

August 22, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



“We Preach Christ Crucified...”

- 1 Corinthians 1:23

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As We Gather

God's word is the true sacred tradition of the Church. It is the holy message of salvation that was given when the Bridegroom showed His love to His bride by cleansing her with His own blood. This tradition should not be tampered with, for the Lord warns, "This people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men."

✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

[Today's hymns are printed on pages 10-14 of the bulletin.]

Hymn

TLH 23 – Hallelujah! Let Praises Ring

Invocation

Matthew 28:19b

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

Confession and Absolution

[Hebrews 10:22]; Psalm 124:8; 32:5

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to 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 to the LORD,"
- C** **and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**
- P** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** **O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us; have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

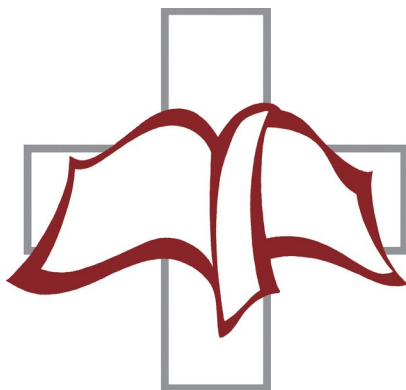
- P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only-begotten Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved.
- P** Grant this, Lord, unto us all.
- C** Amen.

✠ Service of the Word ✠

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 14:1-7

- P** The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."
C **They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none who does good**
- P** The LORD looks down from heaven on the children of man,
C **to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God.**
- P** They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt;
C **there is none who does good, not even one.**
- P** Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers
C **who eat up my people as they eat bread and do not call upon the LORD?**
- P** There they are in great terror,
C **for God is with the generation of the righteous.**
- P** You would shame the plans of the poor,
C **but the LORD is his refuge.**
- P** Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!
C **When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.**



Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son
and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - ginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be for - ev - er more. A - men.

Kyrie


Lord, Have Mercy



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

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory be to God on High - Hymn 238, st. 1



All glory be to God a - lone, For - ev - er more the Highest One,
Who doth our sin - ful race be - friend And grace and peace to
us ex - tend. A - mong man - kind may His good will All
hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray...

... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 5:22-33

²² Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. ²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶ that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷ so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸ In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰ because we are members of his body. ³¹ "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." ³² This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³ However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Gospel Reading

Mark 7:1-13

¹ Now when the Pharisees gathered to him, with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, ² they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. ³ (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, ⁴ and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) ⁵ And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" ⁶ And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, "'This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; ⁷ in

vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'
⁸ You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men."
⁹ And he said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! ¹⁰ For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.'
¹¹ But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, "Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban"' (that is, given to God)-- ¹² then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, ¹³ thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do."

Alleluia

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.



Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

Hymn

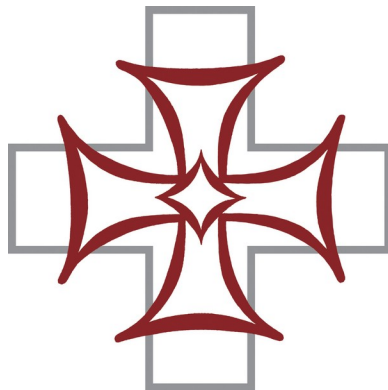
TLH 473 – The Church's One Foundation

¹¹ And the vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed." ¹² And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read." ¹³ And the Lord said: "Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men, ¹⁴ therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden." ¹⁵ Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel, whose deeds are in the dark, and who say, "Who sees us? Who knows us?" ¹⁶ You turn things upside down! Shall the potter be regarded as the clay, that the thing made should say of its maker, "He did not make me"; or the thing formed say of him who formed it, "He has no understanding"? ¹⁷ Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest? ¹⁸ In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book, and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see. ¹⁹ The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.



Sermon

You Don't Mess With God's Tradition



Offertory



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with in me.
Cast me not a - way from Your pres - ence;
and take not Your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store un - to me the joy of Your sal - va - tion;
and up hold me with Your free spir - it. A - men.

