



17th Sunday after Pentecost  
September 27, 2020

## **WELCOME!**

The people of The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit greet you in peace and with blessing. We confess our faith in the one, holy, universal and apostolic church of Jesus Christ. Baptized Christians 14 years of age and older who believe His body and blood are present in the bread and wine of Holy Communion are welcome at His table. If you are searching for spiritual direction and Christian fellowship, we invite you to inquire into the Biblical faith proclaimed and practiced here.

## **WEEKLY SERVICES**

Sundays - 12:00 PM Communion Service  
Wednesdays in Advent and Lent - 7:00 PM  
Special Festival and Holiday Services as posted

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Sundays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM (Sept.-May)  
Sunday School, age 2 thru Gr. 5, Youth Class 6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> Gr. 2 Adult Studies

## Greeting

Stand

### 868 Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun

sts. 1, 4–6



1 A - wake, my soul, and with the sun Thy dai - ly  
4 Lord, I my vows to Thee re - new; Dis - perse my  
5 Di - rect, con - trol, sug - gest this day All I de -  
△ 6 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



stage of du - ty run; Shake off dull sloth and  
sins as morn - ing dew; Guard my first springs of  
sign or do or say That all my pow'rs with  
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye



joy - ful rise To pay thy morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
thought and will And with Thy - self my spir - it fill.  
all their might In Thy sole glo - ry may u - nite.  
heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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## Confession and Absolution

### Invocation

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

**C** Amen.

### Exhortation

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

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

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### Confession of Sins

**P** Faithful God,

**C** have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### Absolution

- P** God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and though his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of ✠ Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.
- C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

### 549 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

*sts. 1, 7*



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;  
7 Oh, that with yon - der sa - cred thron'g We at His feet may fall!



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.  
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song And crown Him Lord of all.



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### Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Let us pray.  
Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may

be led into all truth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading** *Ezekiel 18:1–4, 25–32*

<sup>1</sup>The word of the LORD came to me: <sup>2</sup>“What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, ‘The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge?’ <sup>3</sup>As I live, declares the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. <sup>4</sup>Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die. . . . <sup>25</sup>“Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? <sup>26</sup>When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. <sup>27</sup>Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. <sup>28</sup>Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. <sup>29</sup>Yet the house of Israel says, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? <sup>30</sup>“Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. <sup>31</sup>Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? <sup>32</sup>For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord GOD; so turn, and live.”

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

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle** *Philippians 2:1–4, 14–18*

<sup>1</sup>If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. . . . <sup>14</sup>Do all things without grumbling or questioning, <sup>15</sup>that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, <sup>16</sup>holding fast to the word of life, so



## 655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in Your Word; Curb those who  
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are  
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and



by de - ceit or sword Would wrest the king - dom from Your  
Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend Your ho - ly Church that  
u - ni - ty on earth; Sup - port us in our fi - nal



Son And bring to naught all He has done.  
we May sing Your praise e - ter - nal - ly.  
strife And lead us out of death to life.

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## 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.**

### **Prayer of the Church**

- A** Drawn together in the compassion of God, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

In all the world, give your church unity. Inspire all the baptized with the mind of Christ. Where the church is powerful and where it struggles, shape us with humility and obedience so that your love may be at work in us. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

- A** Your Son took on all of bodily life in our world, even to death. Preserve and keep your creation, O God. Mend and redeem, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

- A** Turn the nations toward life. Where our ways are unfair, give us new hearts and new spirits. Where sin permeates our cultures and institutions, change our minds and teach us to trust your authority. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

- A** Our lives are yours, O God. Relieve the suffering of those who are ill in body, mind, or spirit. Defend the lives and welfare of children who are abused or neglected, hungry or exploited, bullied or lonely. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

- A** Turn this congregation away from our own interests toward the interests of others. Fill us with your compassion and sympathy. Bless ministries of care in our community; make us into signs of your mercy and justice for our neighbors. Lord, in your mercy,

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

**C hear our prayer.**

- A** Thank you for those who have gone into the kingdom ahead of us—likely and unlikely, obedient and slow to learn. By their witness, teach us to confess Jesus Christ as Lord in life and in death. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**P** All these things and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your mercy; through Christ our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## Offering

## Offertory Prayer

# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## Proper Preface

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might:  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: *Land of Rest*, American folk tune; adapt. Marcia Pruner  
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## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## The Words of Our Lord

**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  $\text{†}$  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  $\text{†}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Lord's Prayer

**G** **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.**

## Invitation to Communion

**P** Come to the banquet table where Christ gives himself as food and drink

**Distribution** (Please keep social distancing during communion)

## 848 Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service



1 Lord, whose love through hum - ble ser - vice Bore the weight of  
2 Still Your chil - dren wan - der home - less; Still the hun - gry  
3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, Till Your love's re -  
4 Called by wor - ship to Your ser - vice, Forth in Your dear



hu - man need, Who up - on the cross, for - sak - en,  
cry for bread; Still the cap - tives long for free - dom;  
veal - ing light In its height and depth and great - ness,  
name we go, To the child, the youth, the a - ged,



Of - fered mer - cy's per - fect deed, We, Your ser - vants, bring the  
Still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, Your deep com -  
Dawns up - on our quick-ened sight, Mak - ing known the needs and  
Love in liv - ing deeds to show; Hope and health, good - will and



wor - ship Not of voice a - lone, but heart, Con - se -  
pas - sion Healed the sick and freed the soul, Use the  
bur - dens Your com - pas - sion bids us bear, Stir - ring  
com - fort, Coun - sel, aid, and peace we give, That Your



crat - ing to Your pur - pose Ev - 'ry gift that You im - part.  
love Your Spir - it kin - dles Still to save and make us whole.  
us to tire - less striv - ing, Your a - bun - dant life to share.  
ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom May Your mer - cy know and live.

