

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Saturday, August 18, 2018 - 6:30 p.m.; Sunday, August 19, 2018 - 8:00 a.m.

## As We Gather

*We are an audiovisual culture. Everywhere you turn, people use a wide variety of means to get your attention: billboards along the highway, commercials on the radio, pop-up advertisements on the internet, telephone surveys that interrupt every part of our day. The list could go on and on. Jesus, too, used a variety of means at His disposal in the first century to communicate His message of life and salvation. Jesus paints with his words today stark and bold images. Today, let us listen, touch, taste, and see the gifts of God that surround us.*

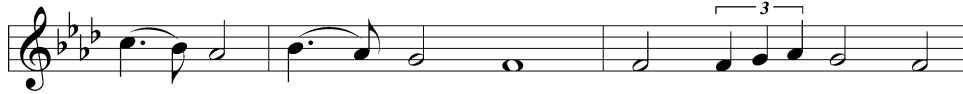
## Prelude & Welcome

### Entrance Hymn (Please stand on last verse) "Thy Strong Word"

LSB 578



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy  
2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as  
4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed  
night and deep as death, Broke the light of  
forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.  
Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.  
ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

(cont'd)

- 6 God the Father, light-creator,  
To Thee laud and honor be.  
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,  
Praise be sung eternally.  
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,  
Glory, glory be to Thee.  
Mortals, angels, now and ever  
Praise the holy Trinity!

### Invocation

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

### Confession & 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.

### Kyrie

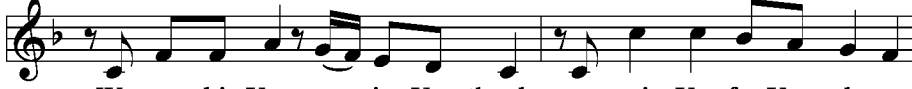
- P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.  
C: **Lord, have mercy.**
- P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.  
C: **Lord, have mercy.**
- P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.  
C: **Lord, have mercy.**
- P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.  
C: **Lord, have mercy.**
- P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.  
C: Amen.



**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 Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray. Almighty God, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we would steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

## † The Word of the Lord †

**Epistle** (*Please be seated*)

**“Walk as Children of Light”**

*Ephesians 5:6-21*

<sup>6</sup>Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. <sup>7</sup>Therefore do not associate with them; <sup>8</sup>for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light <sup>9</sup>(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), <sup>10</sup>and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. <sup>11</sup>Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. <sup>12</sup>For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. <sup>13</sup>But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, <sup>14</sup>for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, “Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.” <sup>15</sup>Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup>And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, <sup>20</sup>giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia and Verse** (*Please stand*)

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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.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a common time signature (C) and contains the melody for the first line of text. The second staff continues the melody for the second line of text. The lyrics are: "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**

**“To Whom Shall We Go?”**

*John 6:51-69*

Jesus said, <sup>51</sup>“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” <sup>52</sup>The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” <sup>53</sup>So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup>Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. <sup>55</sup>For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup>Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. <sup>57</sup>As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven, not as the fathers ate and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.”... <sup>60</sup>When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?” <sup>61</sup>But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, “Do you take offense at this? <sup>62</sup>Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup>It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is of no avail. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup>But there are some of you who do not believe.”... <sup>65</sup>And he said, “This is why I told you that no one can

come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.” <sup>66</sup>After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. <sup>67</sup>So Jesus said to the Twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” <sup>68</sup>Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, <sup>69</sup>and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

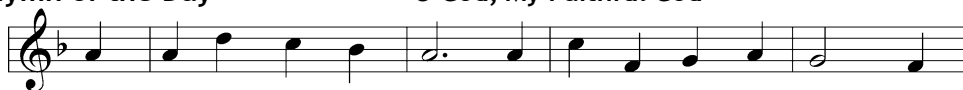
P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.      C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Children’s Message (*Please be seated*)      (8:00 a.m.)