Hymn

TLH 292 (1, 6-8) – Lord Jesus Christ, With Us Abide

General Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

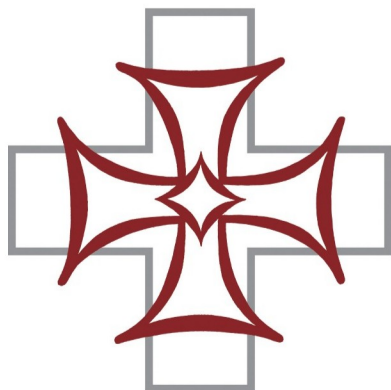
- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C Amen.

Hymn

TLH 288 – Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain

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TLH 23 - Hallelujah! Let Praises Ring

Rev. 19 : 1

Hallelujah! Lob, Preis und Ehr'

Author unknown, 1698

Tr., composite

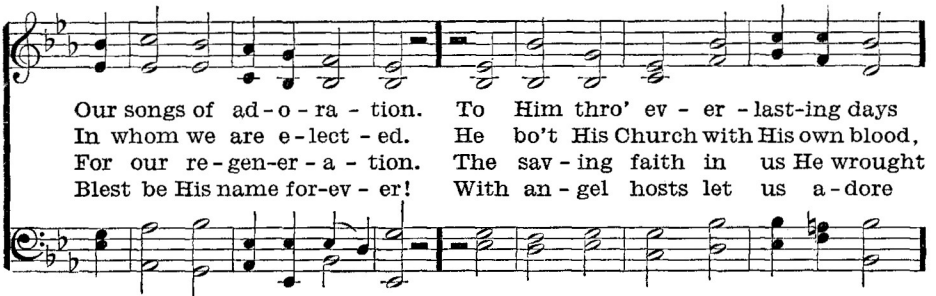
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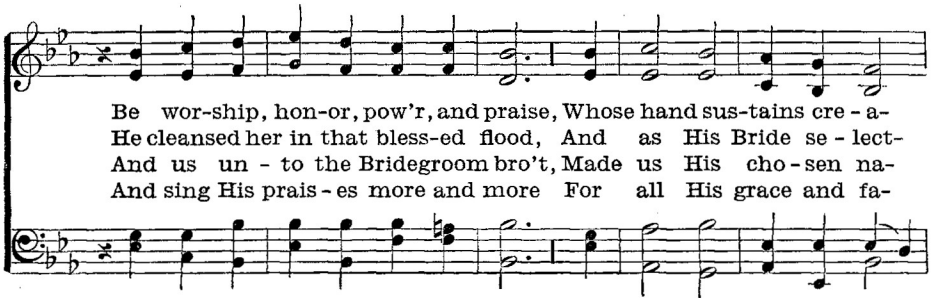
Philipp Nicolai, 1599



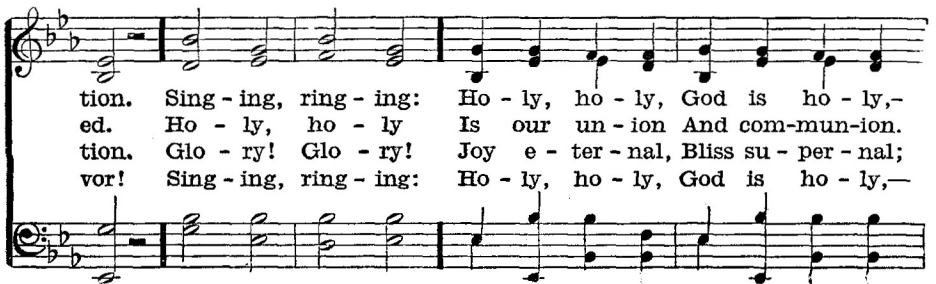
1 Hal - le - lu - jah! Let prais-es ring! To God the Fa-ther let us bring
 2 Hal - le - lu - jah! Let prais-es ring! Un-to the Lamb of God we sing,
 3 Hal - le - lu - jah! Let prais-es ring! Un-to the Ho-ly Ghost we sing
 4 Hal - le - lu - jah! Let prais-es ring! Un-to our Tri-une God we sing;



Our songs of ad-o-ra-tion. To Him thro' ev-er-last-ing days
 In whom we are e-lect-ed. He bo't His Church with His own blood,
 For our re-gen-er-a-tion. The sav-ing faith in us He wrought
 Blest be His name for-ev-er! With an-gel hosts let us a-dore



