your presence forevermore. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**A** Gracious God, You not only supply all things for daily bread for this life but have granted to us the bread that is Christ's body and the cup of His blood, with which we are fed and nourished to everlasting life. Keep us from an unworthy communion because we doubt the forgiveness here offered. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** O Father of all mercies and God of our salvation, give to us all things good and holy and true, and build us up in these things, that knowing Your saving grace in Christ, we not fall victim to pride, temptation, or doubt, but endure all the changes of this mortal life with hope and peace through Jesus Christ, to whom we commend ourselves and all our prayers, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**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

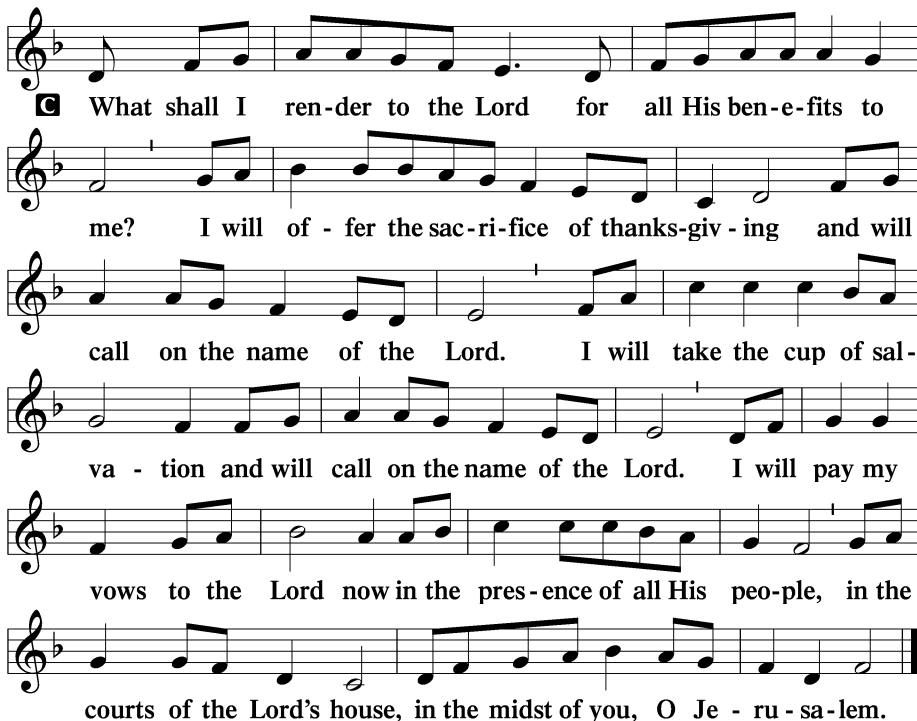
"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

tune: Balm in Gilead

Stand

## OFFERTORY

LSB 159



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 ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

**HYMN**

**"God of Grace and God of Glory"**

**LSB 850**



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple  
 2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -  
 3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;  
 sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
 Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion



Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,  
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,  
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,  
 Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this  
 grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these  
 grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's  
 grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -



hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.  
 days, For the liv - ing of these days.  
 goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.  
 dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

*Sit*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISMISSAL**

*Deaconess Karen Suter*

**A** Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

**"God of Grace and God of Glory"**

Arr. C. Berry

## **PARTICIPATING IN THIS SERVICE**

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*Organist: Patty Barnes*

*Deaconess: Karen Suter*

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