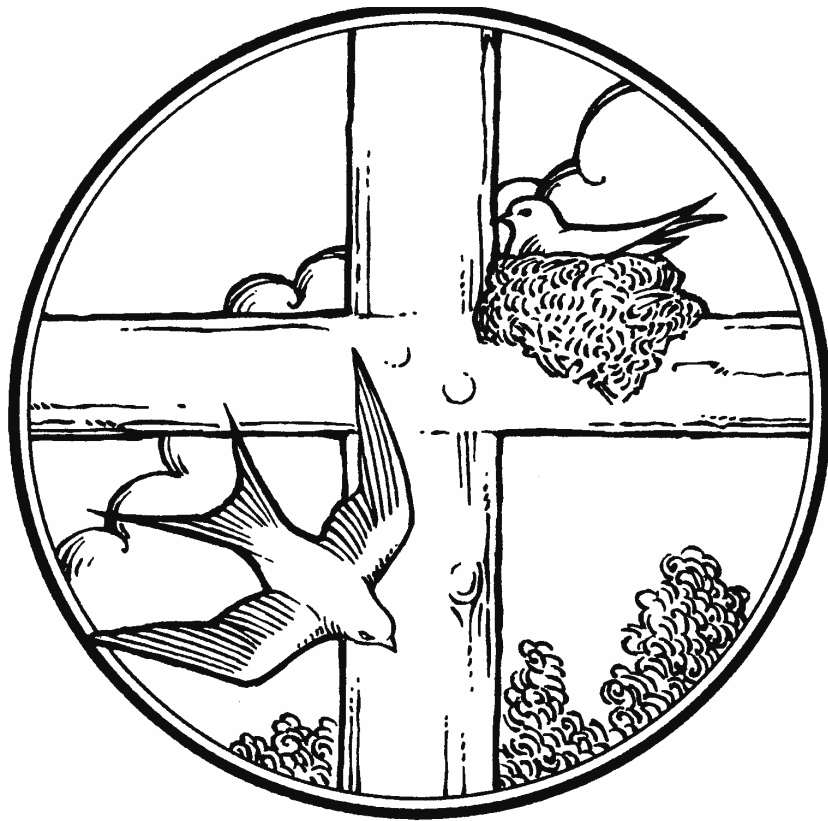


Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity  
The Sunday of The Ten Lepers  
“Spiritual Thankfulness”



“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow,  
for tomorrow will be anxious for itself.”

Matthew 6:34

**Welcome** to all members and visitors! We are pleased to have you with us as we receive Christ's gifts and as we respond in thanks and praise. **Guests**, please sign the guest register book in the Narthex or complete the **Welcome Card** located on the back of the church pew in front of you by the hymnal holder and place in the collection plate during the offering.

Prayers of preparation for worship can be found on the inside front cover of the hymnal.

If you need assistance, please ask one of the ushers.

**The Lord's Supper is offered** every Sunday of the month. St. Paul's observes the biblical practice of closed communion. **Members of sister congregations** of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are encouraged to commune with us. We ask **visitors who are not members of the LCMS** to speak with one of our pastors if you are interested in learning more about our church and communion practices. Those not communing with us at this service are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms to indicate this desire.

### **Those Serving Us**

|                     |                                              |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Preacher/Liturgist: | Rev. Timothy Frank                           |
| Organist:           | Elizabeth & Sarah Ruth Johnson, Samuel Frank |
| Kantor:             | Johnson and Frank families                   |

### **The Word in Music**

Prelude: *Nun freut euch* – Partita by Kevin Hildebrand

Offering: "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" – Setting by Kevin Hildebrand

Postlude: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" – Setting by John A. Behnke

**Kantor's Notes:** Today's theme, drawn especially from the Old Testament and Gospel readings, is that of "spiritual confidence in God." Our hymn of the day, "What God Ordains Is Always Good" (LSB 760), puts this confidence onto our lips. It was written in 1675 by Samuel Rodigast (1649-1708) upon a visit to his old school friend, Severus Gastorius, who was severely ill. The text was occasioned by Gastorius's request of Rodigast to write something that would comfort him. Gastorius, who was a cantor at Jena, Germany, was so moved by the resulting text that he wrote a tune for it while on his sickbed and prescribed it to be sung at his funeral. As it turned out, Gastorius recovered. This hymn, however, remained and is well loved today.

