



**Sunday, September 4th, 2016**  
**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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## + DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE +

### WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

LSB 770

- 1      What a friend we have in Jesus,  
          All our sins and griefs to bear!  
          What a privilege to carry  
          Ev'rything to God in prayer!  
          Oh, what peace we often forfeit;  
          Oh, what needless pain we bear—  
          All because we do not carry  
          Ev'rything to God in prayer!
- 2      Have we trials and temptations?  
          Is there trouble anywhere?  
          We should never be discouraged—  
          Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
          Can we find a friend so faithful  
          Who will all our sorrows share?  
          Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—  
          Take it to the Lord in prayer.
- 3      Are we weak and heavy laden,  
          Cumbered with a load of care?  
          Precious Savior, still our refuge—  
          Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
          Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
          Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
          In His arms He'll take and shield thee;  
          Thou wilt find a solace there.

## + CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

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

**C** Amen.

**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,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

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

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**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.

## + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

### 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,  
**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.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.  
**C** Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 30:15–20

<sup>15</sup>“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil.

<sup>16</sup>If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his just decrees then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it.

<sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, <sup>20</sup>loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

Philemon 1–21

<sup>1</sup>Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,  
To Philemon our beloved fellow worker <sup>2</sup>and Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church in your house:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, <sup>5</sup>because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and all the saints, <sup>6</sup>and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. <sup>7</sup>For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you.

<sup>8</sup>Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required, <sup>9</sup>yet for love’s sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus— <sup>10</sup>I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment.

<sup>11</sup>(Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.) <sup>12</sup>I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. <sup>13</sup>I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, <sup>14</sup>but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own free will. <sup>15</sup>For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back

forever, <sup>16</sup>no longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

<sup>17</sup>So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. <sup>18</sup>If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. <sup>19</sup>I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup>Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ.

<sup>21</sup>Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

**C** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 14:25–35

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

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

<sup>25</sup>Now great crowds accompanied [Jesus], and he turned and said to them,

<sup>26</sup>“If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup>Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup>For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup>Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, <sup>30</sup>saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish.’ <sup>31</sup>Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup>And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. <sup>33</sup>So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

<sup>34</sup>“Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? <sup>35</sup>It is of no use either for the soil or for the manure pile. It is thrown away. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

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

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

## NICENE CREED

**☐ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### OH, THAT THE LORD WOULD GUIDE MY WAYS LSB 707

- 1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways  
To keep His statutes still!  
Oh, that my God would grant me grace  
To know and do His will!
- 2 Order my footsteps by Thy Word  
And make my heart sincere;  
Let sin have no dominion, Lord,  
But keep my conscience clear.
- 3 Assist my soul, too apt to stray,  
A stricter watch to keep;  
And should I e'er forget Thy way,  
Restore Thy wand'ring sheep.
- 4 Make me to walk in Thy commands—  
'Tis a delightful road—  
Nor let my head or heart or hands  
Offend against my God.

RETURN GIFTS AND TITHES TO GOD

OFFERTORY

LSB 192

**G** 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

**+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +**

We who are Trinity Lutheran Church gladly celebrate in unity of faith The Lord's Supper: That Jesus Christ gives in, with and under the bread and wine His body given in our places on the Cross and His blood, shed there to take away our sins. Our Lord calls those who repent (turn away) from their sins and believe what He says about this Supper, to come and partake of the Sacrament.

However, whoever does not yet believe what Jesus says—"Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins"—partakes of this Supper "unworthy and unprepared." If you come to the Lord's Table without faith in Jesus' words, please kneel, cross your arms over your chest, and receive the pastor's blessing. Then, after the service, ask the pastor when you might receive instruction from God's Word that will enable you to participate to your benefit. If you have questions about participating, please see the pastor or an usher before the service. (For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34; Hebrews 10:26-27.)

PREFACE

LSB 194

**P** The Lord be with you.

**G** And with thy spirit.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**G** We lift them up unto the Lord.

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

**G** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB 195

**G** 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

LSB 162

**☩** 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 have trespassed 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

LSB 197

## 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.

## AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING

LSB 633 sts. 1–4

- 1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
Praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide  
Flowing from His piercèd side.  
Alleluia!
- 2 Praise we Him, whose love divine  
Gives His sacred blood for wine,  
Gives His body for the feast—  
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.  
Alleluia!
- 3 Where the paschal blood is poured,  
Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go  
Through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Alleluia!
- 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,  
Paschal victim, paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love  
Eat we manna from above.  
Alleluia!

## NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 199

**C** 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,  
**C** and His mercy endureth forever.

**A** Let us pray.  
**C** Amen.

## SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spirit.

**A** Bless we the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

LSB 202

## 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

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

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

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

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! Refrain

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**Last Week's Attendance Sunday: 97**

**Last Week's Plate/Envelope Offering: \$2,791**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Liz Moyer, Wed 9/7; Jami Grambow, Fri 9/9

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In Loving Memory of Bill Boyles and Susan Boyles

## Calendar for the week of 9/4/2016

<b>Today</b>	<b>9/4</b>	8:45am	Bible Study
		10:00am	Worship
		11:15am	Women's Club
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9/5</b>		Labor Day/No School
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9/7</b>	10:00am	Women's Bible Discussion
		6:30pm	Germany Document Party
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/8</b>	8:30am	TLA Chapel
		10:30am	LC Chapel
		6:45pm	Choir
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9/9</b>	7:00pm	B.U.S.H. Club
		8:00pm	Haitian Prayer
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9/10</b>	6:30pm	BASH
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9/11</b>		Installation of Teachers
		8:45am	Bible Study
		10:00am	Worship
		11:15am	Women's Club

**Germany Document Party:** This Wednesday @ 6:30p, the people going to Germany will meet to get all documents ready and organized. Please bring your passport and ID.

**In Case of Emergency:** In the event of an emergency while Pastor Jeff is in Germany (9/14-9/24), please call Pastor Kevin Ogle @ 954-410-5005.

**Women's Bible Discussion:** Women's Bible Discussion and prayer group will resume on Wednesday, September 7th, at 10am. We will Continue our study of II Timothy and Titus. We meet in the fellowship hall, every Wednesday @ 10am. All are Welcome! Contact Cindi Owen for further information, cindio49@bellsouth.net

