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Visitors & Guests

Thank you for attending! Please introduce yourself to the Pastors or Elders, fill out a Visitor Card (*turn in for additional info*) and assist us in recording church attendance in the Record of Fellowship book in the pews. We hope you join us again soon.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS & BULLETINS are in the back center pews as you enter.

The Sacrament of the Altar

Advent Evangelical Lutheran Church teaches and believes that through the body and blood of Jesus Christ, offered under bread and wine in the Lord's Supper, God gives to His children the forgiveness of sins. Since this is a sacred meal, Advent distributes the Lord's Supper to communicants who have been prepared to receive it.

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

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If you are a visitor and have not been confirmed or hold to a confession of faith that differs from Advent and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, please refrain from receiving the Lord's Supper. You may come forward during Distribution to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

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The Congregation at Prayer

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

Flower Calendar

This weeks flowers are sponsored by Lloyd Jr. and Rita Graves, in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

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The Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity

Today's Readings:

Proverbs 25:6-14

Ephesians 4:1-6

Luke 14:1-11



Whoever Humbles Himself Will Be Exalted

"Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence" (Prov. 25:6-14).

Rather, take the lowest position at the table. Humble yourself before Him. For your place is not for you to take but for Him to give.

Conduct yourself with all lowliness and gentleness, bearing with one another in love (Eph. 4:1-6), that the King may give you glory in the presence of those at the table with you. *"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted"* (Luke 14:1-11).

Is this not the way of Christ? He is the one who took the lowest place, who humbled Himself even to the point of death for us. He is now exalted to the highest place at the right hand of the Father that penitent believers may be exalted together with Him in the resurrection. To the humble at His Supper He says, *"Friend, move up higher,"* giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness that you may ascend to take part in the great wedding feast which has no end.

Hymn of the Day: Seek Where You May to Find a Way

LSB 557

It is suggested that Georg Weissel (1590-1635), the son of a mayor and the author of at least twenty hymns, penned this hymn and used it at his ordination, which took place one week after the dedication of the new church building in Königsberg, Prussia, where he would serve as pastor until his death. As with any building project, even in medieval times, the building of a new church structure was a magnificent accomplishment that heralded the abilities of man. But this hymn calls for us to locate our trust and hope in the Savior, Jesus Christ, and the accomplishments of His life, death, resurrection and ascension for those who could not save themselves. We sing of a poetic division of Law and Gospel that has at its heart the epic of the Gospel solution for sin. It reminds us that all those who by faith build upon Christ, no matter the tragedy, no matter the strife, are secured for an eternity in the glorious presence of Jesus in heaven.

In His Service Today:

P Rev. Alexander Blanken, Assoc. Pastor

A Rev. Marcus Mackay, Senior Pastor

A Rev. Aaron Schultz, Headmaster & Assoc. Pastor

Brass: Kyle Bredehoeft, Jon Silverberg, Jennifer Siukola, and Kevin Terwartha. Timpani: Graham Vogtman

Choir Director: Deb Trewartha

Kantor/Organist: Phil Lehman

Audio/Visual: Marc Mackay

8:15am

Greeter: OPEN

Altar Guild: Marcy Phillips, Laurel Steffes

Usher: Mark Harris, Shane Brenton, Jacob Hopfensperger

Elder: Jon Silverberg

10:45am

Greeter: OPEN

Sharon Baumgardt, Holly Mootz

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SCHOOL



THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Divine Service starts on page 184 in the front of the hymnal.

Prelude & Ringing of Bells

Stand

Processional Hymn: *Thy Strong Word*

LSB 578

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| <p>1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
At Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee,
While Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!</p> <p>CHOIR 2 <i>Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,
Dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of Thy salvation,
Breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!</i></p> <p>3 Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;
Bright with Thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory,
And our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!</p> | <p>CHOIR 4 <i>From the cross Thy wisdom shining
Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;
From the cross forever beameth
All Thy bright redeeming light.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!</i></p> <p>5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias,
Alleluias without end!</p> <p>△ 6 God the Father, light-creator,
To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the holy Trinity!</p> |
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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.

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 119:1–2, 5–6; antiphon: vv. 137, 124*



- A** Righteous are you, | O LORD,*
and right are your | just decrees.
Deal with your servant according to your | steadfast love,*
and teach me your | statutes.
- C** **Blessèd are those whose way is | blameless,***
who walk in the law | of the LORD!
Blessèd are those who keep his testi- | monies,*
who seek him with their | whole heart.
- A** Oh that my ways may be | steadfast*
in keeping your | statutes!
Then I shall not be | put to shame,*
having my eyes fixed on all your com- | mandments.
- 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** Righteous are you, | O LORD,*
and right are your | just decrees.
Deal with your servant according to your | steadfast love,*
and teach me your | statutes.

