

Sixteenth Sunday

after Trinity



"I Say To You Arise!"

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If communing, please prepare using pp. 308, 329-330 found in the front of our Hymnal.

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A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer is included on the last two pages of this bulletin.

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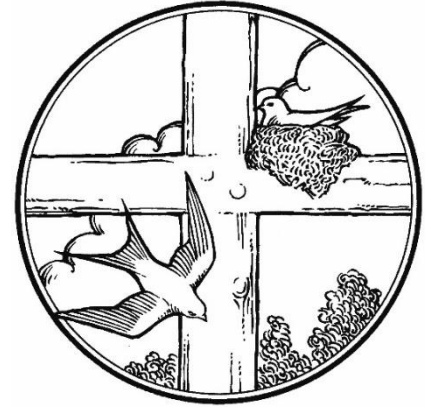
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Today's Readings:

1 Kings 17:17–24
Ephesians 3:13–21
Luke 7:11–17

Jesus Calls forth Life from Death

A large funeral procession carrying the only son of a widow is confronted by another large procession, Jesus and His followers. Death and Life meet face to face at the gate of the city (Luke 7:11–17). Filled with compassion, Jesus comes into direct contact with our mortality in order to overcome it. He touches the coffin and speaks His creative words of life, “*Young man, I say to you, arise.*” Jesus does what is neither expected nor requested. For through Christ, God the Father “*is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think*” (Eph. 3:14–21). Jesus bore our death in His body that we may share in His resurrection. Even as Elijah stretched himself out three times over the Zarephath woman’s son (2 Kings 17:17–24), God stretched Himself out over us in the threefold application of His name in the baptismal water, breathing new and everlasting life into us. “*To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*”



Hymn of the Day

The Will of God Is Always Best

LSB 758

All the Readings for today speak comfort. The Introit begins with our prayer for God’s grace in our cries “all the day” long (Ps. 86:3). In the worst moments of life, faith insists that the Lord is good, “abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon [Him]” (v. 5).

The author of this hymn was most likely Albrecht von Preussen (1490–1568). J. S. Bach employed this text (sts. 1 and 4) in his cantatas. The first stanza masterfully weaves together so many Scripture passages of hope and comfort. As we learn to pray, so we learn to sing, “Your will be done” (st. 4). This is not a hopeless surrender to what we cannot control, but the positive affirmation that those who trust in the Lord are already blest. God cannot forsake His children, marked for Him in Baptism, who live by faith. His discipline is a mark of love lest we be lost to unbelief or impenitence. In the second stanza, the faithful are described as yielding to God’s “counsel, wise and just.” Stanza 3 prays that the Lord would give us strength in the face of temptation. Stanza 3 may not have been original, and some add a doxological stanza when omitting this stanza. Note how the certainty of death is admitted in stanza 4, but just as certainly is confessed the final victory and eternal life we have in Christ. This hymn text is an eloquent statement of God’s grace and a call to trust in the Lord in the darkest of circumstances.

In His Service Today:

P Rev. Aaron Schultz, Assoc. Pastor & Headmaster
A Rev. Marcus Mackay, Senior Pastor

Organist/Kantor: Phil Lehman
Choir Director: Deb Trewartha
Audio/Visual: Marc Mackay

8:15am

Greeter: Joann Whorwell, Joel Davis
Altar Guild: Diane Mundrick, Brittney Shea-Herbert
Usher: Joel Zagel, Charles Crane
Elder: Tom Casciani

10:45am

Greeter: Joel Davis
Altar Guild: Nancy Bussing, Shirley Gasper
Usher: Don Hahn
Elder: John Bergman

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Prelude & Ringing of Bells

Stand

8:15am Holy Baptism

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Processional Hymn

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

LSB 575

1 My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim
But wholly lean on Jesus' name. *Refrain*

3 His oath, His covenant and blood
Support me in the raging flood;
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

ref On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

4 When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before His throne!

2 When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

Refrain

Text: Edward Mote, 1797–1874, alt.
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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

LSB 184

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

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.

