

**Sept. 25, 2022**

*The Sixteenth Sunday  
After Pentecost*



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*Sundays*

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Sunday School:  
9:30 am

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School  
10:45 am  
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# THE SIXTEENTH 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; I 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

"The Clarion Call"

L. Smith

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

arr. George Shearing

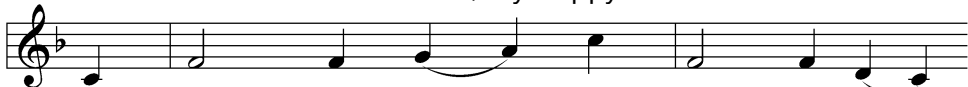
## WELCOME

*Stand*

## HYMN

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

**LSB 673**



1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home,  
2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints,  
3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks  
4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit



When shall I come to thee? When shall my sor - rows  
O sweet and pleas - ant soil! In thee no sor - row  
Con - tin - ual - ly are green; There grow such sweet and  
And ev - er - more do spring; There ev - er - more the



have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?  
may be found, No grief, no care, no toil.  
pleas - ant flow'rs As no - where else are seen.  
an - gels dwell And ev - er - more do sing.

5 Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there  
Around my Savior stand;  
And soon my friends in Christ below  
Will join the glorious band.

6 O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare  
For that bright home of love  
That I may see Thee and adore  
With all Thy saints above.

## INVOCATION

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

## CONFESSION 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.**

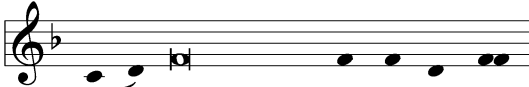
*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

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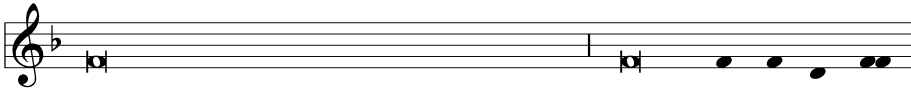
LSB 152



**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.



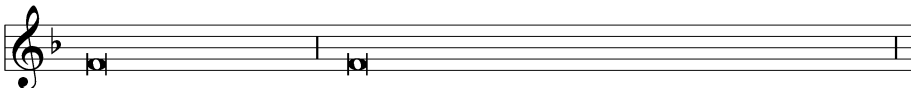
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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.

**THIS IS THE FEAST**

LSB 155

*Refrain*

**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

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

**P** Let us pray.

O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; 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

*Amos 6:1-7*

The Word is read...

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

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

## EPISTLE

*1 Timothy 3:1-13*

The Word is read...

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

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

*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

Luke 16:19-31

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

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

The Gospel is read...

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

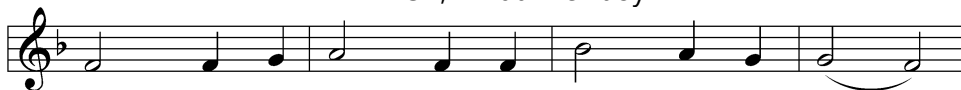
**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Sit*

## HYMN

"Oh, What Their Joy"

LSB 675



1 Oh, what their joy and their glo - ry must be,  
2 In new Je - ru - sa - lem joy shall be found,  
3 We, where no trou - ble dis - trac - tion can bring,  
△ 4 Now let us wor - ship our Lord and our King,



Those end - less Sab - baths the bless - ed ones see!  
Bless - ings of peace shall for - ev - er a - bound;  
Safe - ly the an - thems of Zi - on shall sing;  
Joy - ful - ly rais - ing our voic - es to sing:



Crowns for the val - iant, to wea - ry ones rest;  
Wish and ful - fill - ment are not sev - ered there,  
While for Your grace, Lord, their voic - es of praise  
Praise to the Fa - ther, and praise to the Son,



God shall be all, and in all ev - er blest.  
Nor the things prayed for come short of the prayer.  
Your bless - ed peo - ple shall ev - er - more raise.  
Praise to the Spir - it, to God, Three in One.

