

**Sept. 11, 2022**

*The Fourteenth  
Sunday  
After Pentecost*



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9:30 am

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# THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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## ✠ PREPARATION ✠

**Today we will observe The Lord's Supper...** *The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Grace Lutheran Church in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked you first to speak with the pastor, an elder or an usher. (For further study, see Matthew 5:23f; 10:32f; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34). Wine is used in the individual and common cup. It may also be received by intinction. A gluten free wafer is available upon request.*

### PRELUDE

"Echo Fanfare"

G. Martin

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

arr. R. Lau

### WELCOME

*Stand*

### HYMN

"The Law of God Is Good and Wise"

**LSB 579**



1 The Law of God is good and wise And sets His  
2 Its light of ho - li - ness im - parts The knowl - edge  
3 To those who help in Christ have found And would in  
4 But those who scorn - ful - ly dis - dain God's Law shall



will be - fore our eyes, Shows us the way of righ - teous -  
of our sin - ful hearts That we may see our lost es -  
works of love a - bound It shows what deeds are His de -  
then in sin re - main; Its ter - ror in their ear re -



ness, And dooms to death when we trans - gress.  
 tate And turn from sin be - fore too late.  
 light And should be done as good and right.  
 sounds And keeps their wick - ed - ness in bounds.

5 The Law is good; but since the fall  
 Its holiness condemns us all;  
 It dooms us for our sin to die  
 And has no pow'r to justify.

6 To Jesus we for refuge flee,  
 Who from the curse has set us free,  
 And humbly worship at His throne,  
 Saved by His grace through faith alone.

## INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## OPENING SENTENCES

*Psalm 119:57–60, 63–64*

**P** The LORD is my portion; I promise to keep Your words.

**C** **I entreat Your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to Your promise.**

**P** When I think on my ways, I turn my feet to Your testimonies;

**C** **I hasten and do not delay to keep Your commandments.**

**P** I am a companion of all who fear You, of those who keep Your precepts.

**C** **The earth, O LORD, is full of Your steadfast love; teach me Your statutes!**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

**C** **Gracious God, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful and unclean. Daily we do things we ought not do and do not live up to our calling as the people of Your pasture and the sheep of Your hand. We justly deserve Your punishment in this life and for eternity. Trusting in Your mercy, we come to You for forgiveness. Our trust is in the merits of Your Son, our**

**Savior Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Grant us remission of all our sins and lead us to renewed lives that reflect Your goodness and love.**

**P** God is gracious and merciful. He hears our supplications and joyfully restores us to His fold. By the command of our Lord and as His called and ordained servant, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**G Amen.**

**✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠**

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 30:2–5; antiphon: vv. 11a, 12b*

**P** You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;  
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever!

**G O LORD my God, I cried to You for help,  
and You have healed me.**

**P** O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol;  
You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

**G Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints,  
and give thanks to His holy name.**

**P** For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime.  
Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**G Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**P** You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;  
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever!

**KYRIE**

*LSB 152*

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**G Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**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 mercy.**

**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## HYMN

### "The King of Love My Shepherd is"

**LSB 709 sts. 1,2**



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness  
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant



I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.  
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.

## SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray. Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

Sit

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Ezekiel 34:11–24

The Word is read...

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

**PSALM**, **I** Font Side, **II** Pulpit side

Psalm 119:169–176

**C** **Let my cry come before You, O Lord; give me understanding according to Your word!**

**I** *Let my plea come before You; deliver me according to Your word.*

**II** *My lips will pour forth praise, for You teach me Your statutes.*

**I** *My tongue will sing of Your word, for all Your commandments are right.*

**II** *Let Your hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen Your precepts.*

**C** **I long for Your salvation, O Lord, and Your law is my delight.**

**I** *Let my soul live and praise You, and let Your just decrees help me.*

**II** *I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek Your servant, for I do not forget Your commandments.*

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

**EPISTLE**

1 Timothy 1:5–17

The Word is read...

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

Stand

## VERSE

**C** Alleluia. I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents. Alleluia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-10

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth 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.

