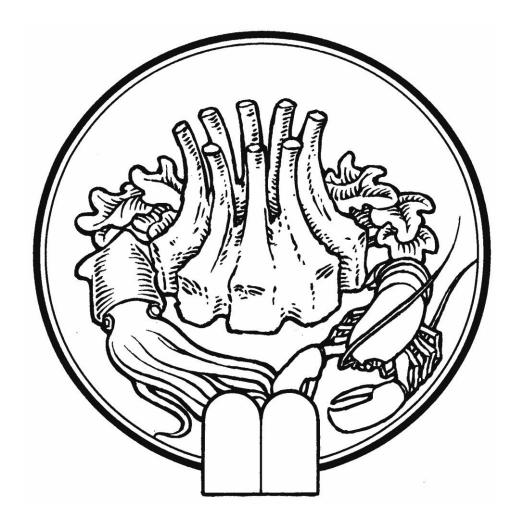
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# The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 26 and 29, 2021 Divine Service Setting III LSB 184



Trinity Lutheran Church, School, and Daycare Rantoul, WI

# 707 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways



#### **Confession and Absolution**

Stand

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

- **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.

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

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- 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.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I

forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

#### C Amen.

# Service of the Word

**Psalm** Psalm 119:129–136

<sup>129</sup>Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them.

<sup>130</sup>The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.

<sup>131</sup>I open my mouth and pant, because I long for your commandments.

132Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your way with those who love your name.

<sup>133</sup>Keep steady my steps according to your promise, and let no iniquity get dominion over me.

134Redeem me from man's oppression, that I may keep your precepts.

<sup>135</sup>Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes.

<sup>136</sup>My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your law.



God the Father.

A - men.

art most high in the glory of

# Salutation and Collect of the Day



P O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

# **Old Testament Reading**

*Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9* 

1"Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the just decrees that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. <sup>2</sup>You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you. . . .

<sup>6</sup>Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' <sup>7</sup>For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? <sup>8</sup>And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

<sup>9</sup>"Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

# **C** Thanks be to God.

**Epistle** Ephesians 6:10–20

<sup>10</sup>Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup>Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup>Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup> and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup>In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup> and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, <sup>18</sup> praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, <sup>19</sup> and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

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# **C** Thanks be to God.



# Holy Gospel

Mark 7:14-23

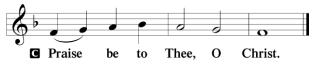
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.



<sup>14</sup>[Jesus] called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: <sup>15</sup>There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." <sup>17</sup>And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. <sup>18</sup>And he said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever

goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, <sup>19</sup>since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) <sup>20</sup>And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. <sup>21</sup>For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, <sup>22</sup>coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. <sup>23</sup>All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

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



#### 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  $\pm$  of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

#### 579 The Law of God Is Good and Wise

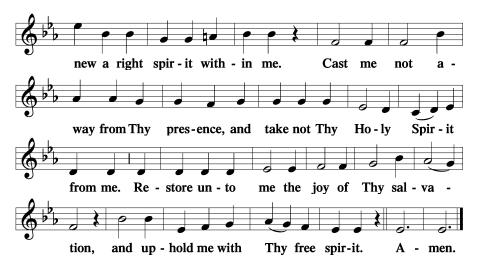


- The Law is good; but since the fall Its holiness condemns us all; It dooms us for our sin to die And has no pow'r to justify.
- 6 To Jesus we for refuge flee,
  Who from the curse has set us free,
  And humbly worship at His throne,
  Saved by His grace through faith alone.

