

# Traditional Worship



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For  
there  
is one  
God.

1 TIMOTHY 2:5

**Serving in worship today:** *Preacher:* Pastor Martin Albrecht    *Leader:* Pastor Jacob Heine  
*Children's Message:* Hannah Elsey    *Organist:* Kay Logan    *Adult Choir director:* Linda Meyer  
*SL Leader:* Colleen Lippe (8). Patrice Thomsen (11)    *Lay Reader:* Shari Albrecht (8). Karen Brumleve (11)  
*Head Usher:* Nick Tenbrink (8). Terri Bynum (11)    *Acolyte:* Brogan Guffey (8). Maggie McClintock (11)  
**Next week's lessons:** Psalm 146; Amos 6:1-7; 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 16:19-31



# Fifteenth Sunday *after* Pentecost

8:00 & 11:00am | September 18, 2022

PRELUDE: *Spiritual Medley - Do Lord/Down by the Riverside*

*arr. Bill Wolaver*

ANNOUNCEMENTS . SHARING OF THE PEACE

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Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*(We kneel for a time of silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)*

Leader: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**People: 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.**

Leader: 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. **Amen.**

*You Are the Way; through You Alone*

*>LSB 526*

You are the way; through You alone Can we the Father find;  
In You, O Christ, has God revealed His heart and will and mind.

You are the truth; Your Word alone True wisdom can impart;  
You only can inform the mind And purify the heart.

You are the life; the empty tomb Proclaims Your conqu'ring arm,  
And those who put their trust in You Not death nor hell shall harm.

You are the way, the truth, the life; Grant us that way to know,  
That truth to keep, that life to win Whose joys eternal flow.

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*In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.***

*For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.***

*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. **Lord, have mercy.***

*For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise  
let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.***

*Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen***

## HYMN OF PRAISE

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**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:**

**Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Let us pray... O Lord, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON: *Amos 8:4-7 (ESV)*

Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, <sup>5</sup>saying, "When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances, <sup>6</sup>that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?" <sup>7</sup>The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: "Surely I will never forget any of their deeds."

*This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

## RESPONSIVE PSALMODY: *Psalms 113 (ESV)*

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

**Blessèd be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!**

From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

**The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!**

Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high,

**who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?**

He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

**to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.**

He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord!

## SECOND LESSON: *1 Timothy 2:1-15 (ESV)*

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. <sup>3</sup>This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. <sup>7</sup>For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. <sup>8</sup>I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; <sup>9</sup>likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, <sup>10</sup>but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. <sup>11</sup>Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. <sup>12</sup>I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. <sup>13</sup>For Adam was formed first, then Eve; <sup>14</sup>and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. <sup>15</sup>Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

*This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

## ALLELUIA & VERSE

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**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## THE GOSPEL: *Luke 16:1-15 (ESV)*

*The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the sixteenth chapter. Glory to You, O Lord.*

[Jesus] also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup>And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.'<sup>3</sup>And the manager said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking

the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.' <sup>5</sup>So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' <sup>6</sup>He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' <sup>7</sup>Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.'<sup>8</sup>The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings. <sup>10</sup>"One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. <sup>11</sup>If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup>And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? <sup>13</sup>No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."<sup>14</sup>The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God."

*This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to You, O Christ.*

## 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.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## Seek Where You May to Find a Way

>LSB 557

Seek where you may To find a way That leads to your salvation.  
My heart is stilled, On Christ I build, He is the one foundation.  
His Word is sure, His works endure; He overthrows All evil foes;  
Through Him I more than conquer.

Seek whom you may To be your stay, None can redeem his brother.  
All helpers failed; This man prevailed, The God-man and none other,  
Our Servant-King Of whom we sing. We're justified Because He died,  
The guilty being guiltless.

Seek Him alone Who did atone, Who did your souls deliver.  
O seek Him first, All you who thirst For grace that fails you never.  
In ev'ry need Seek Him indeed; To ev'ry heart He will impart  
His blessings without measure.

My heart's delight, My crown most bright, O Christ, my joy forever.  
Not wealth nor pride Nor fortune's tide Our bonds of love shall sever.  
You are my Lord; Your precious Word Shall guide my way And help me stay  
Forever in Your presence.

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## SERMON

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**OFFERING:** *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

*arr. Lani Smith*

- **Recording attendance:** *Please take a moment to fill out the red Book of Fellowship with your name and if you are taking communion today. If you are a visitor, please add any contact information you are willing to share. This booklet is found on the pew near the center aisle and can be passed down to others in the pew.*
- **Offering:** *Donations may be placed in the plate as it is passed to you; online giving options are also available at [FaithLutheranTopeka.com](http://FaithLutheranTopeka.com), tap 'donate now' or scan code. This an opportunity to invest tangibly in what God is doing here.*



## PREFACE & PROPER PREFACE

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*The Lord be with you. **And also with you.***  
*Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.***  
*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.***  
*It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . Evermore praising You and singing:*

## SANCTUS

>melody: page 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

### 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.**

### PAX DOMINI & AGNUS DEI

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*The peace of the Lord be with you always. Amen.*

**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.**

### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*Prior to communing, we should all examine our hearts as directed in 1 Cor. 11:28, "Let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread and drink of that cup." Do you acknowledge your kinship with your brothers and sisters in Christ at this communion rail and do you set aside any refusal to forgive? Do you desire to live a God pleasing life? Are you aware of your sin and your need of God's forgiveness? If so, and you believe that Jesus is really present in the bread and wine through his body and blood, you are welcome to commune in this fellowship of believers in Christ. If sensitive to wine, clear grape juice is available in the center of the tray. Welcome to this foretaste of the feast to come.*

### 8AM - ADULT CHOIR: *We Believe*

*Dan Forrest*

### 11AM - *Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior*

>LSB 619

Thy body, giv'n for me, O Savior, Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed,  
These are my life and strength forever, By them my hungry soul is fed.  
*Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!*

With Thee, Lord, I am now united; I live in Thee and Thou in me.  
No sorrow fills my soul, delighted It finds its only joy in Thee.  
*Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!*

Who can condemn me now? For surely The Lord is nigh, who justifies.  
No hell I fear, and thus securely With Jesus I to heaven rise.  
*Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!*

Though death may threaten with disaster, It cannot rob me of my cheer;  
For He who is of death the master With aid and comfort e'er is near.  
*Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!*

My heart has now become Thy dwelling, O blessèd, holy Trinity.  
With angels I, Thy praises telling, Shall live in joy eternally.  
*Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!*

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## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

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**Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.  
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Blessed are You, heavenly Father, for You have once again fed and nourished us at Your Table through the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Strengthen us, so that we continue to be Your holy people who share Your love with all people as we await Your eternal kingdom, where You live and reign with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

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*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. **Amen.***

## *Praise to You and Adoration*

>LSB 692

Praise to You and adoration, Blessèd Jesus, Son of God,  
Who, to serve Your own creation, Came to share our flesh and blood.  
Guide me that I never may From Your fold or pastures stray,  
But with zeal and joy exceeding Follow where Your steps are leading.

Hold me ever in Your keeping; Comfort me in pain and strife.  
In my laughter and my weeping Be with me throughout my life.  
Give me greater love for You, And my faith and hope renew  
In Your birth, Your life, and passion, In Your death and resurrection.

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**DISMISSAL** Grow in Faith. Share Christ's love. **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE:** *Break Forth into Joy*

*J.S. Bach*