*Stand***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.**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For diligent study of God's Holy Word, that we might be content with His provision for us in this life, trust in Christ and His death for us, rejoice in His resurrection, and look forward to the life to come, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For pastors, that God, who appoints them to this noble task, would strengthen them to be above reproach in their care for their own households and His Church, preserve them from every snare of the devil, and give them great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For our households, that God would preserve us from idols and sins of idleness; and that He would bless fathers and mothers as they catechize their children to guard their hearts and rejoice in His gifts, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the authorities of the nations, that the King of kings and Lord of lords would deliver them from idols of wealth and power and strengthen them to fulfil the duties of their offices in humility and service to others, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For all in need of deliverance, [including \_\_\_\_\_], that God, who afflicts in faithfulness and comforts in His steadfast love, would console them with His promises until He rescues them from their trouble, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For our rescue from our sin and for the food of Your Son’s body and blood, that all who receive this Holy Supper today would be preserved from hard-heartedness, clothed in Christ’s righteousness, and comforted by Your gifts of life and salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

**G Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For His kindness to the saints whom God has delivered and now comforts with eternal rest, let us give thanks to the Lord; and that God would preserve us in repentance until we are carried by angels to Abraham’s side, let us pray to the Lord:

**G Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Answer all doubt and fear, O Lord, with confidence in Your Word and Sacraments, that by these Means of Grace we may be kept in holiness and guarded from temptation and despair until the day when You bring all things to their perfect fulfillment and we are delivered to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G Amen.**

*Sit*

**OFFERING**

**VOLUNTARY**

"Oh, What Their Joy"

setting: K. Kolander

**MISSION MINUTE**

Hurricane Relief in the DR

John Kinney

*Stand*

**OFFERTORY**

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

LSB 955

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our  
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were

sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the  
 hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we  
 of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and  
 give us A fore-taste of the feast to come.


## ✠ 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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### 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, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**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  $\dagger$  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  $\dagger$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

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

**G 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

**G 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.

**G 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**

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

LSB 621

1 Let all mor-tal flesh keep si-lence And with fear and  
 2 King of kings yet born of Mar-y, As of old on  
 3 Rank on rank the host of heav-en Spreads its van-guard  
 4 At His feet the six-winged ser-aph, Cher-u-bim with  
 trem-bling stand; Pon-der noth-ing earth-ly-mind-ed,  
 earth He stood, Lord of lords in hu-man ves-ture,  
 on the way As the Light of Light, de-scend-ing  
 sleep-less eye, Veil their fac-es to the pres-ence  
 For with bless-ing in His hand Christ our God to earth de-  
 In the bod-y and the blood, He will give to all the  
 From the realms of end-less day, Comes the pow'rs of hell to  
 As with cease-less voice they cry: "Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-

scend - ing Comes our hom - age to de - mand.  
 faith - ful His own self for heav'n - ly food.  
 van - quish As the dark-ness clears a - way.  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

**VOLUNTARY**

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"  
 "Litany"

arr. L. Smith  
 D. Paxton

*Stand*

**CANTICLE**

"Thank the Lord"

LSB 164

**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.  
 Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.  
 He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy  
 with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

**POST COMMUNION COLLECT**

**P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**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.
- G** Amen.

## HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"

**LSB 918**

1 Guide me, O Thou great Re-deem-er, Pil-grim through this  
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Whence the heal - ing  
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious  
bar - ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might - y;  
stream doth flow; Let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar  
fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion,  
Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,  
Lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer,  
Land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,  
bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no  
strong de - liv - 'rer, Be Thou still my strength and  
songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to  
more;  
shield;  
Thee;  
Feed me till I want no more.  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.  
I will ev - er give to Thee.

*Sit*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISMISSAL

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



**POSTLUDE**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"

arr. C. Berry

**NOTES**

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