Special thanks to our high school organists for leading our song this day.

**Hymn of the Season:** "The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace"      LSB 580

## Divine Service Setting 3

### Prelude:

### Opening Hymn – Hymn of Invocation

#### If Your Beloved Son, O God

LSB 568



1 If Your be - lov - ed Son, O God, Had not to earth de -  
2 But now I find sweet peace and rest; De - spair no more reigns  
3 I trust in Him with all my heart; Now all my sor - row  
4 All righ-teous-ness by works is vain; The Law brings con - dem -  
△ 5 My guilt, O Fa - ther, You have laid On Christ, Your Son, my



scend - ed And in our mor-tal flesh and blood Had not sin's  
o'er me. No more am I by sin op-pressed, For Christ has  
ceas - es. His words a - bid-ing peace im - part; His blood from  
na - tion. True righ-teous-ness by faith I gain; Christ's work is  
Sav - ior. Lord Je - sus, You my debt have paid And gained for



pow - er end - ed, Then this poor, wretch-ed soul of mine In  
borne sin for me. Up - on the cross for me He died That,  
guilt re - leas - es. Free grace through Him I now ob - tain; He  
my sal - va - tion. His death, that per - fect sac - ri - fice, Has  
me God's fa - vor. O Ho - ly Spir - it, Fount of grace, The



hell e - ter - nal - ly would pine Be - cause of my trans-gres - sion.  
rec - on-ciled, I might a - bide With You, my God, for - ev - er.  
wash-es me from ev - 'ry stain, And pure I stand be - fore Him.  
paid the all - suf - fi - cient price; In Him my hope is an - chored.  
good in me to You I trace; In faith and hope pre - serve me.

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*Stand*

### Confession and Absolution

LSB 184

### Invocation

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

**C** Amen.

## Exhortation

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto 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 unto the Lord,  
**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Kneel/Stand*

## Confession of Sins

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

## Absolution

- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

# Introit

*Psalm 86:4, 6, 15a, 16; antiphon: vv. 1a, 2b, 3*



Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,\*  
save your servant, who trusts in you—you | are my God.  
Be gracious to me, | O Lord,\*  
for to you do I cry | all the day.  
Gladden the soul of your | servant,\*  
for to you, O Lord, do I lift | up my soul.  
Give ear, O LORD, | to my prayer;\*  
listen to my | plea for grace.  
But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and | gracious;\*  
turn to me and be gra- | cious to me;  
give your strength to your | servant,\*  
and save the son of your maid- | servant.  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**  
Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,\*  
save your servant, who trusts in you—you | are my God.  
Be gracious to me, | O Lord,\*  
for to you do I cry | all the day.

# Kyrie

*LSB 186*

**C** Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

**P** Glory be to God on high:  
**C** and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
 We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
 O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
 O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.  
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.  
 For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** O Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help 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.  
**C** Amen.

*Sit*

**Old Testament Reading**

*1 Kings 17:8–16*

<sup>8</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], <sup>9</sup>“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup>So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup>And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup>And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” <sup>13</sup>And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup>For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty,

until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.”” <sup>15</sup>And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Psalm 118:8–9*

*It is better to take refuge | in the LORD\**  
*than to | trust in man.*

*It is better to take refuge | in the LORD\**  
*than to trust in | princes.*

## Epistle

*Galatians 5:25—6:10*

<sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. <sup>26</sup>Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

<sup>1</sup>Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. <sup>2</sup>Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup>For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. <sup>4</sup>But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. <sup>5</sup>For each will have to bear his own load.