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## Common Blessing

**P** May this true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the one true faith unto $\ddagger$  life everlasting.

**G** Amen.

## Post-Communion Collect

**P** 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.

**G** Amen.

## 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  $\ddagger$  give you peace.

**G** Amen.

## Announcements

### Hymn to Depart



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
2 When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When  
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To  
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And



won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this That  
I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When I was sink-ing down Be -  
God and to the Lamb I will sing; To God and to the Lamb, Who  
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll



caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my  
neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a-side His crown for my  
is the great I AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will  
sing His love for me, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!  
soul, for my soul, Christ laid a-side His crown for my soul.  
sing, I will sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.  
on, I'll sing on, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on.

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### Dismissal (Acolyte)

- A** Go in peace and serve the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

**A 'SPECIAL THANK YOU'** to Rev. Eric Allyn for leading us in worship

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**INTERCESSIONS** Pastor Charles Aufdenkampe, David Kliener, Pastor Rogers, Donaldo Tauler, Al Carter (Debby Piccoli's step father), Makenna Jacobs, Bill Butchart, Michael Mode, Helen Warke, Larry Matt, David Groenier (brother of Mary Krock), Eleanor Mode, Kari Roberts, Paul Samson, Jonathan Zawislak, Piper Houzenga (Tom & Mary's granddaughter), We pray for our nation and its leaders. +++ For those serving in the military. +++ AJ Schrautemyer, Joseph Puzzo, Cameron & Jacob Dyer, Christine Strange, Jared Koch, Vincent Stewart, Jacob Green and Neal Rogers We pray for our missionary Danelle Putnam, serving in the Dominican Republic;

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS** Lector: Paul Bacon; Assist Min: Kathy Jarosch; Acolyte: NA; Ushers: NA; Greeter: NA

**ATTENDANCE/COMMUNION CARDS** Members/Visitors: Please fill out one of the cards found on the end of the pews and hand it to the usher at Communion. Parents, please add children's names.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION** –Church office is open, Mon-Fri., 9am-2pm.

Please contact the church office for assistance. Jerry Russell (847-437-0990) and Jerry Jacobson (847-971-3257) are also available to handle any ministry needs.

**STEWARDSHIP UPDATE** Faithful giving is our response to God's love for what He has given us. Sun. attendance 50+ = \$2235 to meet our weekly need of \$4462.

**BOARD OF Stewardship Matthew 21:26 – “But if we say, ‘From man,’ we are afraid of the crowd ...”** Foolish Pharisees! They fear men more than they fear God, and so they miss out on the great blessing of knowing Jesus and His love. All our sins are like this: we fear something more than we fear God. And how foolish that is! Just think of the blessings we miss out on whenever we place our fear or trust in something other than God.

**CHANGE FOR CHANGE**" Mite boxes are available on the outer narthex table with donations going toward our Building Fund. You may return your *filled* box to the basket on the outer narthex table. The Bd. of Human Care/Missions thanks you for your support!

**HELP THE HUNGRY** The EGV Food Pantry at the Presbyterian Church requests the following items to distribute to the needy: canned fruits (small individual size), one dish meals (chili, stew), peanut butter, spaghetti, jellies, pork & beans, canned tomatoes, juice

boxes, cookies, chicken noodle soup. Place your donations in the Fellowship Hall shopping cart. Thanks for your help

**IMPORTANT** In the event that you need to miss church, remember that you can go to either TrinityVP.com or RevRobRogers on YouTube to see the sermon this week.

Pastor Rogers is on Sabbatical from August 1<sup>st</sup> – October 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you have an immediate pastoral need, call Jerry Jacobson or Jerry Russel

### OUR MISSION

"We proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, and witness God's love for us through worship, education, fellowship and human care

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

|                   |                          |         |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| <b>SUN 9/27</b>   | Coffee Hour (Trustees)   | 11:00am |
|                   | 17th Sunday of Pentecost | 12:00pm |
| <b>THURS 10/1</b> | A.A. Meeting             | 7:30pm  |
| <b>SUN 10/4</b>   | Coffee Hour (Finance)    | 11:10am |

### This week's daily readings 9/28-10/4

*How it works: There are morning & evening psalm(s) (am/pm) listed. Read the appropriate psalm(s) for the time of day. The other readings can be done as you desire/are able, during am or pm.*

Monday: AM Psalm 62: PM; Amos 6:8-14; Revelation 3:14-22

Tuesday: AM Psalm 62; PM, Hosea 10:9-15; James 5:1-6

Wednesday: AM Psalm 62; PM Hosea 12:2-14; Matthew 19:16-22

Thursday: AM Psalm 37:1-9; PM 2 Kings 18:1-8, 28-36, Revelation 2:8-11

Friday: AM; Psalm 37:1-9; PM 2 Kings 19:8-20,35-37; Revelation 2:12-29

Saturday: AM Psalm 37:1-9; PM: Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 20:29-34

Sunday: AM: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4, Psalm 37:1-9; PM 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

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-----> *fold & tear, then place in the offering plate* <-----

I'd like to:  talk with the Pastor  find out more about Jesus  
 learn how to be part of this ministry

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code & Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