Be wor-ship, hon-or, pow'r, and praise, Whose hand sus-tains cre-a-
 He cleansed her in that bless-ed flood, And as His Bride se-lect-
 And us un-to the Bridegroom bro't, Made us His cho-sen na-
 And sing His prais-es more and more For all His grace and fa-



tion. Sing-ing, ring-ing: Ho-ly, ho-ly, God is ho-ly,-
 ed. Ho-ly, ho-ly Is our un-ion And com-mun-ion.
 tion. Glo-ry! Glo-ry! Joy e-ter-nal, Bliss su-per-nal;
 vor! Sing-ing, ring-ing: Ho-ly, ho-ly, God is ho-ly,-



Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of Glo - ry.
His be-friend-ing Gives us joy and peace un-end - ing.
There is man - na And an end - less, glad ho-san - na.
Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of Glo - ry! A - men.



TLH 473 – The Church's One Foundation

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Eph. 2: 20

Samuel J. Stone, 1866, cento

Aurelia

Samuel S. Wesley, 1864

1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 The Church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord, to de - fend,

She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion One Lord, one faith, one birth.
 To guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, Is with her to the end.

From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
 Tho' there be those that hate her, And strive to see her fail,

With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 And to one hope she press - es, With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 A - gainst both foe and trai - tor She ev - er shall pre - vail. A - men.

4 Though with a scornful wonder
 Men see her sore oppressed,
 By schisms rent asunder,
 By heresies distressed,
 Yet saints their watch are keeping;
 Their cry goes up, "How long?"
 And soon the night of weeping
 Shall be the morn of song.

5 Mid toil and tribulation
 And tumult of her war
 She waits the consummation
 Of peace forevermore,
 Till with the vision glorious
 Her longing eyes are blest
 And the great Church victorious
 Shall be the Church at rest.

TLH 292 (1, 6-8) – Lord Jesus Christ, With Us Abide

Luke 24 : 29

Ach bleib bei uns, Herr Jesu Christ

Nikolaus Selmecker et al., 1611

Tr., composite

L. M.

Ach bleib bei uns

"Geistliche Lieder"

Leipzig, 1589

1 Lord Je - sus Christ, with us a - bide, For round us
 2 In these last days of sore dis - tress Grant us, dear
 3 Lord Je - sus, help, Thy Church up - hold, For we are

falls the e - - ven-tide; Nor let Thy Word, that heav'n-ly light,
 Lord, true stead - fast-ness That pure we keep, till life is spent,
 slug-gish, thought-less, cold. Oh, pros-per well Thy Word of grace

For us be ev - er veiled in night.
 Thy ho - ly Word and Sac - ra - ment.
 And spread its truth in ev - - 'ry place! A - men.

4 Oh, keep us in Thy Word, we pray;
 The guile and rage of Satan stay!
 Oh, may Thy mercy never cease!
 Give concord, patience, courage, peace.

7 And since the cause and glory, Lord,
 Are Thine, not ours, to us afford
 Thy help and strength and constancy.
 With all our heart we trust in Thee.

5 O God, how sin's dread works abound!
 Throughout the earth no rest is found,
 And falsehood's spirit wide has spread,
 And error boldly rears its head.

8 A trusty weapon is Thy Word,
 Thy Church's buckler, shield, and
 sword.

Oh, let us in its power confide
 That we may seek no other guide!

6 The haughty spirits, Lord, restrain
 Who o'er Thy Church with might
 would reign
 And always set forth something new,
 Devised to change Thy doctrine true.

9 Oh, grant that in Thy holy Word
 We here may live and die, dear Lord;
 And when our journey endeth here,
 Receive us into glory there.

TLH 288 – Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain

Ex. 20: 1-17

L. M.

Herr Gott, erhalt uns für und für

Ludwig Helmbold, 1594

Tr., Matthias Loy, 1880, alt.