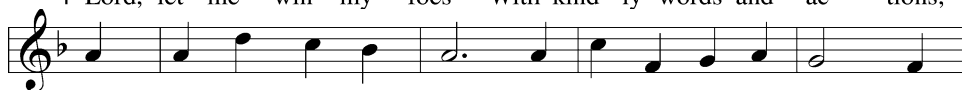
Hymn of the Day

“O God, My Faithful God”

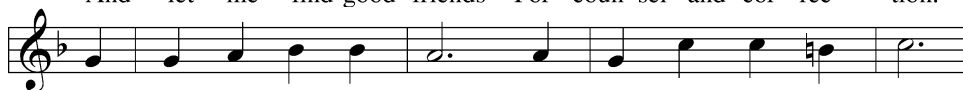
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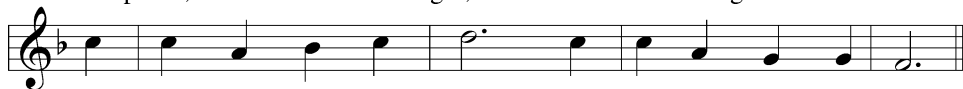
1 O God, my faith - ful God, True foun-tain ev - er flow - ing,  
 2 Grant me the strength to do With read - y heart and will - ing;  
 3 Keep me from say - ing words That lat - er need re - call - ing;  
 4 Lord, let me win my foes With kind - ly words and ac - tions,



With - out whom noth - ing is, All per - fect gifts be - stow - ing;  
 What - ev - er You com - mand, My call - ing here ful - fill - ing;  
 Guard me lest i - dle speech May from my lips be fall - ing;  
 And let me find good friends For coun - sel and cor - rec - tion.



Give me a health - y frame, And may I have with - in  
 That I do what I should While trust - ing You to bless  
 But when with - in my place I must and ought to speak,  
 Help me, as You have taught, To love both great and small



A con - science free from blame, A soul un - stained by sin.  
 The out - come for my good, For You must give suc - cess.  
 Then to my words give grace Lest I of - fend the weak.  
 And by Your Spir - it’s might To live in peace with all.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. – Colossians 3:16

- 1) We are created with a \_\_\_\_\_ that no physical food can \_\_\_\_\_,  
 a \_\_\_\_\_ that no earthly experience can \_\_\_\_\_,  
 an \_\_\_\_\_ that no material object can \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” ... <sup>58</sup> This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever” (John 6:51, 58).

<sup>8</sup> All things are full of weariness; a man cannot utter it; the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing. <sup>9</sup> What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun (Ecclesiastes 1:8-9).

- 2) The \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_  
 God.

<sup>67</sup> So Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” <sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, <sup>69</sup> and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God” (John 6:67-69).

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## **Apostles' Creed** *(Please stand)*

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.

## **Pastoral Greeting & Rite of Fellowship** *(Please be seated)*

*(Welcome! Please add your name to the fellowship pad.)*

**Ministry Moment** “Women’s Fall Bible Study (Tuesdays)” *see announcements for more info*

## **Gathering of Offerings**

*(As an act of worship and thanksgiving, we offer to God what He has first given to us: the first and best of our lives, time, talents and financial gifts.*

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## **Offertory Hymn** “Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

*LSB 806*

1 Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He’s given  
Jesus Christ His Son. (2x)

And now let the weak say “I am strong,”  
Let the poor say “I am rich,”  
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (2x)

Give thanks, give thanks.

## **Prayer of the Church** *(Please stand)*

**P:** Let us pray for the needs of our church and school, our community and our world.

**L:** For all of God’s children, both here at Calvary and those spread throughout the world, that we may be filled with the light of Christ, so that we may shine as the saints who have washed their robes white in the blood of Jesus; let us pray to the Lord,

**C:** Lord, have mercy.

**L:** For those touched by the devastating effects of tragedy, that God’s grace would be sufficient to uphold all who have suffered loss by wildfire, severe weather, and the unexpected death of loved ones; let us pray to the Lord,

**C:** Lord, have mercy.

**L:** For the living out of our vocations, that we see our various roles at home, at work, in society, and at church as ways to serve the living God. Teach us, O Lord, to submit to one another, as we lay down our desires for the sake of others. Especially this day we remember our military members, law enforcement officers, and emergency workers, let us pray to the Lord,

**C:** Lord, have mercy.

- P: For all who are hurting in heart, mind, or body, especially (...*special petitions*); let us pray to the Lord,  
 C: **Lord, have mercy.**  
 L: For these and all other concerns we have, that coming before the throne of grace we find mercy to help us in our time of need, let us pray to the Lord.  
 C: **Amen.**

### Lord's Prayer

- P: Lord remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:  
 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.**

**The 6:30 p.m. service continues on page 11 with the Benediction.**

**Holy Communion** - Jesus Christ is the Bread of Life. He says: “Come, for those who eat this bread and drink this cup will never hunger or thirst, but be raised up on the Last Day” (John 6). Whoever receives the Lord’s Supper must be a believer in Christ (Hebrews 11:6); be sorry for their sins (Proverbs 28:13); believe that Christ offers His body and blood with the bread and wine (1 Corinthians 10:16); and be willing to forgive those who have sinned against you (Matthew 6:14-15). Come with faith in His promises to you and His presence in this holy meal.

