

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Divine Service, Setting Four  
September 11, 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**

*ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL* LSB 791

1           All people that on earth do dwell,  
              Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
              Him serve with mirth, His praise forthtell;  
              Come ye before Him and rejoice.

2           Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
              Without our aid He did us make.

We are His folk, He doth us feed,  
And for His sheep He doth us take.

3 O enter then His gates with praise;  
Approach with joy His courts unto.  
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

4 For why? The Lord our God is good:  
His mercy is forever sure.  
His truth at all times firmly stood  
And shall from age to age endure.

5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
The God whom heav'n and earth adore,  
From us and from the angel host  
Be praise and glory evermore.

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

**INVOCATION**

LSB 203

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

**C** Amen.

**EXHORTATION**

LSB 203

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

### *CONFESSION OF SINS*

LSB 203

- C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

### *ABSOLUTION*

LSB 203

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

### *INTROIT*

Ps. 30:2–5; antiphon: Ps. 30:11a, 12b

- P** You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; O

LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

**C O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.**

P O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

**C Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.**

P For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**C 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.**

P You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

## *KYRIE*

LSB 204

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

## *GLORIA IN EXCELSIS*

LSB 204

**C To God on high be glory  
And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven  
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father;  
Your holy name we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory,  
Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

To You, O sole-begotten,  
The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated  
At God's right hand on high—

For You alone are holy,  
You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever,  
Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit  
Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory.  
"Amen!" our glad reply.

### *SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

**C** Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Sit*

<sup>11</sup>“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD.

<sup>16</sup>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.”

<sup>17</sup>“As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. <sup>18</sup>Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? <sup>19</sup>And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

<sup>20</sup>“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup>Because you push with side and shoulder, and

thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, <sup>22</sup>I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. <sup>23</sup>And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup>And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### *EPISTLE*

1 Timothy 1:12–17

<sup>12</sup>I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, <sup>13</sup>though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup>and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup>But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup>To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## ***Stand***

### *ALLELUIA AND VERSE*

LSB 205

**C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### *HOLY GOSPEL*

Luke 15:1–10

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

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’

<sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

<sup>8</sup>“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying,



‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’  
<sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God  
over one sinner who repents.”

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

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## *APOSTLES' CREED*

LSB 207

**C** 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*

## *JESUS SINNERS DOTH RECEIVE*

LSB 609

1 Jesus sinners doth receive;  
Oh, may all this saying ponder  
Who in sin's delusions live

And from God and heaven wander!  
Here is hope for all who grieve:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

2 We deserve but grief and shame,  
Yet His words, rich grace revealing,  
Pardon, peace, and life proclaim;  
Here our ills have perfect healing.  
Firmly in these words believe:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

3 Sheep that from the fold did stray  
No true shepherd e'er forsaketh;  
Weary souls that lost their way  
Christ, the Shepherd, gently taketh  
In His arms that they may live:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

4 I, a sinner, come to Thee  
With a penitent confession.  
Savior, mercy show to me;  
Grant for all my sins remission.  
Let these words my soul relieve:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

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*SERMON*

*"Dinners With Sinners" – Luke 15:1-10*

***Stand***

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH*

**Sit**

*OFFERING*

**Stand**

*PREFACE*

LSB 208

**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.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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 208

**C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of**

**Your name.**

**Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;**

**Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

### *PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING*

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

**C** 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*

- 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."
- 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*

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

**☐ O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

***Sit***

*DISTRIBUTION*

*THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS*

LSB 709

- 1           The King of love my shepherd is,  
              Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His  
              And He is mine forever.
- 2           Where streams of living water flow,  
              My ransomed soul He leadeth  
And, where the verdant pastures grow,  
              With food celestial feedeth.
- 3           Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
              But yet in love He sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid  
              And home rejoicing brought me.

- 4            In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
              With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,  
              Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
              Thy cross before to guide me.
- 5            Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
              Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
              And, oh, what transport of delight  
              From Thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6            And so through all the length of days  
              Thy goodness faileth never;  
              Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
              Within Thy house forever!

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*LORD JESUS CHRIST, LIFE-GIVING BREAD*

LSB 625

- 1            Lord Jesus Christ, life-giving bread,  
              May I in grace possess You.  
              Let me with holy food be fed,  
              In hunger I address You.  
              Prepare me well for You, O Lord,  
              And, humbly by my prayer implored,  
              Give me Your grace and mercy.
- 2            To pastures green, Lord, safely guide,  
              To restful waters lead me;  
              Your table well for me provide,  
              Your wounded hand now feed me.  
              Though weary, sinful, sick, and weak,  
              Refuge in You alone I seek,

To share Your cup of healing.

