



**Sunday, September 11th, 2016**  
**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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## +PATRIOT DAY SERVICE+

### ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE LSB 717 sts. 1, 2a, 3

- 1 Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.
- 2 O Christ, whose voice the waters heard  
And hushed their raging at Thy word,  
Who walkedst on the foaming deep  
And calm amid its rage didst sleep:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.
- 3 O Spirit, whom the Father sent  
To spread abroad the firmament;  
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might  
Save all who dare the eagle's flight,  
And keep them by Thy watchful care  
From ev'ry peril in the air.

### + 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 +

### NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS LSB 465 sts. 1–2,4

- 1 Now all the vault of heav'n resounds  
In praise of love that still abounds:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!  
Repeat their song of glory here:  
"Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Eternal is the gift He brings,  
Therefore our heart with rapture sings:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Now still He comes to give us life  
And by His presence stills all strife.  
Christ has triumphed! He is living!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 Adoring praises now we bring  
And with the heav'n'ly blessèd sing:  
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"  
Be to the Father and our Lord,  
To Spirit blest, most holy God,  
All the glory, never ending!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.

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

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 34:11–16

<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.”

**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.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 15:1–7

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

**G** **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.

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

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

## CREEDAL HYMN

LSB 953

- 1 We all believe in one true God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Ever-present help in need,  
Praised by all the heav’nly host;  
All He made His love enfolds,  
All creation He upholds.
- 2 We all believe in Jesus Christ,  
Son of God and Mary’s son,  
Who descended from His throne  
And for us salvation won;  
By whose cross and death are we  
Rescued from all misery.
- 3 We all confess the Holy Ghost,  
Who from both in truth proceeds,  
Who sustains and comforts us  
In all trials, fears, and needs.  
Blessèd, holy Trinity,  
Praise forever be to Thee!

## DISTRIBUTION OF BIBLES

## JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

LSB 803

- 1 Joyful, joyful we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,  
Praising Thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
Drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day.
  
- 2 All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.
  
- 3 Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Fountainhead of love divine:  
Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit!  
Joyful, we by grace are Thine!

## SERMON

## CHOR ANTHEM "HERE I AM LORD"

## DEDICATION OF TLA TEACHERS AND FACULTY

## OFFERING

(SONG by TLA STUDENTS)

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LSB 215

## LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

**☐** Our Father which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; 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.

## BENEDICTION

### ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME LSB 549 sts. 1–2, 6

- 1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
[Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown Him Lord of all.]
- 2 Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God,  
Who from His altar call;  
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
[Extol the stem of Jesse's rod  
And crown Him Lord of all.]
- 6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
[To Him all majesty ascribe  
And crown Him Lord of all.]

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**Last Week's Attendance Sunday: 67**

**Last Week's Plate/Envelope Offering: \$3,408**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Lisa Maxwell, Mon 9/12; Kelly Kavanaugh, Tue 9/13; Curtiss Berry, Fri 9/16; Debra Skoda, Fri 9/16; Angelena Sullivan, Sat 9/17; Jannes Strauch, Sat 9/17; Rita Hagan, Sat 9/17

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In remembrance of all people who were affected by 9/11/2001.

## Calendar for the week of 9/11/2016

<b>Today</b>	<b>9/11</b>		TLA Teacher Dedication
		8:45am	Bible Study
		10:00am	Worship
		11:00am	September Birthday
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9/14</b>	10:00am	Women's Bible Discussion
		12:45pm	Germany Group leaves
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/15</b>	8:30am	TLA Chapel
		10:30am	LC Chapel
		6:45pm	Choir
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9/16</b>	8:00pm	Haitian Prayer
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9/18</b>	10:00am	Worship

**Germany Departure:** This Wednesday @ 12:45p, the Germany group will meet at Trinity for a sending prayer.

**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 has resumed on Wednesdays, 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

**This week's schedule change:** Due to the Germany trip our usual schedule has changed. The following will not be held this month but will resume next month... Men's breakfast on Saturday 9/17 will resume 10/22. Also, there will not be an 8:45am Bible Discussion on 9/18 or 9/25.



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