

Lutheran Church of The Good Shepherd

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**The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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**The Order of Service:** Divine Service Setting Four,  
**Opening Hymn:** This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

LSB 203  
**LSB 903**

- 1 This is the day the Lord has made;  
He calls the hours His own.  
Let heav'n rejoice, let earth be glad  
And praise surround the throne.
- 2 Today He rose and left the dead,  
And Satan's empire fell;  
Today the saints His triumphs spread  
And all His wonders tell.
- 3 Hosanna to the anointed King,  
To David's holy Son!  
Help us, O Lord; descend and bring  
Salvation from Your throne.
- 4 Blessed is He who comes to us  
With messages of grace;  
He, in the Lord's name, comes to us  
To save our fallen race.
- 5 Hosanna in the highest strains  
The Church on earth can raise.  
The highest heav'ns, in which He reigns,  
Shall give Him nobler praise.

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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  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

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

**C Who made heaven and earth.**

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**Introit**

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

**His praise endures forever!**

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,

**in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

Great are the works of the LORD,

**studied by all who delight in them.**

Full of splendor and majesty is His work,

**and His righteousness endures forever.**

He has caused His wondrous works to be remembered;

**the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

He provides food for those who fear Him;

**He remembers His Covenant forever.**

He sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His Covenant forever.

**Holy and awesome is His Name!**

**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.**

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

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**Kyrie**

LSB 204

☐ **Lord, have mercy;  
Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy.**

**Hymn of Praise:** Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

☐ **1 To God on high be glory  
And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven  
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father;  
Your holy name, we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory,  
Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**2 To You, O sole-begotten,  
The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated  
At God's right hand on high—**

**3 For You alone are holy;  
You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever,  
Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit  
Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory.  
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## The Old Testament Reading

*Proverbs 9:1–10*

<sup>1</sup>Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. <sup>2</sup>She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. <sup>3</sup>She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town, <sup>4</sup>**“Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!”** To him who lacks sense she says, <sup>5</sup>**“Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. <sup>6</sup>Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight.”**

<sup>7</sup>Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury. <sup>8</sup>Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you. <sup>9</sup>Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning. <sup>10</sup>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

*Psalm 34:12–22; antiphon: v. 11*

<sup>12</sup>What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good?

<sup>13</sup>**Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.**

<sup>14</sup>Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

<sup>15</sup>**The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and His ears toward their cry.**

<sup>16</sup>The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

<sup>17</sup>**When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

<sup>19</sup>**Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

<sup>20</sup>He keeps all His bones; not one of them is broken.

<sup>21</sup>**Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.**

<sup>22</sup>The LORD redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.

## The Epistle Lesson

*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.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

**C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**C** These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

**C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**The Holy Gospel**

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

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

<sup>51</sup>[Jesus said:] **“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>59</sup>Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as He taught at Capernaum. <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.”** (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray Him.)

<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.

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

- 1 O God, my faithful God,  
True fountain ever flowing,  
Without whom nothing is,  
All perfect gifts bestowing:  
Give me a healthy frame,  
And may I have within  
A conscience free from blame,  
A soul unstained by sin.
- 2 Grant me the strength to do  
With ready heart and willing  
Whatever You command,  
My calling here fulfilling;  
That I do what I should  
While trusting You to bless  
The outcome for my good,  
For You must give success.
- 3 Keep me from saying words  
That later need recalling;  
Guard me lest idle speech  
May from my lips be falling;  
But when within my place  
I must and ought to speak,  
Then to my words give grace  
Lest I offend the weak.
- 4 Lord, let me win my foes  
With kindly words and actions,  
And let me find good friends  
For counsel and correction.  
Help me, as You have taught,  
To love both great and small  
And by Your Spirit's might  
To live in peace with all.
- 5 Let me depart this life  
Confiding in my Savior;  
By grace receive my soul  
That it may live forever;  
And let my body have  
A quiet resting place  
Within a Christian grave;  
And let it sleep in peace.
- 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.

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offering:** Now Thank We All Our God

**LSB 895**

1 Now thank we all our God  
With hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done,  
In whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers' arms  
Has blest us on our way  
With countless gifts of love  
And still is ours today.

2 Oh, may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessèd peace to cheer us  
And keep us in His grace  
And guide us when perplexed  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next!

△ 3 All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heav'n adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.

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**The Lord's Prayer**

**☩ 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

**P** Let us pray.

**G** Amen.

## Benedicamus

LSB 212

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## 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.

**G** Amen.

## Hymn to Depart: Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

**LSB 917**

- 1 Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise  
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;  
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease,  
Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace.
- 2 Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;  
With Thee began, with Thee shall end, the day.  
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
That in this house have called upon Thy name.
- 3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night;  
Turn Thou for us its darkness into light.  
From harm and danger keep Thy children free;  
For dark and light are both alike to Thee.
- 4 Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life,  
Our balm in sorrow and our stay in strife;  
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,  
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**On-Line Recording of Services:** Beginning Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> we will no longer be providing the pre-recorded Worship Services for viewing on Sunday mornings, However we will be recording the Sunday Morning Worship Service in the Church and it will be posted to our Website late Sunday or Monday. It is time for us to step out in faith, trusting our Gracious and loving God as He promises to watch over guide and protect us in any and every circumstance. **“But You, O Lord, are a God Merciful and Gracious, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness and truth.”** {Psalm 86:15}

**Bible Study:** Beginning on the Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, Bible Study will resume at 10:00 a.m. I look forward to seeing everyone again that together we shall study God’s Word that we may be strengthened in Faith and Trust. We will begin by studying God’s Word with the Book of Exodus. Hope to see you there!

## **LWML School Supplies SALE:**

Looking for pencils, crayons, rulers, pencil sharpeners, glue sticks, loose leaf paper and scribblers. Supplies will be donated to Plessis Community Center and Bear Clan.

**Church Council Meeting:** We will be meeting on Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 p.m. in the Church basement. Masks are required and social distancing.

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