

September 26, 2021

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



“We Preach Christ Crucified...”

- 1 Corinthians 1:23

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Are any among
you suffering?
They should pray.

Are any cheerful?
They should
sing songs
of praise.

James 5:13, NRSV

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As We Gather

We are not alone in this frightening world of sin. As the Lord alleviated the exhaustion of Moses by giving him elders to help lead Israel, so the Lord gives us fellow brothers and sisters in Christ to support each other always in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. As Christians, we offer prayers of faith concerning one another's health and well-being while also looking out for each other's spiritual well-being by announcing unto each other the forgiveness of sins given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

[Today's hymns are printed on pages 10-13 of the bulletin.]

Hymn TLH 364 (1-2, 4, 7) – How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

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 104:27-35

P These all look to you,

C **to give them their food in due season.**

P When you give it to them, they gather it up;

C **when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

P When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

C **when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

P When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,

C **and you renew the face of the ground.**

P May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

C **may the LORD rejoice in his works,**

P who looks on the earth and it trembles,

C **who touches the mountains and they smoke!**

P I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

C **I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

P May my meditation be pleasing to him,

C **for I rejoice in the LORD.**

P Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more!

C **Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!**



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

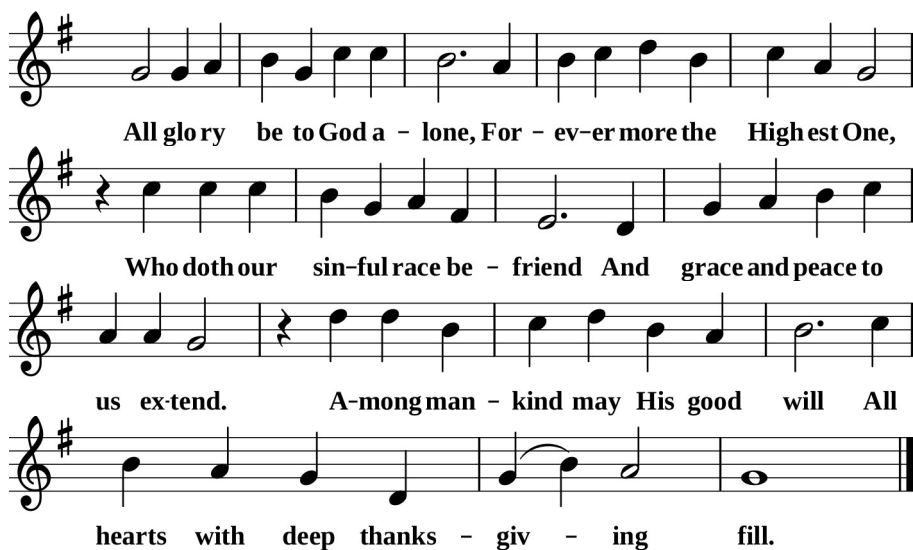
Lord, Have Mercy



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.

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

⁴ Now the rabble that was among them had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, "Oh that we had meat to eat! ⁵ We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. ⁶ But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at." ¹⁰ Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹ Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹² Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,' to the land that you swore to give their fathers? ¹³ Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.' ¹⁴ I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. ¹⁵ If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness." ¹⁶ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you. ²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. ²⁶ Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸ And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop

them." ²⁹ But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!"

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:38-50

³⁸ John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹ But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰ For the one who is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward. ⁴² "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ 'where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.' ⁴⁹ For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰ Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

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 512 – O Christ, Our True and Only Light

Sermon Text

James 5:13-20

¹³ Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit. ¹⁹ My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, ²⁰ let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.



Sermon

God Shows Support in a Sin Sick World

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 uphold me with Your free spir - it. A - men.

Hymn

TLH 464 – Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Offering Hymn

TLH 442 st. 2

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee
Gladly, freely, of Thine own;
With the sunshine of Thy goodness
Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
Warmed by Thee, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
'Tis to give than to receive.

