

Nineth Sunday After Pentecost

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GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

*(*stand if able)*

PRELUDE

Meghan Stringer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

Set us again on the path of life.

Save us from ourselves

and free us to love our neighbors.

Amen.

P: Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

C: Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN** *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

ELW#697



Refrain Just a clos - er walk with thee, grant it, Je - sus, is my plea;
1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?
3 When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;



dai - ly walk - ing close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.
I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee. *Ref.*
Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. *Ref.*
guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er to thy king - dom shore, to thy shore. *Ref.*



Text: North American traditional
Music: North American traditional

CLOSER WALK
Irregular

***GREETING**

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

C: And also with you.

*KYRIE ELEISON

vs. 1 & 4

Refrain



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Last time



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev - 'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im -
- 3 For peace in our hearts, for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you

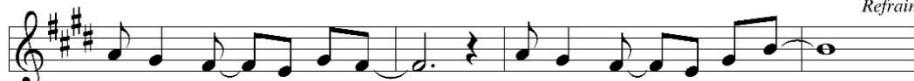


health of the church, for the u - ni - ty of all;
passioned re - sponse to the hun - gry and the poor;
peace in our homes, for friends and fam - i - ly;
cen - ter our lives in the wa - ter and the word;



for this ho - ly house, for all who wor - ship and praise,
that we may live out . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,
for life and for love, . . . for our work and our play,
that you nour - ish our souls . . . with your bo - dy and blood,

Refrain



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.*

SCRIPTURE READING

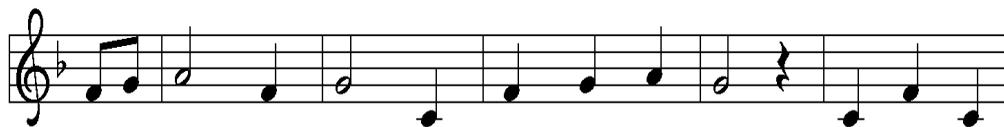
Psalm 33:12-22

- ¹²Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD!
Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!
- ¹³**The LORD looks down from heaven,
and sees all humankind.**
- ¹⁴God sits firmly enthroned and watches
all who dwell on the earth.
- ¹⁵**God fashions all their hearts
and observes all their deeds.**
- ¹⁶A king is not saved by the size of the army,
nor are warriors rescued by their great strength.
- ¹⁷**The horse gives vain hope for victory;
despite its great strength it cannot save.**
- ¹⁸Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O LORD,
upon those who wait for your steadfast love,
- ¹⁹**to deliver their lives from death,
and to keep them alive in time of famine. R**
- ²⁰Our innermost being waits for you, O LORD,
our helper and our shield.
- ²¹**Surely, our heart rejoices in you,
for in your holy name we put our trust.**
- ²²Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we place our hope in you.

P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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



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

GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 12:32-40

[Jesus said:] ³²“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

P: The gospel of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Pastor David Strom

HYMN OF THE DAY *Standing In The Need Of Prayer* TFBS 240 vs 1,3

Refrain

It's me, it's me, O Lord, stand-in' in the need of prayer;

it's me, it's me, O Lord, stand-in' in the need of prayer.

1 Not my broth - er, not my sis - ter, but it's me, O Lord,
 2 Not the preach - er, not the dea - con, but it's me, O Lord,
 3 Not my fa - ther, not my moth - er, but it's me, O Lord,
 4 Not the strang - er, not my neigh - bor, but it's me, O Lord,

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 stand-in' in the need of prayer; not my fa - ther, not my moth- er, but it's
 stand-in' in the need of prayer; not the strang - er, not my neigh- bor, but it's

Refrain

me, O Lord, stand - in' in the need of prayer.
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 me, O Lord, stand - in' in the need of prayer.

***APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

HYMN "Take, Oh, Take Me as I Am"

ELW #814

Take, oh, take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be;

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with quarter and eighth notes. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It maintains the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Each petition will end with the words, "Hear us O God,"
The congregation is invited to respond: **"Your mercy is great."**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

Our offering plates are located in the Narthex. You may also give online.

*OFFERTORY "Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.
Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And
now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Last time

***OFFERING PRAYER**

P: God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

C: Amen.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join your unending hymn:

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some phrases spanning across bar lines. The final staff ends with a double bar line.

Music: *Now the Feast and Celebration*, Marty Haugen, b. 1950
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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**Note: We will take communion following the Lord's Prayer*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 AFTER COMMUNION

P: Life-giving God,
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds
and fed us with your mercy.
Now send us forth to live for others,
both friend and stranger,
that all may come to know your love.
This we pray in the name of Jesus.
C: Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

***FINAL BLESSING**

P: The God of peace,
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you,
and show you the path of life
this day and always.
C: Amen.

***SENDING HYMN**

Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying ELW# 752



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.



Text: Ken Medema, b. 1943
Music: Ken Medema

CHILDREN PRAYING
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***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

AUGUSTANA'S CALENDAR

Wed 8/10 6:15 p.m. Summer Wednesday Worship @ Bethlehem
Root beer floats and fellowship following the service

Thu 8/11 9:00 a.m. Piecemaker Quilting in Fellowship Hall

Sun. 8/14 9:00 a.m. Worship Service Pastor David Strom guest pastor

AUGUSTANA SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

9:00 Worship in the sanctuary

Please put the following dates on your calendar for social time after church for coffee & goodies:

- Sunday, August 21 – Ice Cream Sundaes
- Sunday, September 18 –Muffins and Fruit

Office Hours this week: Monday, Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Pastor Intern Amy will be on vacation from August 3rd-August 14th, Hours may vary during this time frame, -please call before you come to make sure someone is in the office. If you have pastoral care concerns please contact Patti in the church office (Monday, Wednesday 9:00 am – 3:30pm). Nights ,weekends & days no one is in office please contact Laurel Kilde at 218-205-6687 so pastoral care can be arranged as needed. Please call before coming to make sure someone is there to help you.

Don't forget: if you are unable to make it to worship at church on Sundays, you can watch the service online via Augustana's website every Monday!

Concert in the Park: August 21 @ 1 PM God's Acres hosted by Zion Church of Amor Junction Co Hwy's 1 and 74, adjacent to Zion Lutheran Church. Music by Heaven Bound Trio. Free-will offering

First Lutheran OWLS (Older Wiser Lutherans) have invited us to go with them to Mooreton, ND to hear the history of the Bagg Bonanza Farms on August 22. We will be loading a coach bus at 11 am at First Lutheran lower level parking lot. The cost per person is \$40 which includes the coach bus, a home cooked meal, a video and tour of the buildings. We should return to Fergus between 4-5 pm. Please call Marlene Wilde @ 218-205-5543 if you are interested.

Fergus Falls Public Library event: Author Marci Seither on Thursday, August 25th from 6-7 pm will talk about her book “Lakeside Retreat” it is about a collection of vacation-themed devotions, recipes, and DIY projects that transport you to a quiet place of rest, renewal and connection with God. The author previously lived in Fergus Falls

The Senior Cinema Night will be the second Friday in September, the 9th, Due to Labor Day weekend

ONLINE GIVING - The QR Code below can be scanned with your smartphone to give to Augustana online.