<sup>6</sup>One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. <sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. <sup>8</sup>For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup>And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**C** Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia.

**A** Praise is due to you, | O God, in Zion,\* and to you shall vows be performed. | Alleluia.

**C** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 6:24–34*

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

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>24</sup>[Jesus said:] “No one 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>25</sup>“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup>Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup>And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? <sup>28</sup>And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup>yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>30</sup>But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? <sup>31</sup>Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ <sup>32</sup>For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. <sup>33</sup>But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

<sup>34</sup>“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”

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

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.



**C** 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.

## Hymn of the Day – Sermon Hymn

### What God Ordains Is Always Good

LSB 760



1 What God or - dains is al - ways good: His will is  
2 What God or - dains is al - ways good: He nev - er  
3 What God or - dains is al - ways good: His lov - ing  
4 What God or - dains is al - ways good: He is my



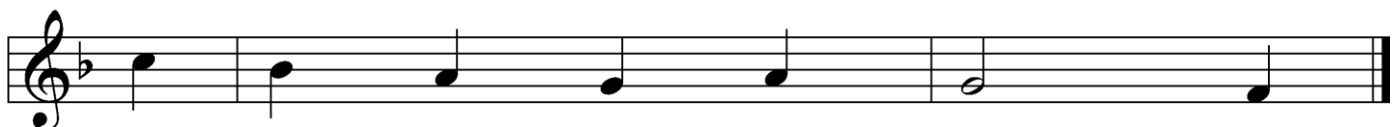
just and ho - ly. As He di - rects my life for me,  
will de - ceive me; He leads me in His righ - teous way,  
thought at - tends me; No poi - son can be in the cup  
friend and Fa - ther; He suf - fers naught to do me harm



I fol - low meek and low - ly. My God in - deed  
And nev - er will He leave me. I take con - tent  
That my phy - si - cian sends me. My God is true;  
Though man - y storms may gath - er. Now I may know



In ev - 'ry need Knows well how He will shield me;  
What He has sent; His hand that sends me sad - ness  
Each morn - ing new I trust His grace un - end - ing,  
Both joy and woe; Some - day I shall see clear - ly



To Him, then, I will yield me.  
Will turn my tears to glad - ness.  
My life to Him com - mend - ing.  
That He has loved me dear - ly.

5 What God ordains is always good:  
Though I the cup am drinking  
Which savors now of bitterness,  
I take it without shrinking.  
For after grief  
God gives relief,  
My heart with comfort filling  
And all my sorrow stilling.

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6 What God ordains is always good:  
This truth remains unshaken.  
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,  
I shall not be forsaken.  
I fear no harm,  
For with His arm  
He shall embrace and shield me;  
So to my God I yield me.

## Sermon

*Matthew 6:24-34*

**“You have confidence in God.”**

*Stand*

## Offertory

*LSB 192*

**C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit  
from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free  
spirit. Amen.

*Sit*

## Offering

*Stand*

## Prayer of the Church

### Service of the Sacrament

*We welcome communicant members of our sister congregations of the LCMS to join us in receiving the Lord's Supper. Other visitors are welcomed forward to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms to indicate this desire.*

## Preface

*LSB 194*

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** We lift them up unto the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.  
**C** It is meet and right so to do.

## Proper Preface

### Sanctus

*LSB 195*

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of  
the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

### Lord's Prayer

*LSB 196*

- P** 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.
- C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and  
ever. Amen.

