Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost Divine Service, Setting Three September 25, 2022

Regarding the Lord's Supper – Today as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion we will receive the body and blood of our Savior. We receive the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning Church fellowship (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 10:17; 1 Cor. 11:26; Rom. 16:17), we practice closed communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests desiring to receive the sacrament are encouraged to speak with the pastor.

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Stand

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE
1 Immortal, invisible,
God only wise,
In light inaccessible
hid from our eyes,
Most blessèd, most glorious,
the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious,

LSB 802

Thy great name we praise.

- Unresting, unhasting,
 and silent as light,
 Nor wanting, nor wasting,
 Thou rulest in might;
 Thy justice like mountains
 high soaring above
 Thy clouds which are fountains
 of goodness and love.
- To all life Thou givest—
 to both great and small—
 In all life Thou livest,
 the true Life of all;
 We blossom and flourish
 as leaves on the tree
 And wither and perish—
 but naught changes Thee.
- 4 Great Father of glory,
 pure Father of light,
 Thine angels adore Thee,
 all veiling their sight;
 All laud we would render:
 O help us to see
 'Tis only the splendor
 of light that hides Thee.

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in

remembrance of their Baptism.

INVOCATION LSB 184

In the name of the Father and of the

Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

EXHORTATION

LSB 184

- 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,
- who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for selfexamination.

CONFESSION OF SINS

LSB 184

- Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- O most merciful God, who has given Your onlybegotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and

by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF GRACE

LSB 185

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C Amen.

INTROIT Ps. 119:73–75, 77; antiphon: Ps. 119:76

- P Let your steadfast love comfort me according to your promise to your servant.
- C Your hands have made and fashioned me; give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.
- P Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice, because I have hoped in your word.
- C I know, O LORD, that your just decrees are righteous, and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.
- P Let your mercy come to me, that I may live; for your law is my delight. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Let your steadfast love comfort me according to your promise to your servant.

GLORIA PATRI LSB 186

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.

KYRIE 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,
- 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** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- Let us pray.
 O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; 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"Woe to those who are at ease in Zion,

Amos 6:1–7

and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes!

²Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines.

Are you better than these kingdoms?

Or is their territory greater than your territory,

³O you who put far away the day of disaster

and bring near the seat of violence?

4"Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall,

5who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music,

6who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

7Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE 1 Timothy 6:6–19

⁶Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. ⁹But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

¹¹But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness,

gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, ¹⁴to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA LSB 190

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth

chapter.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁹[Jesus said:] "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. 24And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' 25But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' 27 And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— ²⁸ for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' 29But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' 30 And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' 31He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

Sit

LORD, THEE I LOVE WITH ALL MY HEART

LSB 708

1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee, ne'er from me depart, With tender mercy cheer me.

Earth has no pleasure I would share.

Yea, heav'n itself were void and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near me.

And should my heart for sorrow break,

My trust in Thee can nothing shake.

Thou art the portion I have sought;

Thy precious blood my soul has bought.

Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord,

Forsake me not! I trust Thy Word.

- Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich bounty gave
 My body, soul, and all I have
 In this poor life of labor.
 Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place
 May glorify Thy lavish grace
 And help and serve my neighbor.
 Let no false doctrine me beguile;
 Let Satan not my soul defile.
 Give strength and patience unto me
 To bear my cross and follow Thee.
 Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord, In death Thy comfort still afford.
- Lord, let at last Thine angels come,
 To Abr'ham's bosom bear me home,
 That I may die unfearing;
 And in its narrow chamber keep
 My body safe in peaceful sleep
 Until Thy reappearing.
 And then from death awaken me,
 That these mine eyes with joy may see,
 O Son of God, Thy glorious face,
 My Savior and my fount of grace.
 Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend, my prayer attend,
 And I will praise Thee without end.

SERMON

Stand

OFFERTORY LSB 192

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

PREFACE LSB 194

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And with thy spirit.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
- P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
- It is meet and right so to do.

PROPER PREFACE (FULL)

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 LSB 195

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 in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

I SB 197

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."

P 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.

AGNUS DEI LSB 198

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

WHAT IS THIS BREAD

LSB 629

What is this bread?Christ's body risen from the dead:

This bread we break,
This life we take,
Was crushed to pay for our release.
O taste and see—the Lord is peace.

- What is this wine?
 The blood of Jesus shed for mine;
 The cup of grace
 Brings His embrace
 Of life and love until I sing!
 O taste and see—the Lord is King.
- 3 So who am I,
 That I should live and He should die
 Under the rod?
 My God, my God,
 Why have You not forsaken me?
 O taste and see—the Lord is free.
- Yet is God here?
 Oh, yes! By Word and promise clear,
 In mouth and soul
 He makes us whole—
 Christ, truly present in this meal.
 O taste and see—the Lord is real.
- Is this for me?
 I am forgiven and set free!
 I do believe
 That I receive
 His very body and His blood.