[Hebrews 10:22]

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

Psalms 124:8

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalms 32:5

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

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.

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.

[John 20:19-23]

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalms 86:1, 7, 12–13; antiphon: vv. 3, 5



A Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*
for to you do I cry | all the day.
For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,*
abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.

- C** Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,*
for I am poor and | needy.
In the day of my trouble I call up- | on you,*
for you | answer me.
- A** I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with | my whole heart,*
and I will glorify your name for- | ever.
For great is your steadfast | love toward me;*
you have delivered my soul from the depths | of Sheol.
- C** 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.
- A** Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*
for to you do I cry | all the day.
For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,*
abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.

Kyrie

LSB 186

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

Mark 10:47

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

- 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.

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.
P Let us pray.
O Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may continually be given to all good works; 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 17:17–24

¹⁷After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸And she said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!" ¹⁹And he said to her, "Give me your son." And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰And he cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?" ²¹Then he stretched

himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, let this child’s life come into him again.” ²²And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. ²³And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, “See, your son lives.” ²⁴And the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

God Be In My Head

Jennifer Stammers, St. James Music Press, 2000

God be in my head and in my understanding;

Be in my eyes and in my looking; Be in my mouth and in my speaking.

God be in my heart, and in my thinking.

My every breath is drawn for thee, that thou may look with favor upon me.

God be at my end and be at my departing.

Epistle

Ephesians 3:13–21

¹³So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia & Verse

Psalms 115:11

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

A You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord! He is their help and their shield.

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 7:11–17

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventh chapter.

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

¹¹Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. ¹²As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. ¹³And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” ¹⁴Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” ¹⁵And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited his people!” ¹⁷And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

☩ 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 \dagger of the
 world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day

The Will of God Is Always Best

LSB 758

- 1 The will of God is always best
 And shall be done forever;
 And they who trust in Him are blest;
 He will forsake them never.
 He helps indeed
 In time of need;
 He chastens with forbearing.
 They who depend
 On God, their friend,
 Shall not be left despairing.
- 2 God is my comfort and my trust,
 My hope and life abiding;
 And to His counsel, wise and just,
 I yield, in Him confiding.
 The very hairs,
 His Word declares,
 Upon my head He numbers.
 By night and day
 God is my stay;
 He never sleeps nor slumbers.

- 3 Lord, this I ask, O hear my plea,
 Deny me not this favor:
 When Satan sorely troubles me,
 Then do not let me waver.
 O guard me well,
 My fear dispel,
 Fulfill Your faithful saying:
 All who believe
 By grace receive
 An answer to their praying.
- 4 When life's brief course on earth is run
 And I this world am leaving,
 Grant me to say, "Your will be done,"
 Your faithful Word believing.
 My dearest Friend,
 I now commend
 My soul into Your keeping;
 From sin and hell,
 And death as well,
 By You the vict'ry reaping.

Text: Albrecht von Preussen, 1490-1568; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt. Text: Public domain

Sermon

Stand

Offertory & Offering

- ☩** 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.

LSB 192

Psalm 51:10-12

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

[Colossians 3:1]

C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

[Psalm 136]

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, 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, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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 *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

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 *Matthew 6:9-13*

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 *Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25*

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.

John 20:19

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

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.

Sit

Distribution Hymn

Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

LSB 490

1 Jesus lives! The vict'ry's won!
Death no longer can appall me;
Jesus lives! Death's reign is done!
From the grave will Christ recall me.
Brighter scenes will then commence;
This shall be my confidence.

2 Jesus lives! To Him the throne
High above all things is given.
I shall go where He is gone,
Live and reign with Him in heaven.
God is faithful; doubtings, hence!
This shall be my confidence.

