

✠ Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost ✠

August 29-30, 2026

5:00 p.m.; 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

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Silent Prayer Before Worship

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross and follow Him wherever He leads, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

✠ Divine Service – Setting One ✠

Prelude

(11:00) Choral Introit

“Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love”

Ned Rorem

Sing, my soul, His wondrous love, Who, from yon bright throne above,
Ever watchful o’er our race, Still to man extends His grace.

Heaven and earth by Him were made, All is by His scepter swayed;
What are we that He should show So much love to us below?

God, the merciful and good, Bought us with the Savior’s blood,
And, to make our safety sure, Guides us by His Spirit pure.

Sing, my soul, adore His name; Let His glory be Thy theme;
Praise Him till He calls thee home, Trust His love for all to come.

Anon., 1800

Opening Hymn

(Hymn of the Month) “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” LSB 909

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

Invocation

Matthew 28:19b; 18:20



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

Amen.

(8:00) Sacrament of Holy Baptism

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✠ Jack Gregory Alexander ✠

✠ Cole Wrayburn Alexander ✠

Sons of Ty Alexander and Heather Hill

Sponsors Lindsay Kuroki, Jeffrey Hill, Chris and Katie Riordan

(11:00) Sacrament of Holy Baptism

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✠ Frederick “Freddie” Hayden Schmidt ✠

Son of Zac and Taylor Schmidt

Sponsors Bobby and Makayla Brown

Exhortation

1 John 1:8–9

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and self-examination.

Confession of Sins and Absolution

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- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- 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.
John 20:19–23
- C** Amen.

Service of the Word

(5:00, 9:30) Hymn of Praise

“Gloria in Excelsis” LSB, p. 154



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.

For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord,

You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 15:15–21

O LORD, You know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In Your forbearance take me not away; know that for Your sake I bear reproach. Your words were found, and I ate them, and Your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by Your name, O LORD, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because Your hand was upon me, for You had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will You be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail? Therefore thus says the LORD: "If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before Me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as My mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not

prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the LORD. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalmody

Psalm 26

(5:00, 9:30) Spoken by congregation

(8:00, 11:00) Sung by choir

P Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity,
C **and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.**

P Prove me, O LORD, and try me;
C **test my heart and my mind.**

P For Your steadfast love is before my eyes,
C **and I walk in Your faithfulness.**

P I do not sit with men of falsehood,
C **nor do I consort with hypocrites.**

P I hate the assembly of evildoers,
C **and I will not sit with the wicked.**

P I wash my hands in innocence
C **and go around Your altar, O LORD,**
P proclaiming thanksgiving aloud,
C **and telling all Your wondrous deeds.**

P O LORD, I love the habitation of Your house
C **and the place where Your glory dwells.**

P Do not sweep my soul away with sinners,
C **nor my life with bloodthirsty men,**

P in whose hands are evil devices,
C **and whose right hands are full of bribes.**

P But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity;
C **redeem me, and be gracious to me.**

P My foot stands on level ground;
C **in the great assembly I will bless the LORD.**

All **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.

Epistle Reading

Romans 12:9–21

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be

fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(5:00, 9:30) **Alleluia and Verse**

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C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

(8:00, 11:00) **Alleluia and Verse**

Mode VI, Psalm 147:2-3



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

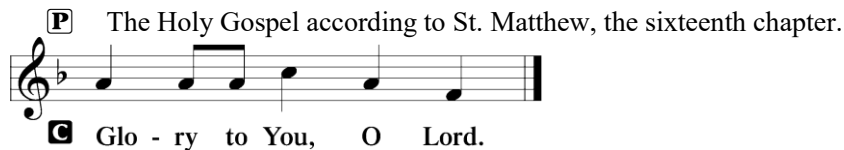
Choir: Whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

Matthew 16:25

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:21–28

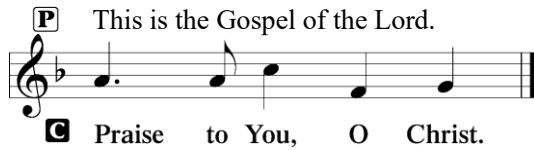


P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.
C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on

the third day be raised. And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, “Far be it from You, Lord! This shall never happen to You.” But He turned and said to Peter, “Get behind Me, Satan! You are a hindrance to Me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

Then Jesus told His disciples, “If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? For the Son of Man is going to come with His angels in the glory of His Father, and then He will repay each person according to what he has done. Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom.”



(5:00, 9:30) **Nicene Creed**

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C 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.

Hymn of the Day

“Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus” *LSB* 531

(5:00, 8:00, 9:30) **Sermon**

“Genuine Love” *Romans* 12:9-21

Prayer of the Church

Offering

(8:00, 11:00) **Offering Anthem**

Let all mortal flesh keep silence
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded,
For with blessing in His hand
Christ our God to earth descending
Comes our homage to demand.

