

✠ Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost ✠

September 27-28, 2025

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

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Silent Prayer Before Worship

O God, through Moses and the prophets You proclaimed the way of everlasting life: grant us the fullness of Your grace that with Lazarus we may obtain Your promises and partake of Your heavenly treasures; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

✠ Service of Prayer and Preaching ✠

(Sunday) **Prelude**

“Fanfare and Hymn: A Mighty Fortress”

Jay Bocook

Announcements

Opening Hymn

“The Church's One Foundation” *LSB 644*

(Sunday: arr. Manz and Culli)

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

(9:30) **Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

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✠ **Brooks Conrad Carson** ✠

Son of Dave and Katy Carson

Sponsors Steven Breen and Nacie Pereira

Invocation

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

C **Amen.**

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.**

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.

Opening Versicles

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- L** This is the day which the Lord has made;
C let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- L** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
C I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- L** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
C Teach me Your paths.
- L** Sanctify us in Your truth.
C Your Word is truth.
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- 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.

Old Testament Canticle

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Refrain



C The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.
With joy will you draw wa - ter from the
wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that
day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,

make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -

claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."

Refrain

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done

glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the

earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -

hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the

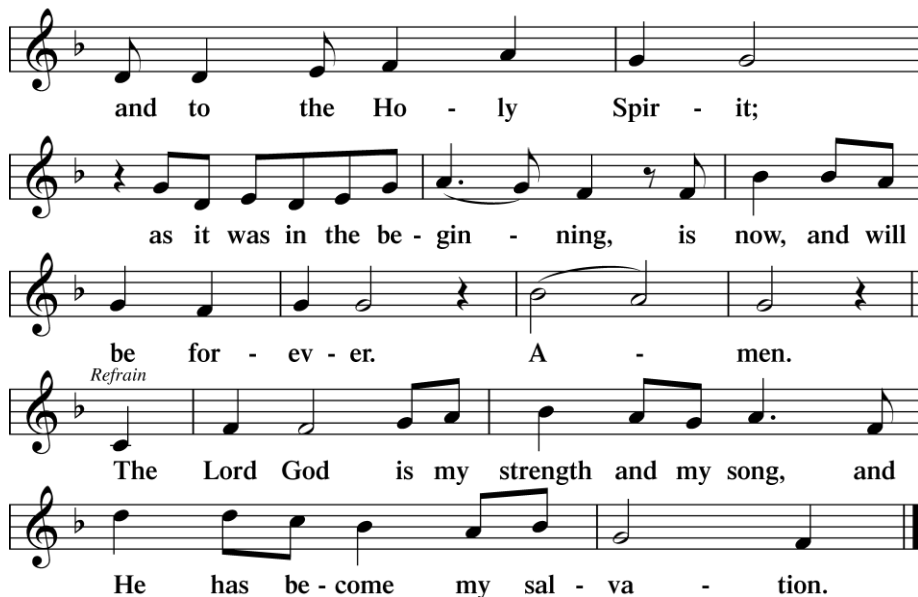
Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

Refrain

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son



Old Testament Reading

Amos 6:1-7

“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes! Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory, O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence? “Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall, who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.”

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 146

- P** Praise the Lord!
- C** Praise the Lord, O my soul!
- P** I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
- C** I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- P** Put not your trust in princes,
- C** in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

- P** When his breath departs he returns to the earth;
C **on that very day his plans perish.**
- P** Blessèd is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
C **whose hope is in the Lord his God,**
- P** who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,
C **who keeps faith forever;**
- P** who executes justice for the oppressed,
C **who gives food to the hungry.**
- P** The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
C **The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.**
- P** The Lord watches over the sojourners; He upholds the widow and the fatherless,
C **but the way of the wicked He brings to ruin.**
- P** The Lord will reign forever,
C **your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the 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.

Epistle Reading

1 Timothy 3:1–13

The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 16:19–31

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table.

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.

Catechism – First through Third Commandments

P *What is The First Commandment?*

C You shall have no other gods.

P *What does this mean?*

C We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

P *What is The Second Commandment?*

C You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

P *What does this mean?*

C We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

P *What is The Third Commandment?*

C Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

P *What does this mean?*

C We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

(8:00) **Children's Message**

(5:00, 8:00, 9:30) **Hymn of the Day**

“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart” LSB 708

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

“Get Uncomfortable”

Amos 6:1–7

Offering

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

“Amazing Grace”

William Himes

Lord's Prayer

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- 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.

Prayer of the Church

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- ✠ Thanksgiving for the 40th wedding anniversary of Rob and Sue Powley (Sept. 28).
- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . . let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Collect of the Day

P O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Collect for the Word

P Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

(Saturday) Evening Prayer

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C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

(Sunday) Morning Prayer

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C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

(11:00) Hymn of the Day

“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart” LSB 708

(11:00) Sermon

“Get Uncomfortable”

Amos 6:1–7

Benedicamus and Blessing

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P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

“We Praise You and Acknowledge You” *LSB 941*

(Sunday: arr. Hildebrand/Janssen)

Silent Prayer

(8:00, 11:00) **Postlude**

“Choose Joy”

Randall Standridge

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Preacher

Pastor Wade

Liturgist

(8:00) **Pastor Thompson**

Assisting Seminarians

(5:00) **William Jackson**, *(8:00)* **Noah Bauer**

(9:30) **Micah Cumming**, *(11:00)* **Josh Horst**

Instrumentalists

Lutheran South Wind Symphony

Organist

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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