3 O bread of heav'n, my soul's delight,  
For full and free remission  
I come with prayer before Your sight  
In sorrow and contrition.  
Your righteousness, Lord, cover me  
That I receive You worthily,  
Assured of Your full pardon.

4 I do not merit favor, Lord,  
My weight of sin would break me;  
In all my guilty heart's discord,  
O Lord, do not forsake me.  
In my distress this comforts me  
That You receive me graciously,  
O Christ, my Lord of mercy!

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### *I AM JESUS' LITTLE LAMB*

LSB 740

1 I am Jesus' little lamb,  
Ever glad at heart I am;  
For my Shepherd gently guides me,  
Knows my need and well provides me,  
Loves me ev'ry day the same,  
Even calls me by my name.

2 Day by day, at home, away,  
Jesus is my staff and stay.  
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,  
Into pleasant pastures leads me;



When I thirst, He bids me go  
Where the quiet waters flow.

3 Who so happy as I am,  
Even now the Shepherd's lamb?  
And when my short life is ended,  
By His angel host attended,  
He shall fold me to His breast,  
There within His arms to rest.

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## ***Stand***

*NUNC DIMITTIS*

LSB 211

**☐ O Lord, now let Your servant  
Depart in heav'nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory  
Of Your redeeming grace:  
A light to lead the Gentiles  
Unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people,  
Your chosen Israel.**

**All glory to the Father,  
All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit,  
Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning,  
Is now, shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding  
Through all eternity.**

## *POST-COMMUNION COLLECT*

- A** Let us pray.  
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

## *BENEDICAMUS*

LSB 212

- A** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## *BENEDICTION*

LSB 212

- 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 ☩ give you peace.
- C** **Amen.**

*Sit*

## *GLORY BE TO GOD THE FATHER*

LSB 506

- 1 Glory be to God the Father,  
Glory be to God the Son,

Glory be to God the Spirit:  
Great Jehovah, Three in One!  
Glory, glory  
While eternal ages run!

2        Glory be to Him who loved us,  
          Washed us from each spot and stain;  
Glory be to Him who bought us,  
          Made us kings with Him to reign!  
          Glory, glory  
          To the Lamb that once was slain!

3        Glory to the King of angels,  
          Glory to the Church's King,  
Glory to the King of nations;  
          Heav'n and earth, your praises bring!  
          Glory, glory  
          To the King of glory sing!

4        Glory, blessing, praise eternal!  
          Thus the choir of angels sings;  
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion!  
          Thus its praise creation brings.  
          Glory, glory,  
          Glory to the King of kings!

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## *POSTLUDE*

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## **Announcements**

**BBQ Luncheon** – Stick around with us after the service for a wonderful BBQ Lunch. All are welcome!

**Youth Catechism Class** begins on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> after worship!

**This Wednesday!** Join us for Pizza and a Movie! We'll finish the second half of the movie "Risen" and have some fun discussing the Biblical story and the movie. Dinner is at 6:30pm and we'll get the movie started after everyone is settled in. If you'd like childcare, just let us know.

**Memory Verse Challenge of the Week:** Deuteronomy 31:6 – Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.

### **Scripture Readings for September 18, 2022:**

Amos 8:4-7 – Woe to those who trample the needy.

1 Timothy 2:1-15 – God wants all to be saved.

Luke 16:1-15 – You cannot serve God and money.

**Prayer List** – 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.

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**Serving Today (9/11):**

Elder – Charlie T.  
 Ushers – Ted C. and Tony C.  
 Organist – Lisa T.  
 Greeter – Schicke  
 Acolyte – Lauren S.  
 Altar Guild – Robin F.  
 Camera – Lisa T.  
 Tellers – Angela F. and Kathy Y.

**Serving Next Week (9/4):**

Elder – Dave B.  
 Usher – Bob B. and Collin B.  
 Organist – Beth B.  
 Greeter – Schneider  
 Acolyte – Katie S.  
 Altar Guild – Kathy Y.  
 Camera – Angela F.  
 Tellers – Walt B. and Jim L.

**Upcoming Calendar**

9-11-22	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10am	Divine Service
	11:30am	CTK Catechism Class Begins!
	11:30am	BBQ Luncheon
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
9-12-22	7pm	Church Council meeting
9-13-22	2pm	Livestreamed BOMBS Bible Study: Revelation 17
	6:30pm	South Fork 3 HOA meeting
9-14-22	6:30pm	Wednesday Bible Study
9-18-22	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10am	Divine Service
	11:30am	CTK Catechism Class
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
9/19-9/21	PASTOR AT PASTOR'S CONFERENCE	

**Wednesday Bible Class Schedule**

9-14-22 .....Movie: Risen  
 9-21-22 .....NO CLASS  
 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)

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