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ALL YOU WORKS OF GOD, BLESS THE LORD LSB 930

- All you works of God, bless the Lord!
 All you angels, now bless the Lord;
 Come, you heavens and pow'rs that be,
 Praise the Lord and His majesty: Refrain
- ref Raise your voices high, praise and magnify, All you works of God, bless the Lord!
 Raise your voices high, praise and magnify, All you works of God, bless the Lord!
- Sing, you sun and you moon above,
 Stars of heaven, now sing His love;
 Dew and showers, you winds that blow,
 Heat and fire, you ice and snow: Refrain
- Frost of winter with song so cold,

 Dews of summer, your song unfold;

 Light and darkness, you day and night,

 Clouds of thunder, you lightnings bright: Refrain
- Hills and mountains, now sing His worth,
 All you green things that grow on earth;
 Seas and rivers, you springs and wells,
 Beasts and cattle, you birds and whales: Refrain
- Come, humanity, sing along, Sing, you people of God, a song;

Priests and servants, your Lord now bless, Join, you spirits and souls at rest: Refrain

Bless the Lord, all you pure of heart;
All you humble, His praise impart;
God the Father and Son adore,
Bless the Spirit forevermore! Refrain

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LORD, WHOSE LOVE THROUGH HUMBLE... LSB 848

Lord, whose love through humble service
Bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken,
Offered mercy's perfect deed,
We, Your servants, bring the worship
Not of voice alone, but heart,
Consecrating to Your purpose
Ev'ry gift that You impart.

- 2 Still Your children wander homeless;
 Still the hungry cry for bread;
 Still the captives long for freedom;
 Still in grief we mourn our dead.
 As, O Lord, Your deep compassion
 Healed the sick and freed the soul,
 Use the love Your Spirit kindles
 Still to save and make us whole.
- As we worship, grant us vision,
 Till Your love's revealing light
 In its height and depth and greatness,

Dawns upon our quickened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens
Your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to tireless striving,
Your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to Your service,
Forth in Your dear name we go,
To the child, the youth, the aged,
Love in living deeds to show;
Hope and health, goodwill and comfort,
Counsel, aid, and peace we give,
That Your servants, Lord, in freedom
May Your mercy know and live.

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 199

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,
- 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 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.
- Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

LSB 202

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 - The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
- C Amen.

HOW GREAT THOU ART

LSB 801

- O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed; Refrain.
- ref Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
 How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
 Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
 How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
- When through the woods and forest glades I wander, I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; Refrain.
- 3 But when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in— That on the cross my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin; Refrain.
- When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

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POSTLUDE

Announcements

<u>Congregational Meeting</u> – There will be a regular congregational meeting next Sunday after the worship service. All members are invited to stay informed and help with the regular business of our congregation.

<u>Memory Verse Challenge of the Week:</u> Micah 7:7 – But as for me, I will look to the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me.

Scripture Readings for October 2, 2022:

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 – I will ... look out to see what He will say to me. 2 Timothy 1:1-14 – God gave us a spirit ... of power and love and self-control.

Luke 17:1-10 – Faith as a mustard seed.

<u>Prayer List</u> – Walt; Taylor, Bob, Joanne; Susan; Jerrold; Ruth; Kay; Donna Bussamus; David; Bonne; Robin; Kim; Kaitland; Robert; Bryant; Elmer; Christine; Brad; Jim and Noah; Mike; Loretta; Peggy; Lois; Christine; Judy; Lisa; Dave; Isabel; Roma.

<u>WHAT I WISH MY NON-LUTHERAN FAMILY KNEW ABOUT</u> ... Are you looking for a way to explain Biblical Lutheran teachings like Baptism, Closed Communion, The Lord's Supper, The End Times, Funerals and Worship to non-Lutherans? Issues, Etc., a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, interviewed Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller about these topics and more. You can listen to the entire series at your convenience at <u>issuesetc.org/whatiwish/</u>.

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Study Deuteronomy 29-31 on Sharper Iron's "The Law of God is Good and Wise" (weekdays at 8am CT), study 1 Corinthians 9-11 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am CT), and hear conversations from fellow Lutherans from across our church body on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9am CT).

Serving Today (9/25):

Elder – Mike C.

Ushers – Dave B. and John H.

Organist – Shelley R.

Greeter - Talbott

Acolyte – Michael B.

Altar Guild – Shelley R.

Camera – Beth B.

Tellers – Melissa S. and Kathy Y.

Serving Next Week (10/2):

Elder – Charlie T.

Usher – Jerry H. and Clair S.

Organist – Kathy Y.

Greeter – Barkley

Acolyte - Dylan B.

Altar Guild – Angela F.

Camera - Kathy Y.

Tellers – Walt B. and Jim L.

Upcoming Calendar

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9-25-22	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10am	Divine Service
	11:30am	Congregational Meeting
	11:30am	Youth Catechism Class
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
9-27-22	2pm	Livestreamed BOMBS Bible Study: Rev. 18
9-28-22	6:30pm	Wednesday Bible Study
10-1-22	The Weddin	g of Gary and Maritza!
10-2-22	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10am	Divine Service
	11:30am	Youth Catechism Class
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
10-3-22	7pm	Elders meeting.
10-4-22	2pm	Livestreamed BOMBS Bible Study: Psalm 19
10-5-22	6:30pm	Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesday Bible Class Schedule

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9-28-22	A Biblical Response to Cults
10-5-22	A Biblical Response to Liberal Christianity
10-12-22	Movie: Silence
10-19-22	Movie: Silence
10-26-22	A Biblical Response to Witchcraft
11-2-22	"Law and Gospel"
11-9-22	" That's in the Bible!'
11-16-22	Pastor's Mystery Topic!

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- every worship service
- a weekly Book of the Month Bible Study (BOMBS)

... and these can be found on live on our Facebook page. Afterwards these remain posted on Facebook ... and we also post these on YouTube ... and then they are also posted on our website: www.ctklcms.org