

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Saturday, September 15, 2018 - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 16, 2018 - 8:00 a.m.

*Divine Service 3 LSB pg. 184*

## Prelude & Welcome

### Entrance Hymn (*Please stand on last verse*) "O God, My Faithful God"

LSB 696



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;



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;



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,



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.

- 6 And on that final day  
When all the dead are waking,  
Stretch out Your mighty hand,  
My deathly slumber breaking.  
Then let me hear Your voice,  
Redeem this earthly frame,  
And bid me to rejoice  
With those who love Your name.

## Invocation

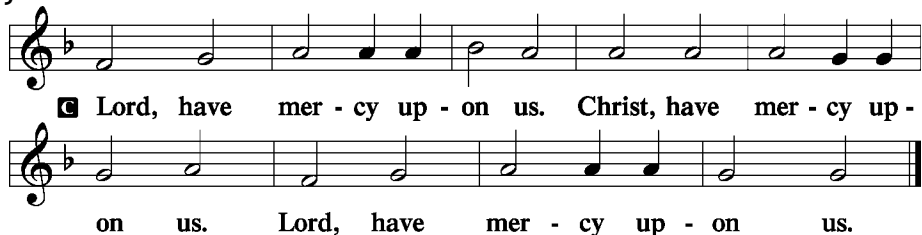
P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

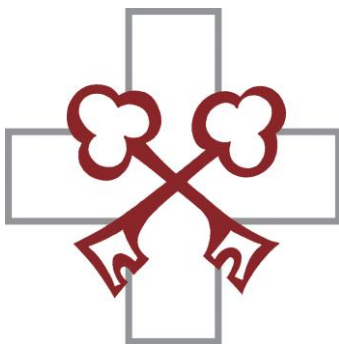
## Confession & Absolution

- P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
C: **who made heaven and earth.**
- P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**
- P: O almighty God, merciful Father,  
C: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
- P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: **Amen.**

## Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.



Glory be to God on high and on earth peace, good - will toward  
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.  
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-  
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

The musical score is written on ten staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below each staff. The lyrics are in a traditional hymn style, using archaic forms like 'Thee' and 'Fa-ther'.

## Salutation and Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

L: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, at times we fear that You are far away from us. Forgive us for doubting Your presence, and give us confidence that our redeemer and vindicator is always near. May the grace that poured forth at Your cross overflow in our lives and others, so that all may grow as leaders for the mission of God; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

## ✠ The Word of the Lord ✠

**Old Testament** (*Please be seated*)

**“The Lord God Helps Me”**

*Isaiah 50:4-7*

<sup>4</sup>The Lord has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. <sup>5</sup>The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. <sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. <sup>7</sup>But the Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**Epistle**

**“The Tongue - A Blessings or a Cursing?”**

*James 3:2-10*

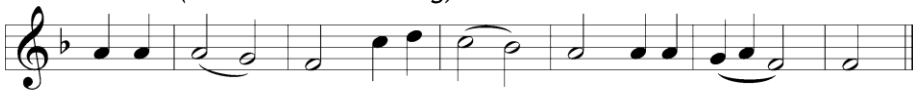
<sup>2</sup>For we all stumble in many ways, and if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. <sup>3</sup>If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. <sup>4</sup>Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. <sup>5</sup>So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! <sup>6</sup>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. <sup>7</sup>For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, <sup>8</sup>but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. <sup>9</sup>With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. <sup>10</sup>From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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

*LSB 190*



☐ Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

**Holy Gospel**

**“The Harvest is Plentiful”**

*Luke 10:1-11*

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. <sup>2</sup>And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ <sup>6</sup>And if a son of

peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. <sup>9</sup>Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.'

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

## 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  $\text{✠}$  everlasting. Amen.

## Children's Message *(Please be seated)*

### Hymn of the Day

### "Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens"

LSB 589



1 Speak, O Lord, Your ser - vant lis - tens, Let Your Word to  
 2 Oh, what bless - ing to be near You And to lis - ten  
 3 Lord, Your words are wa - ters liv - ing When my thirst - ing

me come near; New - born life and spir - it give me,  
 to Your voice; Let me ev - er love and hear You,  
 spir - it pleads. Lord, Your words are bread life - giv - ing;

Let each prom - ise still my fear. Death's dread pow'r, its in - ward  
 Let Your Word be now my choice! Man - y hard - ened sin - ners,  
 On Your words my spir - it feeds. Lord, Your words will be my

strife, Wars a - gainst Your Word of life; Fill me, Lord, with  
 Lord, Flee in ter - ror at Your Word; But to all who  
 light Through death's cold and drea - ry night; Yes, they are my

love's strong fer - vor That I cling to You for - ev - er!  
 feel sin's bur - den You give words of peace and par - don.  
 sword pre - vail - ing And my cup of joy un - fail - ing!

## 2018-19 Ministry Theme: Growing Leaders for the Mission of God

1. *Inviting and Equipping Others to Serve*
2. *Raising up Youth & Young Adults to be the church now*
3. *Investing in the Growth of Myself and Others (Vocation)*

**Isaiah 6:8** And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” I said, “Here I am! Send me.” (Willing Volunteers – Provide an Opportunity)

**Acts 11:25-26b** – So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. (Reluctant Recruits – Intentionally Seek Them Out)

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### Pastoral Greeting & Rite of Fellowship

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

### 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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### Offering Hymn (Sung)

### “Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

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| <p>1 Give thanks with a grateful heart,<br/>Give thanks to the Holy One,<br/>Give thanks because He’s given<br/>Jesus Christ His Son. (2x)</p> | <p>And now let the weak say “I am strong,”<br/>Let the poor say “I am rich,”<br/>Because of what the Lord has done for us. (2x)<br/>Give thanks, give thanks.</p> |
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### Prayer of the Church *(Please stand)* Prayers based on Timothy Keller’s “The Songs of Jesus” devotional

- P:** Friends in Christ, let us lift up our hearts to God as He has freely promised to hear us.
- L:** Lord, too often we do not pray as we ought. Either we pray vaguely and halfheartedly, or heatedly and accusingly telling You exactly what You ought to do. Teach us to pray with discipline and passion and yet also with contentment in Your love and will. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C:** hear our prayer.