Kyrie *Mark 10:47*

LSB 186

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

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. Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 25:6–14

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great,
⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.
What your eyes have seen ⁸do not hastily bring into court,
for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame?
⁹Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret,
¹⁰lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end.
¹¹A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.
¹²Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold is a wise reprover to a listening ear.
¹³Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest is a faithful messenger to those who send him;
he refreshes the soul of his masters.
¹⁴Like clouds and wind without rain is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 33:12, 6

C Blessed is the nation whose God | is the Lord,*
the people whom he has chosen as his | heritage!
By the word of the Lord the heav- | ens were made,*
and by the breath of his mouth | all their host.

Epistle

Ephesians 4:1–6

¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia & Verse

Psalm 116:1

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

P I love the Lord, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 14:1–11

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. ²And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. ³And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" ⁴But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. ⁵And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" ⁶And they could not reply to these things.

⁷Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸"When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

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 $\dagger$ of the
 world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: Seek Where You May to Find a Way

LSB 557

1 Seek where you may
 To find a way
 That leads to your salvation.
 My heart is stilled,
 On Christ I build,
 He is the one foundation.
 His Word is sure,
 His works endure;
 He overthrows
 All evil foes;
 Through Him I more than conquer.

2 Seek whom you may
 To be your stay,
 None can redeem his brother.
 All helpers failed;
 This man prevailed,
 The God-man and none other,
 Our Servant-King
 Of whom we sing.
 We're justified
 Because He died,
 The guilty being guiltless.

3 Seek Him alone
 Who did atone,
 Who did your souls deliver.
 O seek Him first,
 All you who thirst
 For grace that fails you never.
 In ev'ry need
 Seek Him indeed;
 To ev'ry heart
 He will impart
 His blessings without measure.

4 My heart's delight,
 My crown most bright,
 O Christ, my joy forever.
 Not wealth nor pride
 Nor fortune's tide
 Our bonds of love shall sever.
 You are my Lord;
 Your precious Word
 Shall guide my way
 And help me stay
 Forever in Your presence.

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Sermon

Offertory & Offering

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.

Prayer of the Church

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 208

2 Timothy 4:22

P The Lord be with you.

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 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 *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

John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei *John 1:29*

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: *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*

LSB 636

1 Soul, adorn yourself with gladness,
Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
Come into the daylight's splendor,
There with joy your praises render.
Bless the One whose grace unbounded
This amazing banquet founded;
He, though heav'nly, high, and holy,
Deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

2 Hasten as a bride to meet Him,
And with loving rev'rence greet Him.
For with words of life immortal
He is knocking at your portal.
Open wide the gates before Him,
Saying, as you there adore Him:
Grant, Lord, that I now receive You,
That I nevermore will leave You.

- 3 He who craves a precious treasure
Neither cost nor pain will measure;
But the priceless gifts of heaven
God to us has freely given.
Though the wealth of earth were proffered,
None could buy the gifts here offered:
Christ's true body, for you riven,
And His blood, for you once given.
- 4 Now in faith I humbly ponder
Over this surpassing wonder
That the bread of life is boundless
Though the souls it feeds are countless:
With the choicest wine of heaven
Christ's own blood to us is given.
Oh, most glorious consolation,
Pledge and seal of my salvation!
- 5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,
Truest friend, and dearest treasure,
Peace beyond all understanding,
Joy into all life expanding:
Humbly now, I bow before You;
Love incarnate, I adore You;
Worthily let me receive You
And, so favored, never leave You.

- 6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor,
Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,
Jesus, joy of my desiring,
Fount of life, my soul inspiring:
At Your feet I cry, my maker,
Let me be a fit partaker
Of this blessed food from heaven,
For our good, Your glory, given.
- 7 Lord, by love and mercy driven,
You once left Your throne in heaven
On the cross for me to languish
And to die in bitter anguish,
To forego all joy and gladness
And to shed Your blood in sadness.
By this blood redeemed and living,
Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.
- 8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,
Let me gladly here obey You.
By Your love I am invited,
Be Your love with love requited;
By this Supper let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
Through the gift of grace You give me
As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

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Distribution Hymn: *May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill* **LSB 698**