**As you approach the Lord’s table, please move to the cross on the center rail.**

*Gluten-free wafers are available on the two stands at the front of the church.*

*Worshippers with a gluten allergy may pick up a sealed packet on their way to the communion rail.*

## ✠ Service of Holy Communion ✠

8:00 a.m.

### Preface

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| P: The Lord be with you.                   | C: <b>And also with you.</b>                         |
| P: Lift up your hearts.                    | C: <b>We lift them to the Lord.</b>                  |
| P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. | C: <b>It is right to give Him thanks and praise.</b> |
- 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. As our light-creator, You rescued us, who once were in darkness, and gave us new life through Him who is the light of the world. Walking in this light, we have fellowship with one another through the blood of Jesus. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

### Sanctus *(Sung)*

LSB 161

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
 Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna in the highest.**



## The Words of Institution & the Peace of the Lord

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

C: Amen.

### Agnus Dei (Sung)

LSB 163

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

### Distribution Hymns (Please be seated) "O Lord, We Praise Thee"

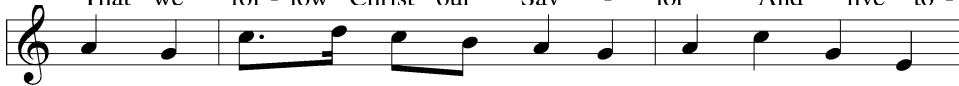
LSB 617



1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a - dore Thee,  
 2 Thy ho - ly bod - y in - to death was giv - en,  
 3 May God be - stow on us His grace and fa - vor



In thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore Thee. Thou with Thy  
 Life to win for us in heav - en. No great - er  
 That we fol - low Christ our Sav - ior And live to -



bod - y and Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that  
 love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast there -  
 geth - er here in love and u - nion Nor de - spise this



they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 of re - mind us! O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 blest Com - mu - nion! O Lord, have mer - cy!



May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our  
 Lord, Thy kind - ness did so con - strain Thee That Thy  
 Let not Thy good Spir - it for - sake us; Grant that



sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead  
 blood should bless and sus - tain me. All our debt Thou hast paid;  
 heav'n - ly - mind - ed He make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see



In all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 Days of peace and u - ni - ty: O Lord, have mer - cy!

“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”

LSB 637



1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,  
 2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,  
 3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,



And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;  
 To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;  
 And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.



Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,  
 With heav'n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry whole,  
 O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow



Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest.  
 Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.  
 As in this feast of love You bless us now.

Post-Communion Canticle (*Please stand*) “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.

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all  
 share the one loaf. — 1 Corinthians 10:17

## Communion Blessing

### Post-Communion Prayer

L: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this gracious and saving gift of Your Son's body and blood. Now that the light of His presence has shined on us, send us forth that His light would shine in us to the world around us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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6:30 p.m. service continues here

### 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.

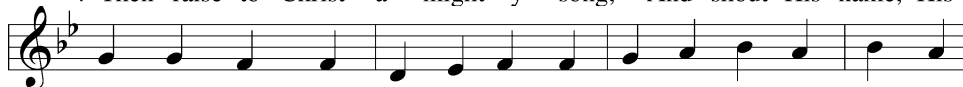
### Sending Hymn

“O God of God, O Light of Light”

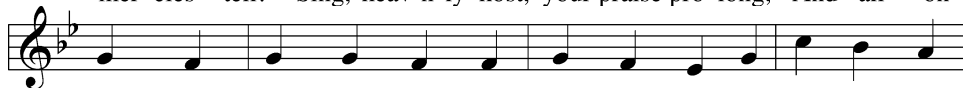
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1 O God of God, O Light of Light, O Prince of Peace and  
4 Then raise to Christ a might - y song, And shout His name, His



King of kings: To You in heav-en's glo - ry bright The song of  
mer-cies tell! Sing, heav'n-ly host, your praise pro-long, And all on



praise for - ev - er rings. To Him who sits up - on the throne,  
earth, your an - them swell! All hail, O Lamb for sin - ners slain!



The Lamb once slain but raised a - gain, Be all the glo - ry  
For - ev - er let the song as - cend! Wor - thy the Lamb, en -



He has won, All thanks and praise! A - men, a - men.  
throned to reign, All glo - ry, pow'r! A - men, a - men.

### Postlude