### The Words of Our Lord

*LSB 197*

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and  
when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said:  
“Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in  
remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given  
thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the  
new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of  
sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

### Pax Domini

*LSB 197*

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

**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
grant us Thy peace. Amen.

## Distribution Hymns

### Jesus Comes Today with Healing

LSB 620



1 Je - sus comes to - day with heal - ing, Knock - ing at my  
2 Christ Him - self, the priest pre - sid - ing, Yet in bread and  
3 Un - der bread and wine, though low - ly, I re - ceive the  
4 God de - scends with heav'n - ly pow - er, Gives Him - self to



door, ap - peal - ing, Of - f'ring par - don, grace, and peace.  
wine a - bid - ing In this ho - ly sac - ra - ment,  
Sav - ior ho - ly, Blood and bod - y, giv'n for me,  
me this hour In this or - di - nar - y sign.



He Him - self makes prep - a - ra - tion, And I hear His  
Gives the bread of life, once bro - ken, And the cup, the  
Ver - y Lamb of God from heav - en, Who to bit - ter  
On my tongue His pledge re - ceiv - ing, I ac - cept His



in - vi - ta - tion: "Come and taste the bless - ed feast."  
pre - cious to - ken Of His sa - cred cov - e - nant.  
death was giv - en, Hung up - on the curs - ed tree.  
grace, be - liev - ing That I taste His love di - vine.

5 Let me praise God's boundless favor,  
Whose own feast of love I savor,  
Bidden by His gracious call.  
Wedding garments He provides me,  
With a robe of white He hides me,  
Fits me for the royal hall.

6 Now have I found consolation,  
Comfort in my tribulation,  
Balm to heal the troubled soul.  
God, my shield from ev'ry terror,  
Cleanses me from sin and error,  
Makes my wounded spirit whole.

## Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

LSB 637



1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,  
2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,  
3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,



And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;  
To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;  
And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.



Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,  
With heav'n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry whole,  
O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow



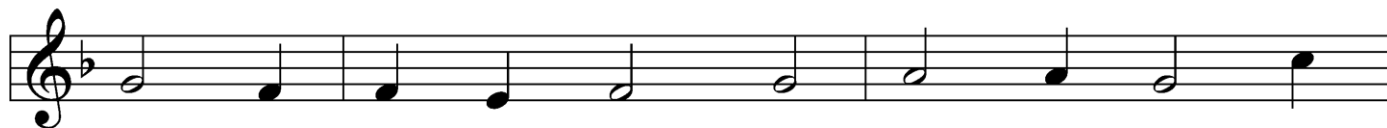
Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest.  
Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.  
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

# The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace

LSB 580



1 The Gos - pel shows the Fa - ther's grace, Who sent His  
 2 It sets the Lamb be - fore our eyes, Who made the a -  
 3 It brings the Sav - ior's righ - teous - ness To robe our  
 4 It is the pow'r of God to save From sin and



Son to save our race, Pro - claims how Je - sus  
 ton - ing sac - ri - fice, And calls the souls with  
 souls in roy - al dress; From all our guilt it  
 Sa - tan and the grave; It works the faith which



lived and died That we might thus be jus - ti - fied.  
 guilt op - pressed To come and find e - ter - nal rest.  
 brings re - lease And gives the trou - bled con - science peace.  
 firm - ly clings To all the trea - sures which it brings.

- 5 It bears to all the tidings glad  
 And bids their hearts no more be sad;  
 The weary, burdened souls it cheers  
 And banishes their guilty fears.
- 6 May we in faith its message learn  
 Nor thanklessly its blessings spurn;  
 May we in faith its truth confess  
 And praise the Lord, our righteousness.

# Consider How the Birds Above

LSB 736



1 Con - sid - er how the birds a - bove      Feed day by  
2 The lil - ies grow, they do not toil;      How fair is  
3 Set not your heart on food or drink,      Nor be weighed  
4 Be on your guard a - gainst all greed,      For life is



day with care - free ease—      Does God not keep them  
their fra - gil - i - ty—      If God clothes these, which  
down by world - ly care;      A - bout such things the  
more than what we own.      Our Fa - ther knows our



in His love?      Are we not worth much more than these?  
quick - ly spoil,      Will He not clothe both you and me?  
god - less think,      Yet nev - er thank the Lord in prayer.  
ev - 'ry need      Be - fore our needs to us are known.