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| <p>1 May we Thy precepts, Lord, fulfill
And do on earth our Father's will
As angels do above;
Still walk in Christ, the living way,
With all Thy children and obey
The law of Christian love.</p> <p>2 So may we join Thy name to bless,
Thy grace adore, Thy pow'r confess,
From sin and strife to flee.
One is our calling, one our name,</p> | <p>The end of all our hopes the same,
A crown of life with Thee.</p> <p>3 Spirit of life, of love and peace,
Unite our hearts, our joy increase,
Thy gracious help supply.
To each of us the blessing give
In Christian fellowship to live,
In joyful hope to die.</p> |
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Distribution Hymn: *Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling* **LSB 630**

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| <p>1 Now, my tongue, the myst'ry telling
Of the glorious body sing,
And the blood, all price excelling,
Which the Gentiles' Lord and King,
Once on earth among us dwelling,
Shed for this world's ransoming.</p> <p>2 Giv'n for us, and condescending
To be born for us below,
He with us in converse blending
Dwelt, the seed of truth to sow,
Till He closed with wondrous ending
His most patient life of woe.</p> | <p>3 That last night at supper lying
Mid the Twelve, His chosen band,
Jesus, with the Law complying,
Keeps the feast its rites demand;
Then, more precious food supplying,
Gives Himself with His own hand.</p> <p>4 Word made flesh, the bread He taketh,
By His word His flesh to be;
Wine His sacred blood He maketh,
Though the senses fail to see;
Faith alone the true heart waketh
To behold the mystery.</p> |
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△ 5 Glory let us give and blessing
To the Father and the Son,
Honor, thanks, and praise addressing,
While eternal ages run;

Ever too His love confessing
Who from both with both is One.

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Stand

Dismissal

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 Amen.

Nunc Dimittis *Luke 2:29-32*

LSB 199

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 & Collect

LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

G and His mercy endureth forever.

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.

Psalm 107:1

Salutation & Benedicamus

LSB 201

P The Lord be with you.

G And with thy spirit.

A Bless we the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

2 Timothy 4:22

[Psalm 103:1]

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.

G Amen, amen, amen

Numbers 6:24-26

Recessional Hymn: *Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord*

LSB 935

1 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of His Word;
In God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His might!
Pow'rs and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His name!
Make known His might,
the deeds His arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of His Word!
Firm is His promise, and His mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and forevermore!

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Postlude

The Congregation at Prayer

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity – September 27, 2026

Catechism: Creed—First Article

Verse of the week: John 1:1-3 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

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	2nd Reading
SUN	Trinity 17: Man with Dropsy Healed—Luke 14:1-11	
MON	The Fall of Man into Sin—Genesis 3:1-8	John 1:35-42
TUE	The First Promise of Salvation—Genesis 3:8-15	John 1:43-51
WED	The Curse of the Fall—Genesis 3:16-24	John 2:1-12
THU	Cain Murders Abel; the Birth of Seth—Gen. 4:1-18 (19-24) 25-26	John 2:13-25
FRI	Day of Supplication and Prayer—1 John 1:5—2:2	Matthew 6:16-21
SAT	St. Luke, Evangelist: Luke 10:1-9	2 Timothy 4:5-18
Sunday's Readings: Prov. 25:6-14; Ps. 2; Eph. 4:1-6; Luke 14:1-1		

Psalm 2; antiphon: v. 11 – Shelter me, O Lord, with the blessed wound of Jesus, who is the friend of sinners. Amen

Daily Psalms

Morning	66	68	71	73	75,76	78	80
Evening	67,70	69	72	74	77	79	81

Hymn of the Week: LSB 557 – “Seek Where You May Find a Way”

The tune can be found on the web. Search “SUCH WER DA WILL”

Weekly Collect - Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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.

Tue: 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 emails.

NEXT WEEK

18th Sunday after Trinity

October 4, 2026
8:15am & 10:45am



Hymns:

941, 522, 659,
360, 716,
454

Texts:

Deut. 10:12-21
Psalm 34:8-22
1 Corinth. 1: (1-3) 4:9
Matthew 22:34-46

THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 27th

*Join us for Coffee, Donuts and Conversation in
the Fellowship Hall between services!*

8:15am Divine Service
9:35am Sunday School opening
9:45am "Exodus" Bible Study - Fellowship Hall
9:45am "Form of Faith" Class - Library
9:45am "Koine Greek" Class
10:45am Divine Service

Monday-Friday

8:30am Matins

Wednesday

9:30am "Luke" Bible Class - Fellowship Hall
6:30pm Vespers Prayer Service
7:00pm Confirmation Class
7:00pm Adult Bible Class – Small Catechism

Thursday

8:30am Men's Matins & Breakfast (Weekly)

UPCOMING

Oct. 9 ALCS Ad Bowl
Oct. 9-11 Lutheran Singles Event
Oct. 18 Annual ALCS Craft Fair
Oct. 24 Reformation Fest

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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