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 50 – Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

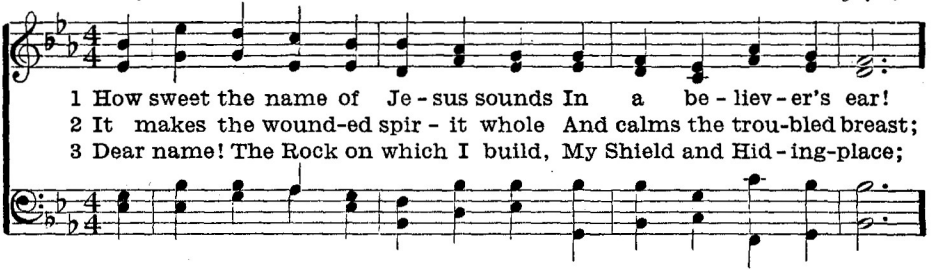
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TLH 364 (1-2, 4, 7) – How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

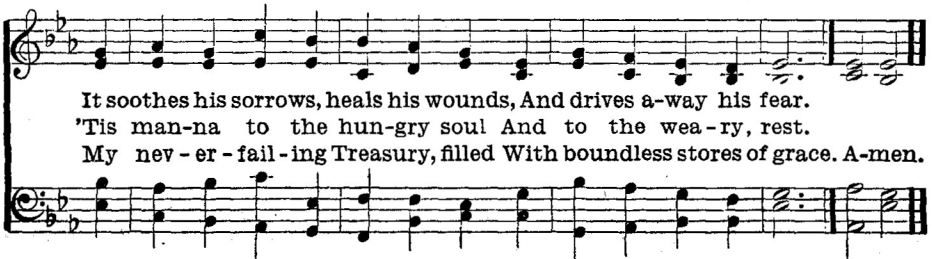
Song of Solomon 1: 3
John Newton, 1779

C. M.

St. Peter
Alexander R. Reinagle, 1836



1 How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds In a be - liev - er's ear!
2 It makes the wound - ed spir - it whole And calms the trou - bled breast;
3 Dear name! The Rock on which I build, My Shield and Hid - ing - place;



It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, And drives a - way his fear.
'Tis man - na to the hun - gry soul And to the wea - ry, rest.
My nev - er - fail - ing Treasury, filled With boundless stores of grace. A - men.

4 By Thee my prayers acceptance gain
Although with sin defiled.
Satan accuses me in vain,
And I am owned a child.

7 Till then I would Thy love proclaim
With every fleeting breath;
And may the music of Thy name
Refresh my soul in death!

TLH 512 – O Christ, Our True and Only Light

Luke 1: 79

Johann Heermann, 1630

Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1853, alt.

L. M.

O Jesu Christ, mein's

"Nürnbergisches Gesangbuch," 1676



1 O Christ, our true and on - ly Light, En - light - en
2 Fill with the ra - diance of Thy grace The souls now
3 Oh, gen - tly call those gone a - stray That they may
4 Oh, make the deaf to hear Thy Word And teach the



those who sit in night; Let those a - far now hear Thy
lost in er - ror's maze And all whom in their se - cret
find the sav - ing way! Let ev - 'ry con - science sore op -
dumb to speak, dear Lord, Who dare not yet the faith a -



voice And in Thy fold with us re - joice.
minds Some dark de - lu - sion haunts and blinds.
prest In Thee find peace and heav'n - ly rest.
vow, Tho' se - cret - ly they hold it now. A - men.



5 Shine on the darkened and the cold,
Recall the wanderers to Thy fold,
Unite all those who walk apart,
Confirm the weak and doubting heart,

6 So they with us may evermore
Such grace with wondering thanks adore
And endless praise to Thee be given
By all Thy Church in earth and heaven.

TLH 464 – Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Eph. 4: 3
John Fawcett, 1772, alt.

S. M.

Boylston
Lowell Mason, 1832

1 Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris - tian love;
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our ar - dent prayers;
3 We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
4 When here our path - ways part, We suf - fer bit - ter pain;

The fel-low-ship of kin-dred minds Is like to that a - bove.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims, are one, Our comforts and our cares.
And of - ten for each oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
Yet, one in Christ and one in heart, We hope to meet a - gain. A - men.