3 Jesus lives! For me He died,
Hence will I, to Jesus living,
Pure in heart and act abide,
Praise to Him and glory giving.
All I need God will dispense;
This shall be my confidence.

4 Jesus lives! I know full well
Nothing me from Him shall sever.
Neither death nor pow'rs of hell
Part me now from Christ forever.
God will be my sure defense;
This shall be my confidence.

5 Jesus lives! And now is death
But the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm my trembling breath
When I pass its gloomy portal.
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:
Jesus is my confidence!

Text: Christian Fürchtegott Gellert, 1715–69; tr. Frances E. Cox, 1812–97, alt.
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Distribution Hymn *O Christ, Who Shared Our Mortal Life* **LSB 552** *sts. 1, 7–8, 4*

1 O Christ, who shared our mortal life
And ended death's long reign,
Who healed the sick and raised the dead
And bore our grief and pain:
We know our years on earth are few,
That death is always near.
Come now to us, O Lord of Life;
Bring hope that conquers fear!

7 Raising of the widow's son (Luke 7:11–17)
The ranks of death with trophy grim
Through ancient streets once trod
And suddenly confronted You,
The mighty Son of God.
A widow's tears evoked Your Word;
You stopped the bearers' tread.
"Weep not!" in pity then You spoke
To her whose son was dead.

8 The ranks of death, the Lord of Life
Stood face to face that hour;
And You took up the age-old strife
With words of awesome pow'r.
"Young man, arise!" You ordered loud,
And death defeated lay.
The widow's son cast off his shroud
And strode from death away.

4 Death's power holds us still in thrall
And bears us toward the tomb.
Death's dark'ning cloud hangs like a pall
That threatens earth with doom.
But You have broken death's embrace
And torn away its sting.
Restore to life our mortal race!
Raise us, O Risen King!

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr., 1923–2007, alt.

Distribution Hymn *Be Still, My Soul* **LSB 752**

1 Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

2 Be still, my soul; your God will undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

3 Be still, my soul; though dearest friends depart
And all is darkened in this vale of tears;
Then you will better know His love, His heart,
Who comes to soothe your sorrows and your fears.
Be still, my soul; your Jesus can repay
From His own fullness all He takes away.

4 Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Text: Catharina Amalia Dorothea von Schlegel, 1697–1752; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813–97, alt.
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Stand

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace and with great joy, your sins are forgiven.

G 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

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

Psalm 107:1

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.

G Amen.

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

G And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus & Benediction

A Bless we the Lord.

[Psalm 103:1]

G Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

Numbers 6:24-26

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.

G Amen, amen, amen.

Recessional Hymn

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

1 Sing with all the saints in glory,
 Sing the resurrection song!
 Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
 To the former days belong.
 All around the clouds are breaking;
 Soon the storms of time shall cease;
 In God's likeness we awaken,
 Knowing everlasting peace.

2 Oh, what glory, far exceeding
 All that eye has yet perceived!
 Holiest hearts for ages pleading
 Never that full joy conceived.
 God has promised, Christ prepares it;
 There on high our welcome waits.
 Ev'ry humble spirit shares it,
 Christ has passed the_ eternal gates.

3 Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices:
 Jesus lives who once was dead.
 Shout with joy, O deathless voices!
 Child of God, lift up your head!
 Life eternal! Oh, what wonders
 Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
 When, amid earth's closing thunders,
 Saints shall stand before the throne!

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Postlude

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation & Prayer | Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity— Sept. 15, 2024

Catechism: Ten Commandments— Seventh and Eighth Commandments

Verse of the week: Romans 5:8— God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Daily Prayer LSB pp 294-298 Pray and confess out loud **Daily Prayer – For Individuals and Families** as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Use the one appropriate for the time of day your devotion takes place. Include the Apostles Creed before The Lord’s Prayer if the setting you regularly use does not include it so as to confess it daily. Learn by heart the catechism, and hymn of the week.