- L: Lord, You hide yourself in history, but You do not hide Yourself in Your Word. Often we can't discern the ways You are working in our lives, but when we read about Your saving purposes in the lives of Joseph, Job, David, and Jesus himself, it becomes clear that You never fail to help and save. Help us to trust that though we may not always see what You are up to in our lives, we know that You are working all things together for the good of those who are in Christ Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: **hear our prayer.**
- L: Lord, we too often worry because we forget Your wisdom, we resent others because we forget Your mercy to us, we covet because we forget that You will provide all we need, we fear our circumstances because we forget that You are the one truly in control. Lord, You always remember us; help us to always remember you. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: **hear our prayer.**
- P: Lord, we often value our external circumstances over the internal peace and contentment that You provide. Help us to see trouble and suffering as things not merely to be endured but to be invested. The cross proves that You love us, therefore we can trust that You are answering our requests the way we would want if we had Your wisdom. With this in mind we lift before you the individual needs of our congregation and community (...*special petitions*). Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: **hear our prayer.**
- L: Hear, O Lord, all of our unspoken prayers and needs. All this we ask in Jesus' name.
- C: **Amen.**

The 6:30 p.m. service continues on page 10 with the Lord's Prayer.

**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

- P: The Lord be with you. C: **And with thy spirit.**
- P: Lift up your hearts. C: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: **It is meet and right so to do.**
- 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, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from the fear and guilt that threaten us daily. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

### Lord's Prayer

P: Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold 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.

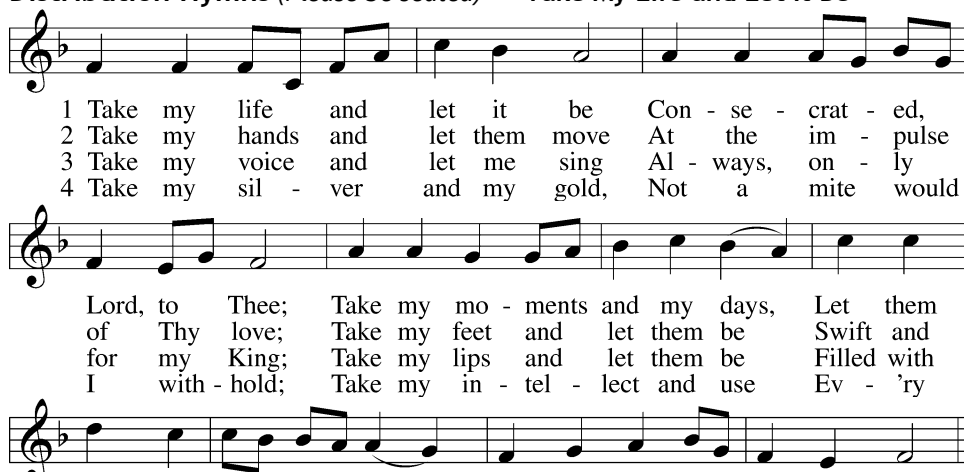
### The Words of Institution & the Peace of the Lord

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

### Agnus Dei (sung)

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.  
 Amen.

### Distribution Hymns (Please be seated) "Take My Life and Let It Be"



1 Take my life and let it be Con - se - crat - ed,  
 2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways, on - ly  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would

Lord, to Thee; Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them  
 of Thy love; Take my feet and let them be Swift and  
 for my King; Take my lips and let them be Filled with  
 I with - hold; Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry

flow in cease-less praise, Let them flow in cease-less praise.  
 beau - ti - ful for Thee, Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.  
 mes - sag - es from Thee, Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.  
 pow'r as Thou shalt choose, Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose. (cont'd)



5 Take my will and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

**“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  
blood for me, Died that I might live on high,  
heav'ns 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,  
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  
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.

Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf.

— 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## Communion Blessing

## Post-Communion Prayer

- L: 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 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.

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6:30 p.m. service continues here

## Lord's Prayer

- P: Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold 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.

## Benediction

- P: Bless we the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.
- P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.
- C: Amen.

I lift up my eyes to the hills—where does my help come from?  
The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.  
—Psalm 121:1, 8

# Sending Hymn

## "Alleluia Let Praises Ring"

LSB 822



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais - es ring! To God the Fa -  
4 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais - es ring! Un - to our tri -



ther let us bring Our songs of ad - o - ra - tion.  
une God we sing; Blest be His name for - ev - er!



To Him through ev - er - last - ing days Be wor - ship, hon -  
With an - gel hosts let us a - dore And sing His prais -



or, pow'r, and praise, Whose hand sus - tains cre - a - tion.  
es ev - er - more For all His grace and fa - vor!



Sing - ing, ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly;  
Sing - ing, ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly;



Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of glo - ry.  
Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of glo - ry!

## Postlude

***Join us for our annual church picnic (12:00 p.m.) at German Park  
(8600 S. Meridian Street, 46227) this weekend (Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>).***

*Next week we will have a special guest sharing a Ministry Moment about Athletes in Action. A special door offering will also be gathered. Thank you for your generous support of this mission opportunity.*