5 Be not afraid to suffer loss  
Of all the things for which you pray,  
For He who faced for you the cross  
Will give you strength to live each day.

6 Seek first God's reign, His boundless grace,  
His holy name in all you do;  
Christ first and last in ev'ry place;  
All else will then be given you.

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Stand

# Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
**Amen.**



## Thanksgiving

LSB 200

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth forever.

## Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

## Salutation

LSB 201

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spirit.

## Benedicamus

LSB 202

- A** Bless we the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

LSB 202

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.  
**C** Amen, amen, amen.

## Hymn of Departure

### Sent Forth by God's Blessing

LSB 643

1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,  
2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing To God ev-er-liv-ing,

The peo-ple of God from His dwell-ing take leave.  
The tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face.

The Sup-per is end-ed. O now be ex-tend-ed  
Our faith ev-er shar-ing, In love ev-er car-ing,

The fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.  
Em-brac-ing His chil-dren of each tribe and race.

The seed of His teach-ing, Re-cep-tive souls reach-ing,  
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;

Shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all.  
U-nite us as one in this life that we share.

His grace did in-vite us, His love shall u-nite us  
Then may all the liv-ing With praise and thanks-giv-ing

To work for God's king-dom and an-swer His call.  
Give hon-or to Christ and His name that we bear.

## Postlude:

### Opportunities for Growth

|             |            |                                              |
|-------------|------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Today       | 8:00 a.m.  | Divine Service                               |
|             | 9:30 a.m.  | Adult Bible Class, Sunday School             |
|             | 10:45a.m.  | Divine Service                               |
| Monday      | 6:00 p.m.  | Bells Choir Rehearsal                        |
| Wednesday   | 5:00 p.m.  | <b>Christ Academy</b>                        |
|             | 7:15 p.m.  | <b>Christian Doctrine – New Member Class</b> |
| Thursday    | 11:30 a.m. | Women's Bible Study                          |
| Saturday    | 10:00 a.m. | Men's Bible Study                            |
| Next Sunday | 8:00 a.m.  | Divine Service                               |
|             | 9:30 a.m.  | Sunday School/Adult Bible Class              |
|             | 10:45 a.m. | Divine Service                               |

### The Congregation at Prayer

If you have a prayer request you would like to be read during the Prayer of the Church, please complete a **Prayer Request Card** located on the back of the church pew in front of you located next to the hymnal holder. Place the Prayer Request Card in the collection plate during the offering or give to an Usher before the start of the Worship Service.

Those ill or recovering: *Pastor Klinge, Julia Burris, Richard Paul, Dorothy & Jim Finch, Pam Taylor, Don Kadereit, Mary Johannes, Mary Ann Hanusa, Bradley Adams, Lisa Timm, Ronda Thomas, Shawna (friend of Matt and Elizabeth Escritt), Diane Machmuller, Theresa & Elizabeth Bowerman, Trent Casey, John Shafer (father of Kelli Salin), Tina Lamason (sister of Brad White), Cole (cousin of Kelli Salin), Rev. North Sherrill, Rev. Lee Seetin (cousin-Kent Seetin), Dmitri Seetin (grandnephew-Kent Seetin) Andrea Williams (Jeff and Ronda Thomas' niece), Ethel Engel (mother of Coreen Trost), C.C. Harris (wife of Tristan), Emily Franklin (relative of Todd & Dawn Cundiff), Dan Wych (former member)*

*Our expectant mothers for their ongoing health and safe delivery as they await to welcome their newest children to their family.*

*Terry Klein and all our shut ins.*

Those in the armed forces: Andrew Codney, Sam Raymond, Keagan Trahan, Amari (friend of Jack Gray)

Our missionaries: Deaconess Sandra Rhein & Ms. Becky Bartelt

Our local missions: St. Paul's Lutheran Early Childhood Center, &  
St. Paul's Music Conservatory

## **News & Notes**

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**Photographs** will be taken today, Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup> and next Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup> to update the Church Directory. Pictures will be taken in the Church Lounge from 9:15am – 10:45am on a first come first serve basis. If you are unable to attend those two dates, you may email your own updated individual or family picture to Heidi Bernhards at [splccboffice@splccb.org](mailto:splccboffice@splccb.org). If you have any questions, please contact Bob Finke at 712-796-7909.

