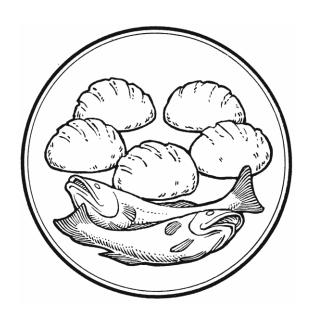
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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost August 2, 2020



Rev. Edward Maanum, Pastor Rev. John Schulz, Pastor Emeritus Jessie Irwin, Principal

Prelude

Processional Hymn

LSB 497 'Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord'



Stand

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

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Exhortation LSB 151

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

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

LSB 151

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

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.

Absolution LSB 151

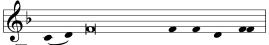
Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Introit

Psalm 105:39-43; antiphon: v. 1

make known his deeds among the peoples! He spread a cloud for a | covering,* and fire to give | light by night. They asked, and he | brought quail,* and gave them bread from heaven in a- | bundance. He opened the rock, and water | gushed out;* it flowed through the desert like a | river. For he remembered his holy | promise,* and Abraham, his | servant. So he brought his people | out with joy,* his chosen ones with | singing. Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen. Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- on his name;* make known his deeds among the peoples!

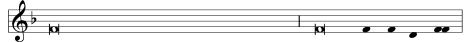
Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- on his name;*



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



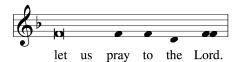
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,







A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise





C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.





Salutation and Collect of the Day (Insert)





Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



First Reading The Compassion of the LORD

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."

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gradual Romans 11:33, 36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of God!*
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable | his ways!
For from him and through him and to him are | all things.*
To him be glory forever. | Amen.

Epistle Romans 9:1-13

God's Sovereign Choice

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.

⁶But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." ⁸This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. ⁹For this is what the promise said: "About this time next year I will return and Sarah shall have a son." ¹⁰And not only so, but also when Rebecca had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, ¹¹though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God's purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of his call— ¹²she was told, "The older will serve the younger." ¹³As it is written, "Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

Matthew 10:39

Alleluia. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. Alleluia.

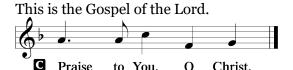
Holy Gospel (Insert)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.



Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

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.





Sermon Pastor Maanum

Apostles' Creed

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.

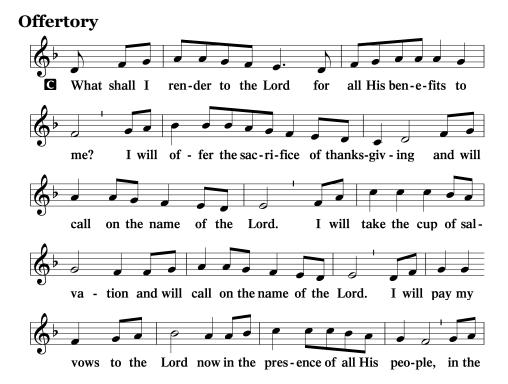
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life

→ everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings (Please place in plates on tables as you exit the sanctuary today) "They said to him, 'We have only five loaves here and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Matt. 14:17-18. When the disciples held on to the five loaves and two fish, that's exactly what they had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes were fed. Apart from Jesus all we do and all we have is nothing. But, in Jesus, all we do and have is blessed to be used by the Lord for His gracious work.

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courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

Preface

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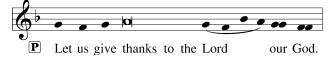


C And al - so with you.





C We lift them to the Lord.



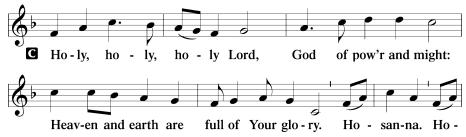


Proper Preface

It is truly good, right, ...

Sanctus

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Blessed are You, ...

Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

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."

Proclamation of Christ

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

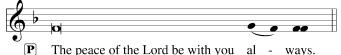
Lord's Prayer

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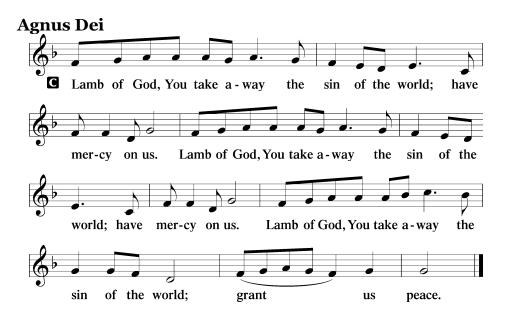
Our Father who art in heaven...

