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The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, July 25th, 2021

TODAY'S PRAYERS: Mary-Ann Schwartz, Wally Funk, Jack & Laura Zacharias, Rick Fenske, Julian Woligroski, Del Jones, Kimberley Nachtigall, Kevin Patrick, {Ruby's Son}, Duane LaCoste, Rev. Alvin & Jean Borchardt, Pam Sear, Shoranne Cuddeford, Richard Biletski, Dianne McLeod, Elmer Hintz, Irene Henschel, Norbert Christmann, Adi Limpach, Alice Jardine, Phyllis Lockhardt and all the rest of our family in Christ at Good Shepherd, Kenora.

The Order of Service: Divine Service Setting One,
Opening Hymn: Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten

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- 1 Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten
Radiance of the Father's face,
Word made flesh, who lived among us
Full of truth and full of grace,
Shine upon our human darkness;
Pierce the night that shrouds our race.
- 2 Word eternal, through Your being
God created all we see,
When the empty spaces echoed
With the Father's "Let there be . . ."
Light and life burst from the glorious
Power of Your majesty!
- 3 Still Your brooding Spirit hovers
Over chaos, dark and deep,
Calling out with invitation:
"Rise, awaken from your sleep;
Christ the Lord will shine upon you
And from death your soul shall keep."
- 4 Come, Lord Jesus, by Your Spirit
In our hearts Your work begin,
Bring the healing restoration
Of Your image lost by sin;
From Your fullness all receiving
Grace on grace, new life within!

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

C Amen.

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.**

Introit

Psalm 145:1–3, 6–7; antiphon: v. 5

On the glorious splendor of Your majesty,
and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate.

I will extol You, my God and King,
and bless Your Name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless You
and praise Your Name forever and ever.

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and His greatness is unsearchable.

They shall speak of the might of Your awesome deeds,
and I will declare Your greatness.

They shall pour forth the fame of Your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

**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.**

On the glorious splendor of Your majesty,
and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate.

Kyrie

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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.**

P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

C **Lord God, Heavenly King, Almighty God and Father:**

We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

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

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Sit

The Old Testament Reading

Genesis 9:8–17

⁸ God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹**“Behold, I establish My Covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹I establish My Covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.”** ¹²And God said, **“This is the sign of the Covenant that I make between Me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between Me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember My Covenant that is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the Everlasting Covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.”** ¹⁷God said to Noah, **“This is the sign of the Covenant that I have established between Me and all flesh that is on the earth.”**

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 136:1–9; antiphon: v. 26

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.

²**Give thanks to the God of gods, for His steadfast love endures forever.**

³Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for His steadfast love endures forever;

⁴**to Him Who alone does great wonders, for His steadfast love endures forever;**

⁵to Him Who by understanding made the heavens, for His steadfast love endures forever;

⁶**to Him Who spread out the earth above the waters, for His steadfast love endures forever;**

⁷to Him Who made the great lights, for His steadfast love endures forever;

⁸**the sun to rule over the day, for His steadfast love endures for-ever;**

⁹the moon and stars to rule over the night, for His steadfast love endures forever;

The Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 3:14–21

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from Whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of His glory He may grant you to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰Now to Him Who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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C **Alleluia.**

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 6:45–56

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

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

⁴⁵Immediately [Jesus] made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while He dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶And after He had taken leave of them, He went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and He was alone on the land. ⁴⁸And He saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹but when they saw Him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰for they all saw Him and were terrified. But immediately He spoke to them and said, **“Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”** ⁵¹And He got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵²for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened. ⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized Him ⁵⁵and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard He was. ⁵⁶And wherever He came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored Him that they might touch even the fringe of His garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit

- 1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee
And hope in Him through all thy ways,
He'll give thee strength, whate'er betide thee,
And bear thee through the evil days.
Who trusts in God's unchanging love
Builds on the rock that naught can move.
- 2 What can these anxious cares avail thee,
These never-ceasing moans and sighs?
What can it help if thou bewail thee
O'er each dark moment as it flies?
Our cross and trials do but press
The heavier for our bitterness.
- 3 Be patient and await His leisure
In cheerful hope, with heart content
To take whate'er thy Father's pleasure
And His discerning love hath sent,
Nor doubt our inmost wants are known
To Him who chose us for His own.
- 4 God knows full well when times of gladness
Shall be the needful thing for thee.
When He has tried thy soul with sadness
And from all guile has found thee free,
He comes to thee all unaware
And makes thee own His loving care.
- 5 Nor think amid the fiery trial
That God hath cast thee off unheard,
That he whose hopes meet no denial
Must surely be of God preferred.
Time passes and much change doth bring
And sets a bound to ev'rything.
- 6 All are alike before the Highest;
'Tis easy for our God, we know,
To raise thee up, though low thou liest,
To make the rich man poor and low.
True wonders still by Him are wrought
Who setteth up and brings to naught.
- 7 Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving,
Perform thy duties faithfully,
And trust His Word; though undeserving,
Thou yet shalt find it true for thee.
God never yet forsook in need
The soul that trusted Him indeed.

Stand

The Apostles' Creed

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**☩ 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

Offering: The Temple Rang with Golden Coins

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- 1 The temple rang with golden coins
 The rich in bright array
 Contributed from gleaming hoards
 Their scales could scarcely weigh.
- 2 A widow came with copper coins
 And offered them in praise.
 They were the last she had to give
 Or save for darker days.
- 3 When Jesus saw her costly gift
 And knew she had no more,
 He praised a love that spared not self
 And called her rich, though poor.
- 4 At last He brought His offering
 And laid it on a tree;
 There gave Himself, His life, His love
 For all humanity.
- 5 Lord, help us all, with You, to yield
 Whatever love demands
 And freely give, as You have giv'n,
 With open hearts and hands.

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Stand

- C** What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

The 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.

Closing Collect**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 to Depart: Amazing Grace

- 1 Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see!

- 2 The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
His grace has brought me safe thus far,
His grace will lead me home.

- 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail
And mortal life shall cease,
Amazing grace shall then prevail
In heaven's joy and peace.

- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

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Announcements:

Church Council Meetings will resume on Tuesday, July 27th @ 7:30 p.m. in the Church basement with social distancing and wearing of masks.

Worship Services for Good Shepherd, Kenora will resume on Saturday, August 7th @ 11:00 a.m. and will continue the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each Month.

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