**Christian Doctrine & New Member Classes** - Begins Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, from 7:15pm to 8:30pm each Wednesday. The classes are open to anyone who would like to become members or current members who would like refresher at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Everyone is encouraged to attend Christ Academy for an evening meal at 5:00pm and Adult Bible Study.

A reminder, **September** is **Swaddling Clothes month** at St. Paul's. During the month of September St. Paul's and our Early Childhood Center are partnering with Timothy Lutheran Church supporting a Diaper and Wipe Drive. Members and friends of St. Paul's are asked to donate diapers, wipes, and infant/toddler clothes. You may drop off your donations in the baby crib outside the Church Office anytime during the month of September. Thanks.

**Stained Glass Window Update** - Stained-glass work is complete! The Christ Window has been removed and is in the Willett Studio for repair.

**Choir season resumes in September!** Pastor Frank is finalizing the choir schedules for the upcoming year. More information will follow in the next few weeks.

**DATE CHANGE -SAVE THE DATE** - Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> for Oktober-Fun-Fest, 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., @ St. Paul's Lutheran Early Childhood Center. More information to follow.

## **Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity – Sermon Notes**

## Stained Glass Window Coloring Page







JOIN US FOR  
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER  
**OKTOBER-FUN-FEST**  
*Fundraiser*

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Saturday, October 3 | 3PM - 7PM

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*Admission is Free!*

Games - Food - Bounce House -  
Hay Rack Ride - Music - Face Painting  
- Pumpkin Painting - & More

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## **St. Paul's Lutheran Church Office**

### **Hours:**

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m. – noon

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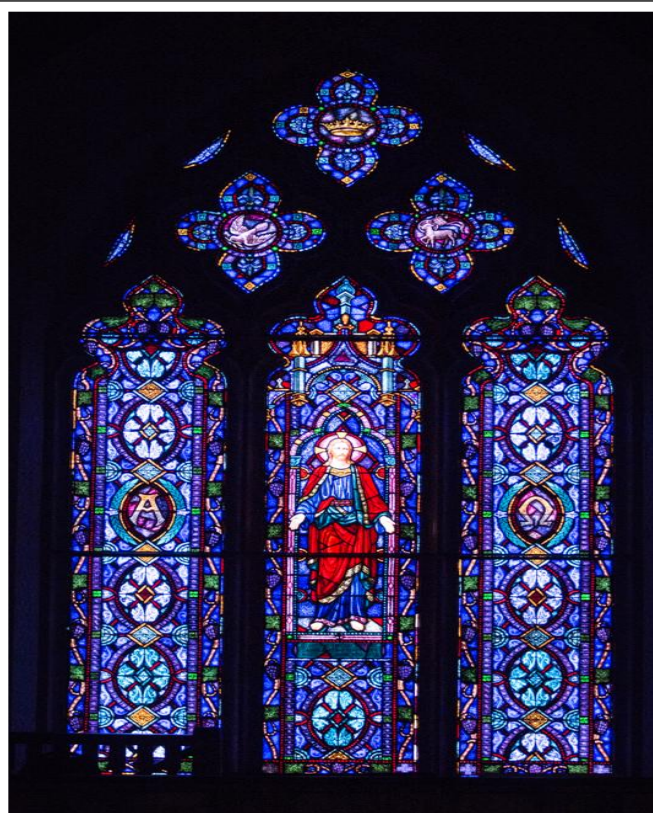
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## **Early Childhood Center Office Hours:**

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