## HYMN

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

LSB 711



1 Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us; Much we  
2 We are Yours; in love be - friend us, Be the  
3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and  
4 Ear - ly let us seek Your fa - vor, Ear - ly



need Your ten - der care. In Your pleas - ant pas - tures  
guard - ian of our way; Keep Your flock, from sin de -  
sin - ful though we be; You have mer - cy to re -  
let us do Your will; Bless - ed Lord and on - ly



feed us, For our use Your fold pre - pare.  
fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray.  
lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
Sav - ior, With Your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have



bought us; we are Yours. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
chil - dren when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
let us turn to You. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,



bles - ed Je - sus, You have bought us; we are Yours.  
bles - ed Je - sus, Hear us chil - dren when we pray.  
bles - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to You.  
bles - ed Je - sus, You have loved us, love us still.

## SERMON

## NICENE CREED

- ☐ I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both  
the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,**



**the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

*Sit*

## **OFFERING**

**VOLUNTARY**

"How Lovely Is His Peace"

C. Neal

### **Blessing of a new Volume of Luther's Works for Use in the Church**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Dearly beloved, the Lord God by His Holy Spirit has caused all Scripture to be "written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope." Such learning takes place when we hear "the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience." It is fitting that this book be sanctified by the Word of God and prayer for use in the services of our Lord.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray. O God, You have given us Your holy Word to be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. We implore You to this book. Enlighten the hearts and minds of those who read from it, and open the ears of all who hear the Gospel proclaimed from it, that by Your Spirit they may earnestly hold fast to Him who is the way, the truth, and the life, even Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.


**P** The Lord Almighty, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless this book for use in His holy Church.

**C** Amen.

*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.

† SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †

**PREFACE**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Lord our God, for You have called us as Your people and have shown us Your kindness. Confident of Your love and assured of Your mercy, we come before You, asking that we receive Your blessings with heartfelt thanksgiving. Pour out upon us the gift of Your Holy Spirit and grant that we may receive the body and blood of our Lord as a guarantee of our salvation and a foretaste of the feast to come in Your eternal kingdom. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and praise, together with the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**SANCTUS**

*LSB 161*

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Send us Your Holy Spirit, the Spirit who brings to life the power of Jesus Christ. Bless us, Your children, so that all we who partake of Christ's holy body and of His precious blood may be filled with Your heavenly peace and joy, so that we may live in the hope of an eternity gathered around Your heavenly table.

**C Amen**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{†}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{†}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## 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

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C Amen.**

## AGNUS DEI

LSB 163

**☐** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have  
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the  
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Sit*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

**LSB 710**

1 The Lord's my shep-herd, I'll not want; He makes me  
 2 My soul He doth re-store a-gain And me to  
 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I  
 4 My ta-ble Thou hast fur-nish-ed In pres-ence  
 5 Good-ness and mer-cy all my life Shall sure-ly  
 down to lie In pas-tures green; He  
 walk doth make With-in the paths of  
 fear no ill; For Thou art with me,  
 of my foes; My head Thou dost with  
 fol-low me; And in God's house for-  
 lead-eth me The qui-et wa-ters by.  
 righ-teous-ness, E'en for His own name's sake.  
 and Thy rod And staff me com-fort still.  
 oil a-noint, And my cup o-ver-flows.  
 ev-er-more My dwell-ing place shall be.

**VOLUNTARY**

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"  
 "The Lord is My Shepherd"

arr. W. Flynn  
 G. Peterson

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

LSB 740



1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb, Ev - er glad at  
 2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my  
 3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the



heart I am; For my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,  
 staff and stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,  
 Shep - herd's lamb? And when my short life is end - ed,



Knows my need and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry  
 In - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, He  
 By His an - gel host at - tend - ed, He shall fold me



day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.  
 bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.  
 to His breast, There with - in His arms to rest.

## POST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**P** Let us pray. Grant, O Lord, that what we have received with our lips we may keep with pure hearts and that through the gift imparted to us in this present life we may hereafter receive life everlasting; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**C** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious unto you.  
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## HYMN

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

LSB 686



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to  
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy  
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -  
 4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,  
 help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,  
 strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter  
 love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less  
 Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a  
 Bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I  
 How I'll sing Thy won - drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me  
 strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to  
 feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my  
 tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.  
 res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.  
 heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.  
 an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

*Sit*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISMISSAL

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

## POSTLUDE

"A Trumpet Decoration"

G. Martin