Herr Jesu Christ, mein's

"As Hymnodus Sacer"

Leipzig, 1625

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

1 Lord, help us ev - er to re - tain The Cat - e - chism's
2 Help us Thy ho - ly Law to learn, To mourn our sin, and
3 Hear us, dear Fa - ther, when we pray For need - ed help from
4 Lord, when we fall and sin doth stain, Ab - solve and lift us

doc - trine plain As Lu - ther taught the Word of Truth
from it turn In faith to Thee and to Thy Son
day to day That as Thy chil - dren we may live,
up a - gain; And thro' the Sac - ra - ment in - crease

In sim - ple style to ten - der youth.
And Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One.
Whom Thou in Bap - tism didst re - ceive.
Our faith till we de - part in peace. A - men.

✝ Announcements ✝

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in our Savior's name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will come back and join us again. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's pure Word and by the psalms and hymns that our Scripture-based liturgy offers. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please ask Pastor Sauers.

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OUR SCHEDULE: "If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15

*Online calendar at FDLlutheran.com or go to facebook.com/FDL.lutheran

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|-------------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| August 22 | 9:00 am | Worship Service |
| August 25 | 7:00 pm | LMS Parent Meeting |
| August 29 | 9:00 am | Worship Service |
| August 31 | 6:30 pm | Elders |
| September 1 | 8:00 am | LMS Opening Service |
| September 5 | 9:00 am | Worship Service w/ Holy Communion |

Pastoral Visits: During the summer months (and beyond), Pastor would like to visit with each member of the congregation. These visits are intended as an opportunity for spiritual encouragement and for members to share their concerns, questions, comments, and suggestions. Please sign up on the bulletin board or from the front page of our website: www.fdllutheran.com.

Fondue Fest: Fondue Fest is September 11, and we are, once again, planning to participate. The mission committee will be planning for our booth at their meeting on Monday, August 16 at 6:30 pm. Please make plans to attend that meeting if you are able to help out this year.

Playground: We are looking for volunteers to add mulch/wood chips to the school playground. It will be less money in bulk rather than buying in bags so we're looking for volunteers to transport and/or spread out the woodchips. Ideally we'd like to get it done before school starts on September 1. Roughly 5 cubic yards will be needed. If you are able to help, please contact Property Chairman Tyler Kern 920-266-9366, tyler@kernhome.org, School Committee Chairman Dave Bernthal 920-924-9237, dwbernthal@gmail.com, or Chairman Mike Schierenbeck 920-344-9580, mike.schierenbeck@gmail.com

CLC News: Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Rapid City, SD has returned the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Saint Louis, MO. + Pastor Ben Libby of Ascension Lutheran Church of Tacoma, WA, has received the call to Redeemer Lutheran Church, Cheyenne, WY. + Mrs. Louise Mayhew has received the call to serve a one-year, part-time call, teaching the upper grades at Grace Lutheran School, Valentine, NE. + Michael Sprengeler has received the calls to Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, SD, as well as to Zion Lutheran Church, Ipswich, SD.

FRUITS OF FAITH – August 15

Attendance: 65

| <u>Luther Memorial Church</u> | | <u>Church of the Lutheran Confession</u> | |
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| <i>Budgetary (Regular Expenses)</i> | | <i>Budgetary (Regular Expenses)</i> | |
| \$2,232.00 | LM General Budget (08/15) | \$332.00 | CLC General Budget (08/15) |
| \$3,076.92 | Weekly Need | \$384.62 | Weekly Need |
| -\$844.92 | -Under / +Over | -\$52.62 | -Under / +Over |
| \$86,925.23 | Year to Date Offerings | \$2,462.00 | Fiscal Year to Date Offerings |
| \$101,538.36 | Year to Date Need | \$2,692.34 | Fiscal Year to Date Need |
| -\$14,613.13 | Year to Date (+/-) | -\$230.34 | Fiscal Year to Date (+/-) |
| <i>Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)</i> | | <i>Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)</i> | |
| | LM School | | ILC Student Aid Fund |
| | LM Student Aid Fund | | ILC Building Fund |
| \$10.00 | LM Debt Retirement | | ILC Improvement Fund |
| \$5.00 | LM M & I | \$25.00 | Mission Development (MDF) |
| \$5.00 | LM Local Missions/ Outreach | | Project Kinship/Orphanage |
| \$20.00 | LM Building Fund | | Fall Mission Festival |
| | LM Ladies Orphan Fund | | Miscellaneous |