



**Sunday, September 17th, 2017**  
**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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## +VARIATION of VESPERS+

- L** O Lord, open my lips,  
**C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.
- L** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;  
**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.
- 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.  
Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.

## + PSALMODY +

### PSALM

Psalm 46:1–11

- <sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength,\*  
a very present help in trouble.
- <sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,\*  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,  
<sup>3</sup>though its waters roar and foam,\*  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
- <sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,\*  
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- <sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;\*  
God will help her when morning dawns.
- <sup>6</sup>The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;\*  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
- <sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us,\*  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
- <sup>8</sup>Come, behold the works of the LORD,\*  
how he has brought desolations on the earth.
- <sup>9</sup>He makes wars cease to the end of the earth,\*  
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the chariots with fire.
- <sup>10</sup>“Be still, and know that I am God.\*  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!”
- <sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us,\*  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

# A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

LSB 657 sts. 1–2, 4

- 1      A mighty fortress is our God,  
          A sword and shield victorious;  
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod  
          And wins salvation glorious.  
The old satanic foe  
Has sworn to work us woe.  
          With craft and dreadful might  
          He arms himself to fight.  
On earth he has no equal.
- 2      No strength of ours can match his might.  
          We would be lost, rejected.  
But now a champion comes to fight,  
          Whom God Himself elected.  
You ask who this may be?  
The Lord of hosts is He,  
          Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,  
          God's only Son, adored.  
He holds the field victorious.
- 4      God's Word forever shall abide,  
          No thanks to foes, who fear it;  
For God Himself fights by our side,  
          With weapons of the Spirit.  
Were they to take our house,  
Goods, honor, child, or spouse,  
          Though life be wrenched away,  
          They cannot win the day.  
The Kingdom's ours forever!

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And with your spirit.**

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** We Pray.....

## READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

Matthew 7:24–29

**P** A reading from Matthew, the seventh chapter.

<sup>24</sup>“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup>And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. <sup>26</sup>And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. <sup>27</sup>And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

<sup>28</sup>And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, <sup>29</sup>for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## BUILT ON THE ROCK

LSB 645 sts. 1–3

- 1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand  
Even when steeples are falling.  
Crumbled have spires in ev’ry land;  
Bells still are chiming and calling,  
Calling the young and old to rest,  
But above all the souls distressed,  
Longing for rest everlasting.
- 2 Surely in temples made with hands  
God, the Most High, is not dwelling;  
High above earth His temple stands,  
All earthly temples excelling.  
Yet He who dwells in heav’n above  
Chooses to live with us in love,  
Making our bodies His temple.
- 3 We are God’s house of living stones,  
Built for His own habitation.  
He through baptismal grace us owns  
Heirs of His wondrous salvation.  
Were we but two His name to tell,  
Yet He would deign with us to dwell  
With all His grace and His favor.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 8:23–27

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the eighth chapter.

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

<sup>23</sup> When [Jesus] got into the boat, his disciples followed him.

<sup>24</sup> And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. <sup>25</sup> And they went and woke him, saying, "Save us, Lord; we are perishing." <sup>26</sup> And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?" Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. <sup>27</sup> And the men marveled, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?"

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

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

## COMMON

LSB 230

**P** Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth.

**C** **Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.**

**P** Unite my heart to fear Your name that I may walk in Your truth.

**C** **Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.**

**P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.**

## THY WORD IS A LAMP

LSB 973

*ref*      *Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.*

1          When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,  
            Still You're there right beside me.  
            And nothing will I fear as long as You are near.  
            Please be near me to the end. *Refrain*

2          I will not forget Your love for me, and yet  
            My heart forever is wandering.  
            Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side;  
            And I will love You to the end. *Refrain*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

# SERMON

## 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.**

## RETURN GIFTS & TITHES TO GOD

## PRAYERS for 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.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

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

## SANCTUS

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

LSB 196

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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 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

**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.

## DISTRIBUTION

### 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*

### BENEDICAMUS

LSB 234

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

### BENEDICTION

LSB 234

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**G** Amen.

### GLORIOUS THINGS of THEE ARE SPOKEN

LSB 648

1 Glorious things of you are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God;  
He whose word cannot be broken  
Formed you for His own abode.  
On the Rock of Ages founded,

What can shake your sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
You may smile at all your foes.

2 See, the streams of living waters,  
Springing from eternal love,  
Well supply your sons and daughters  
And all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river  
Ever will their thirst assuage?  
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver,  
Never fails from age to age.

4 Savior, since of Zion's city  
I through grace a member am,  
Let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in Your name.  
Fading are the world's vain pleasures,  
All their boasted pomp and show;  
Solid joys and lasting treasures  
None but Zion's children know.

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## **Announcements:**

**Wednesdays Women of the Word (www.God):** Women's Bible Discussion is starting again Wednesday September 6th. It will be at 9:30am every Wednesday at Tarpon River Café. Please join us for a fabulous relaxing morning.

**Men's Breakfast Club:** It's Back!! Every 3rd Saturday of the month starting September 9th, all men are welcome to Joe's Café at 8:30am to enjoy good food and discussion.

**Shades of Ireland:** Wednesday, October 11, there will be an informational meeting at 7pm in fellowship hall. For more information contact Pastor Jeff.

**CBI Annual Golf Tournament:** Saturday October 28th, at the Hollywood Beach Golf Resort. Please plan on joining us for our 25th Anniversary Tournament and Luncheon, featuring Cliff's famous chicken & rib dinner!

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