5 This glorious hope revives
Our courage by the way,
While each in expectation lives
And longs to see the day.

6 From sorrow, toil, and pain,
And sin we shall be free
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

TLH 50 – Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

Num. 6 : 24-26
John Fawcett, 1773

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(FIRST TUNE)

Regent Square
Henry Smart, 1867

1 Lord, dis - miss us with Thy bless - ing, Fill our hearts with

joy and peace. Let us each, Thy love pos - sess - ing,

Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. Oh, re - fresh us,

Oh, re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling thro' this wil - der - ness! A - men.

2 Thanks we give and adoration
For Thy Gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of Thy salvation
In our hearts and lives abound;
Ever faithful, Ever faithful
To the Truth may we be found!

3 So where'er the signal's given
Us from earth to call away,
Borne on angels' wings to heaven,
Glad the summons to obey,
May we ever, May we ever,
Reign with Christ in endless day!

✝ 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

September 26	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Fellowship Meal for Vicar Sippert's last Sunday
September 27-30	Pastor Sauers at Great Lakes Pastoral Conference	
October 3	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
October 7	10:00 am	Bible Class
October 10	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service

Pastor Away: Pastor Sauers will be away at Great Lakes Pastoral Conference this week through Thursday evening. He can still be reached by phone at (920) 602-3242.

Potluck Today: We will have a fellowship meal following the service today in honor of Vicar Sippert's last Sunday with us. Please plan to stay after the service and bring a dish to pass. Ham sandwiches and beverages will be provided.

Collection: A collection is being collected for our vicar. If you would like to make a contribution towards a monetary gift for Mr. Sippert, please place it in the green box at the back of the church.

Snow Removal: As we are seeking out bids for removing snow in the parking lot, we also need to address the sidewalk. For many years the students in the school handled this but this is no longer an option. In the past few years the sidewalks have not always been cleared in a timely manner. If you are able to help, please speak to Tyler Kern or Mike Schierenbeck in the next few weeks. There is a snowthrower available for use in the shed so hopefully this will open up the number of people who could do this much needed work. Ideally we could have enough volunteers to make a schedule in a similar fashion to the way that we take turns with lawnmowing. Thank you for your consideration.

Joint Reformation Service: Our area Joint Reformation Service will be held at Ascension Lutheran in Batavia, IL beginning at 4:00 pm. A fellowship meal will follow the service.

CLC Southeastern Women's Retreat: A women's retreat is planned in Myrtle Beach, SC, from November 5-7. The theme is "Walking with Jesus." The registration fee is \$40, plus the cost of transportation and hotel. Details on hotel reservations and presentations can be found on the bulletin board. Contact Amy Osborne at 651-329-3662 or newyorker13@hotmail.com with any questions.

CLC Convention Proceedings: The 2021 CLC Convention Proceedings are now available. A number of copies have been printed and are available in our narthex. You may also read the Proceedings online, using this link: tinyurl.com/2021-clc-proc.

CLC News: Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Hecla, SD, has returned the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO. + Seminary graduate Nick Naumann has returned the call to Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN.

Luther Memorial Church		Church of the Lutheran Confession	
Budgetary (Regular Expenses)		Budgetary (Regular Expenses)	
\$1,907.00	LM General Budget (09/12)	\$365.00	CLC General Budget (09/12)
\$3,076.92	Weekly Need	\$384.62	Weekly Need
-\$1,169.92	-Under / +Over	-\$19.62	-Under / +Over
\$95,549.23	Year to Date Offerings	\$3,764.00	Fiscal Year to Date Offerings
\$113,846.04	Year to Date Need	\$4,230.82	Fiscal Year to Date Need
-\$18,296.81	Year to Date (+/-)	-\$466.82	Fiscal Year to Date (+/-)
Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)		Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)	
	LM School		ILC Student Aid Fund
\$40.00	LM Student Aid Fund		ILC Building Fund
	LM Debt Retirement		ILC Improvement Fund
	LM M & I	\$45.00	Mission Development (MDF)
	LM Local Missions/ Outreach	\$60.00	Project Kinship/Orphanage
	LM Building Fund		Fall Mission Festival
	LM Ladies Orphan Fund		Miscellaneous