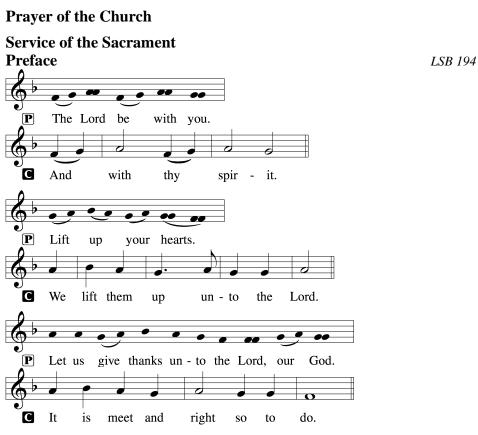
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#### Sermon





# Offering



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

Sanctus LSB 195



■ Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

# Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

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

LSB 197

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My 

→ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for

you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

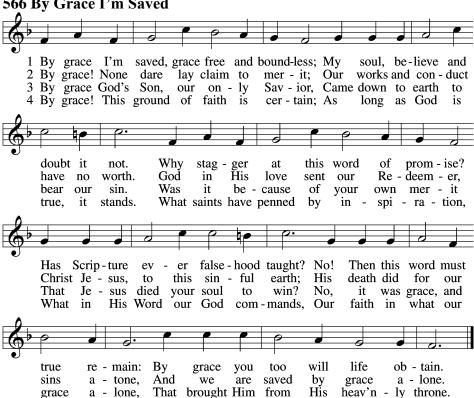


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# 566 By Grace I'm Saved



on grace— grace through His Son.

5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble, In tribulation's furnace tried. By grace, in spite of fear and trouble, The Father's heart is open wide. Where could I help and strength secure If grace were not my anchor sure?

De - pends

has done

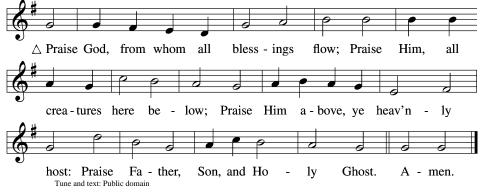
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By grace! On this I'll rest when dying; 6 In Jesus' promise I rejoice; For though I know my heart's condition, I also know my Savior's voice. My heart is glad, all grief has flown Since I am saved by grace alone. Tune and text: Public domain

# 698 May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill



# 805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



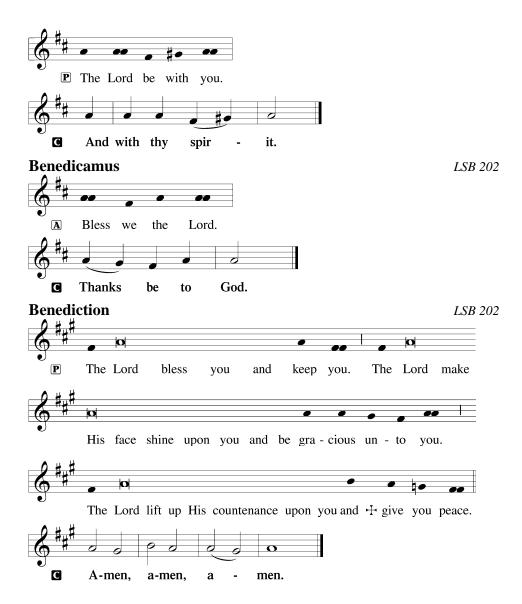




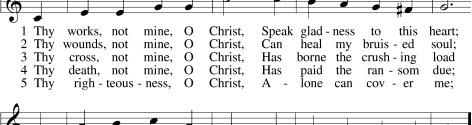
A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.













To whom save Thee, Who canst a-lone For sin a-tone, Lord, shall I flee?

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# The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 26 and 29, 2021

**Preacher**: Rev. Brett Simek

**Organist**: Lois Stache

**Communion Assistants:** 7 pm: Josh Lemke

9 am: Bruce Stache

**Altar Guild**: **7 pm**: Jessica & Tina Wunrow

9 am: Shelly Geiser & Lori Wunrow

# Church attendance from last week:

Thurs: 48 Sun: 86

If you choose to remain in your vehicle in the parking lot, services will continue to be broadcast over FM 97.1.