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
SUN	The Raising of the Widow of Nain’s Son—Luke 7:11-17	
MON	The Ark Is Brought to Jerusalem—2 Samuel 6:1-19	2 Timothy 3:1-17
TUE	God’s Covenant with David—2 Samuel 7:1-17	2 Timothy 4:1-8
WED	David’s Thanksgiving to God—2 Samuel 7:18-29	2 Timothy 4:9-22
THU	David Shows Kindness to Mephibosheth—2 Samuel 9:1-13	Titus 1:1-16
FRI	David and Bathsheba—2 Samuel 11:1-17, 22-25	Titus 2:1-15
SAT	Sunday’s OT and Epistle—Proverbs 25:6-14	Ephesians 4:1-6
	St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist—Matthew 9:9-13	
Sundays Lectionary Readings 1 Kings 17:17-24; Ps. 30; Eph. 3:13-21; Luke 7:11-17		

Psalm 30; antiphon: v. 5b

O God, comfort me with Your presence, and fill me with joy. Amen

Hymn of the Week: LSB 758 – “The Will of God Is Always Best”

The tune can be found on the web. Search **“WAS MEIN GOTT WILL”**

Daily Psalms	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Morning	18	19, 20	22	26, 27	30	32	33
Evening	16, 17	21	23, 24	25	28, 29	31	34

Weekly Collect - O Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may continually be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Daily Themes for Prayer:

Sun: Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for true and godly worship throughout the world; and for the faithful preaching and hearing of God’s Word.

Mon: Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for your calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for government; and for peace.

Tues: Pray for deliverance against temptation; for the addicted and the despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; and for those struggling with besetting sins.

Wed: Pray for marriage and family, that all may live together under the grace of Christ according to the Word of God; for parents who must rear their children alone; and for godly school, our church schools, and seminaries.

Thu: Pray for the Church and her pastors; for missionaries; and for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of the Lord’s body and blood.

Fri: Pray for the preaching of the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for its spread throughout the whole world, especially in our community; and for the persecuted.

Sat: Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the sick and dying; for the revival for those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; and for receptive hearts for worship and study on the Lord’s Day.

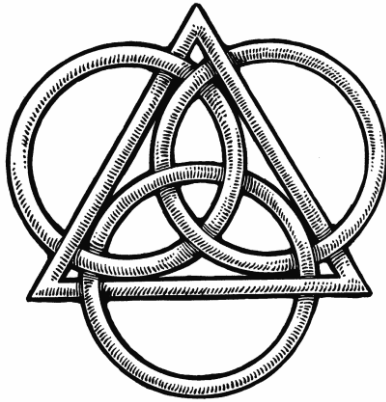
Specific prayer requests can be found in the Advent Announcements that are emailed weekly.

Please contact the church office to be added to the Prayer List or to receive the email.

NEXT WEEK

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

September 22, 2024



SUNDAY

8:15am Divine Service
9:45am Bible Study
10:45am Divine Service

Hymns:

578, 557, 618 – 698 – 630,
935

Texts:

Prov. 25:6-14; Ps. 2;
Eph. 4:1-6; Luke 14:1-11

CALENDAR

TODAY

8:15am:

- **Baptism of Tabitha Erna Heike at
the Early Service**

9:45-10:30am:

- **Scott Schumacher, the Executive
Director of the Lutheran SGO will
present on raising funds through
scholarships for all eligible students
for quality, Christian education.**
- **“Form of Faith” Class in Library**

UPCOMING

- Men’s Night – 9/19
- Women’s Bible Study – 9/23
- Rev. Dr. Timothy Rossow guest preacher &
Bible Study hour presentation – 9/29
- Craft Fair– 10/6
- Pr. Grady’s Retirement Celebration– 10/6
- Reformation Fest 5pm– 10/26

Phase III Building Expansion

¹⁶But Jesus called them to him, saying,
“Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them,
for to such belongs the kingdom of God.”

-Luke 18:16



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