King of kings yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture,
In the body and the blood,
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heav'nly food.

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

Gustav Holst

Rank on rank the host of heaven
Spreads its vanguard on the way
As the Light of Light, descending
From the realms of endless day,
That the powers of hell may vanish
As the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six-winged seraph,
Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the presence
As with ceaseless voice they cry:
“Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, Lord Most High!”

Liturgy of St. James, 5th century; tr. Gerard Moultrie

(11:00) **Sermon**

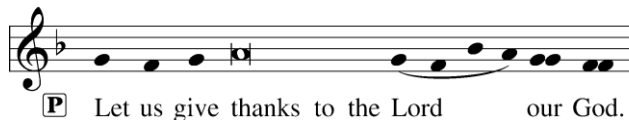
“Genuine Love” *Romans 12:9-21*

(11:00) **Installation of Resident Field Education Students**

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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Proper Preface

- P** It is truly good, 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, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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 – “Holy, Holy, Holy”

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C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13

- 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 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

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Pax Domini – “Peace of the Lord”

John 20:19

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

Agnus Dei – “Lamb of God”

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■ Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

(8:00) Distribution Anthem

(sung by Choir) “Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love”

Ned Rorem

Sing, my soul, His wondrous love, Who, from yon bright throne above,
Ever watchful o’er our race, Still to man extends His grace.

Heaven and earth by Him were made, All is by His scepter swayed;
What are we that He should show So much love to us below?

God, the merciful and good, Bought us with the Savior’s blood,
And, to make our safety sure, Guides us by His Spirit pure.

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Anon., 1800

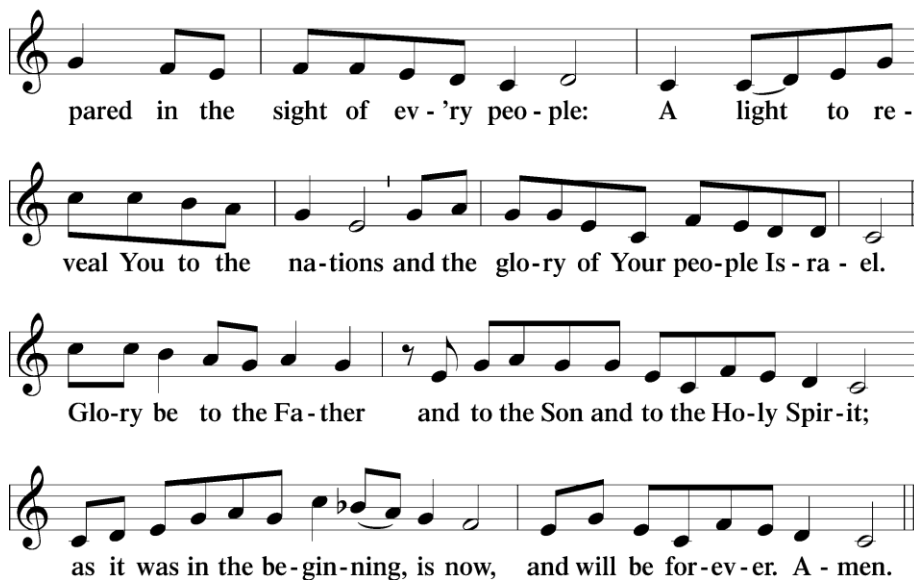
Distribution Hymns

“O Lord, We Praise Thee” *LSB 617*

“Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me” *LSB 756*

“Nunc Dimittis” *LSB, p. 165*

■ Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful -
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre -



The Dismissal

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- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.
- C** Amen.

Post-Communion Collect

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- A** Let us pray.
Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout all our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Farewell and Godspeed to Pastor Mark Schudde

Benediction

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- 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.

Numbers 6:24-26

Closing Hymn

“Jesus Lead Thou On” *LSB 718*

Silent Prayer

Postlude

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Preacher

Pastor Schlund

Celebrant

(5:00, 8:00, 9:30) **Pastor Schudde**

Choir

St. Paul’s Choir

Organist

Kantor Stoppenhagen, Kantor Gerhardt

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The Service of Holy Baptism

The Invocation

The Scripture and Holy Gospel

The Lord's Prayer

The Address to Parents and Sponsors

The Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith



- P** Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?
- C** I do renounce them.
- P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?
- C** Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
- P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?
- C** Yes, I believe 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.
- P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
- C** Yes, 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.

The Baptism

The Gift of the Candle

The candle given to the child is a visible reminder that Christians are to be the “light of the world.” Even newborn Christians are reminded that they are to grow up to let their “light shine before men that they may glorify our Father in heaven.”

The Prayer

The Welcome

- C** We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the Body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father and an heir with us of the Kingdom of God.

The Blessing

- C** Amen.

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