

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Outline of today's Service

Our Worship Service and hymns come from Lutheran Service Book (LSB)
which is the maroon hymnal usually in the pew racks
Order of Service follows Divine Service Setting III LSB 184

Opening Hymn: Dearest Jesus, We Are Here LSB 592

1. Dearest Jesus, we are here, Gladly Your command obeying;
With this child we now draw near In response to Your own saying
That to You it shall be given As a child and heir of heaven.

2. Your command is clear and plain, And we would obey it duly:
“You must all be born again, Heart and life renewing truly,
Born of water and the Spirit, And My kingdom thus inherit.”

3. Therefore we have come to You, In our arms this infant bearing.
Truly here Your grace we view; May this child, Your mercy sharing,
In Your arms be shielded ever, Yours on earth and Yours forever.

4. Gracious Head, Your member own; Shepherd, take Your lamb and
feed it; Prince of Peace, make here Your throne; Way of Life, to
heaven lead it; Precious Vine, let nothing sever From Your side this
branch forever.

5. Now into Your heart we pour Prayers that from our hearts
proceeded. Our petitions heav'nward soar; May our hearts' desires be
heeded! Write the name we now have given; Write it in the book of
heaven!

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

C: Amen.

P: Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, “All authority in Heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” And the apostle Peter has written, “Baptism now saves you.” The Word of God also teaches that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own. We would be lost forever unless delivered from, sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But our Father of all mercy and grace has

sent His Son Jesus Christ, who atoned for the sin of the whole world, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

P: How are you named?

Sponsors: *Cheryl Ador Briley*

P: Cheryl Ador Briley, receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your forehead and upon your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

P: Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God...through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

P: From ancient times the Church has observed the custom of appointing sponsors for baptismal candidates and catechumens. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church sponsors are to confess the faith expressed in the Apostles' Creed and taught in the Small Catechism. They are, whenever possible, to witness the Baptism of those they sponsor. They are to pray for them, support them in their ongoing instruction and nurture in the Christian faith, and encourage them toward the faithful reception of the Lord's Supper. They are at all time

to be examples to them of the holy life of faith in Christ and love for their neighbor.

P: Is it your intention to serve Cheryl as sponsors in the Christian faith?

Sponsors: *Yes, with the help of God.*

P: God enable you both to will and to do this faithful and loving work and with His grace fulfill what we are unable to do

C: Amen.

P: Hear the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

They brought the young children to [Jesus] that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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.

P: The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and even forevermore. **C: Amen.**

P: Cheryl Ador Briley, do you renounce the devil?

Congregation: Yes, I renounce him.

P: Do you renounce all his works? **C: Yes, I renounce them.**

P: Do you renounce all his ways? **C: Yes, I renounce them.**

P: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth? **C: Yes, I believe.**

P: Do you 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? **C: Yes, I believe.**

P: Do you 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? **C: Yes, I believe.**

P: Do you desire Cheryl to be baptized?

Parents: Yes, we do.

P: Cheryl Ador Briley, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting.

C: Amen.

P: Receive this burning light to show that you have received Christ who is the Light of the world. Live always in the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for His coming, that you may meet Him with joy and enter with Him into the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which shall have no end.

P: In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you a member of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir with us of all the treasures of Heaven in the one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We receive you in Jesus' name as our sister in Christ, that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises

of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

C: Amen. We welcome you in the name of the Lord.

P: Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God...through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

P: Peace be with you. **C: Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

¹“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;

and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.”

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

Epistle

Romans 9:1-5

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen

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

Alleluia: C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:13-21

P: The Gospel according to St. Matthew the 14th Chapter.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” ¹⁸And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Hymn of Day: Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy LSB 774

1. Feed Thy children, God most holy; Comfort sinners poor and lowly.
O Thou Bread of Life from heaven, Bless the food Thou here hast given!
As these gifts the body nourish, May our souls in graces flourish
Till with saints in heav'nly splendor At Thy feast due thanks we render.

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Sermon

Rev. Matthew Gehrke

Prayers

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

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.

Proper Preface

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.

Words of Institution

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Pax Domini

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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 the sin of the world away 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 of Holy Communion

You will be dismissed by individual pews. When dismissed, you may come forward to the altar railing, but do NOT kneel. We will commune you while you are standing up.

Distribution Hymns:**O Living Bread from Heaven**

LSB 642

1. O living Bread from heaven, How well You feed your guest!
The gifts that You have given Have filled my heart with rest.
Oh, wondrous food of blessing, Oh, cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing, With praises overflows.

2. My Lord, You here have led me To this most holy place
And with Yourself have fed me The treasures of Your grace;
For You have freely given What earth could never buy,
The bread of life from heaven, That now I shall not die.

3. You gave me all I wanted; This food can death destroy.
And You have freely granted The cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit The favor You have shown,
And all my soul and spirit Bow down before Your throne.

4. Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened With heav'nly food, while
here My course on earth is lengthened, To serve with holy fear.
And when You call my spirit To leave this world below,
I enter, through Your merit, Where joys unmingled flow.

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Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng

LSB 813

1. Rejoice, O pilgrim throng! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your king. *Refrain*

REFRAIN Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

2. With voice as full and strong As ocean's surging praise,
Send forth the sturdy hymns of old, The psalms of ancient days. *Refrain*

3. With all the angel choirs, With all the saints on earth
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, True rapture, noblest mirth. *Refrain*

4. Yet on and onward still, With hymn and chant and song,
Through gate and porch and columned aisle The hallowed pathways
throng. *Refrain*

5. Still lift your standard high, Still march in firm array,
As pilgrims through the darkness wend Till dawns the golden day.
Refrain

6. At last the march shall end; The wearied ones shall rest;
The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

Δ7. Praise Him who reigns on high, The Lord whom we adore:
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God forevermore. *Refrain*

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The Lord My God Be Praised

LSB 794

1. The Lord, my God, be praised, My light, my life from heaven;
My maker, who to me Has soul and body given;
My Father, who will shield And keep me day by day
And make each moment yield New blessings on my way.

2. The Lord, my God, be praised, My trust, my life from heaven,
The Father's own dear Son, Whose life for me was given,
Who for my sin atoned With His most precious blood
And gives to me by faith The highest heav'nly good.

3. The Lord, my God, be praised, My hope, my life from heaven,
The Spirit, whom the Son In love to me has given.
His grace revives my heart And gives my spirit pow'r,
Help, comfort, and support In sorrow's gloomy hour.

Δ 4. The Lord, my God, be praised, My God, the ever-living,
To whom the heav'nly host Their laud and praise are giving.
The Lord, my God, be praised, In whose great name I boast,
God Father, God the Son, And God the Holy Ghost.

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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

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C: and His mercy endureth forever.

P: Let us pray...one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Salutation & Benedicamus

LSB 201

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

P: Bless we the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

LSB 202

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: Amen, Amen, Amen.

Closing Hymn: Go, My Children, with My Blessing

LSB 922

1. Go, My children, with My blessing, Never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are My own.

In My love's baptismal river I have made you Mine forever.

Go, My children, with My blessing—You are My own.

2. Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.

Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure.

Here you heard My dear Son's story; Here you touched Him, saw His glory. Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.

3. Go, My children, fed and nourished, Closer to Me;
Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free.
Here My Spirit's power filled you; Here His tender comfort stilled you.
Go, My children, fed and nourished, Joyful and free.

4. I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you And give you peace:
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, My children; I will keep you And give you peace.

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Soli Deo Gloria

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