# Offerings and Tithes thru 8/22/2021:

General Fund:.... \$6,480.00 School:... \$0.00 Mission Fund:..... \$131.00 Building:... \$0.00

Total: \$6,611.00

#### Thank You

- August Bulletins Bruce and Lynette Schroeder & Family
- THANK YOU! We are back from the Higher Things Conference a few weeks, 20 teenagers from our church were able to participate, along with Sheilah Vandenhouten and Jamie Wieting as leaders and Pastor Simek. What an amazing experience and many memories were made. We traveled very early in the morning to make it to our conference and we were able to spend 4 days immersed in God's word with other youth from around the country. We want to thank all of you for the support both by prayers and monetary support. Without you this would not be possible. We look forward to presenting you with a brief overview of our time, along with some pictures sometime in September when we are back to our winter schedule. THANK YOU!!!
- A special **THANK YOU** to Ellen Zutz for organizing the August Ladies Night Out project, the event was a huge success!

### This Week at a Glance:

Thur	8/26	7:00pm	Worship Service - Communion
Sun	8/29	9:00am	Worship Service - Communion
Wed	9/1	6:00pm	Ladies Aid Meeting
Thur	9/2	7:00pm	Worship Service - Communion
Sun	9/5	9:00am	Worship Service - Communion

**Attendance books** are back in the pews! Please take a few moments and sign in and pass the book to others in your pew. Attendance is being recorded, please make sure we can read your name in the books. Thank you!

# **In Our Prayers**

**Our Shut-ins**- Dorothy Riemer, Audrey Gruett, Jerry Popp, Jayne Lemke, Paul Lemke, Wallace Zahn, Robert and Lois Hinz, and Shirley Jentsch

**Those with cancer**- Tim Peer, Paul Stache (brother of Arlene Bastian), Laura Loose, Brooks Manzeck (great-grandson of Alex and Elaine Lau)

**Others**- Bill Tretsven (father of Terri Mertz), Family of Joan Hephner (Mother of Maria Schoen), Luke Beran (newborn nephew of the Beran's in the NICU), Family of Ethel Wheaton

**Upcoming Altar Guild** 

Sept 2nd 7 pm: Jamie & Alydia Wieting

Sept 5th 9 am: John & Lois Prust

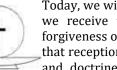
**Upcoming Usher** 

Sept 2nd 7 pm: Jim Ohlson, Norbert Kratz, & John Schwobe Sept 5th 9 am: Josh Lemke, Rick Kleist, Robert Popp, Dave

Schmidt, Jeff Krueger, Bob Woelfel, Gale Lemke

**Upcoming Communion Assistant:** 

Sept 2nd 7 pm: Doug Schoen Sept 5th 9 am: Garv Mertz



Today, we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. In the Sacrament, we receive the True Body and Blood of our Savior for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of Faith. We also believe that reception of the Lord's Supper is a profession of unity in faith and doctrine. We, therefore, invite all confirmed members of

Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregations to commune today. Anyone, who desires to receive communion, but is unable to come forward, please notify an usher and Pastor will bring communion to you. Communicants may receive either individual cup or common cup. If you desire common cup, do not take an individual cup when the assistant offers it. The Pastor will follow with the common cup. If you are not a member of Trinity and desire to commune with us, please speak to the Pastor.

**Service in the Park** will be at Potter Park on September 12 at 10 a.m. In lieu of Sunday worship at church, we will have an outdoor service that day followed by a potluck. Bring lawn chairs, a dish to pass, and a friend.

**Ladies Aid:** Our next Ladies Aid meeting will be on Wednesday, Sept. 1st at 6:00 pm. The project this month will be to make blankets for two local organizations. If you have not joined us this year, please stop down in the church basement and see what we do.

**Choir!** - Yes, it's time to start choir once again. We will meet on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. New members are always welcome. Watch for more details on start date. If interested in joining choir, please contact either Karla Brault (920-570-9185) or Lois Stache (920-418-3927). Hope to see you there.

**Your Perfect Volunteer Opportunity!** Hilbert's St. Vincent de Paul store wants some of your time, talent, and support so we may help others in our community. Drop in anytime during store hours for information and a volunteer application. Any questions please feel free to call Susan during business hours at 920-853-3449.

#### Pastor's Office Hours

Monday thru Friday, 8 – 12 And by Appointment

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Please contact the office or Pastor Simek with questions or concerns

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