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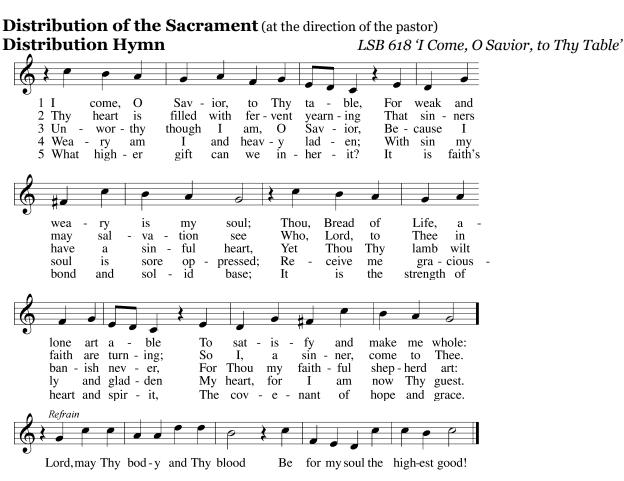
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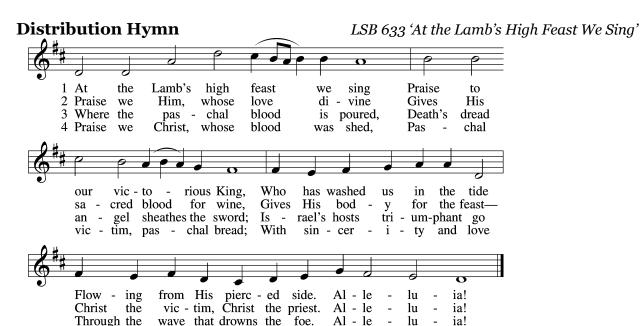


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Distribution of the Sacrament (at the direction of the pastor)





Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!

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- 6 Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy; From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!
- △ 8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

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Thank the Lord LSB 164



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



Post-Communion Collect

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.



Benediction LSB 166



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.







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Serving This Morning:

Elder: Jered Sprecher Organist: Kay Irwin

Schedule for Sunday, August 2, 2020 - August 8, 2020:

Today: 9:00 Divine Service (Mask Only Service), 10:30 Divine Service

Monday: 9:00 – 1:00 Pastor in Study; 7:00 Ladies' Bible Study

Tuesday: 9:00 – 1:00 Pastor in Study **Wednesday:** 9:00 – 1:00 Pastor in Study **Thursday:** 9:00 – 1:00 Pastor in Study

Friday: Pastor Family Day

Attendance for July 19, 2020 (8am service): 36 Attendance for July 19, 2020 (10:30 am service): 49

Total Offering: \$3,576.95

Announcements:

Emergencies or Support. If you have an emergency or are in need of pastoral support, you can reach Pastor Maanum at (719) 696-1487.

Wedding. Dear fellow Saints of First Lutheran: You are invited to the wedding of Eric Lintz and Kristin Strandberg. Their nuptials will take place on Saturday, August 22, 2020 at 4:30pm here at First Lutheran Church.

Morning Devotions. Starting August 3, Pastor will be having morning devotions in the church at 7:30am. The devotions will be each Monday-Thursday. They will take around 15 minutes. You are invited to come and join in.

Starting a Prayer Circle- We are starting a Prayer Circle for our church and school. If you would le to be a part of this ministry by praying for others, please email Beth Buckner at 1916buckner@comcast.net. Or if you have a prayer request that you would like for this group to pray for, please call the church office or Pastor Ed, and it will be passed along to the group. If you have any questions, please call Beth Buckner at 789-6490.

Meet and Greet. We have an exciting opportunity for you. During the months of August and September on Thursday evenings from 6-8pm, the Board of Elders at First Lutheran will be hosting a "meet and greet" with Pastor Ed, Jenna and their wonderful kids. It is also a chance to meet your newly appointed Elder and their family (example Elder Joe LaDue has all households with last names A-B). See the list below to look for your new Elder and what date to attend the meet and greet. The meet and greet will be held on the lawn outside the church entrance off of Wells St. Stop by for a few minutes to say "hello" or stay for the whole time. Refreshments will be provided.

Aug 6, 6-8pm Members (N-R) Jered Sprecher Aug 13, 6-8pm Members (A-B) Joe LaDue Aug 20, 6-8pm Members (G-I) Greg Buckner Aug 27, 6-8pm Members (J-L) Jon Eimmerman Sept 3, 6-8pm Members (S-T) Mike Anderson Sept 10, 6-8pm Members (V-Z) Matt Sanderson Sept 17, 6-8pm Members (C-F) Don Linde Sept 24, 6-8pm Members (M) Kevin Booth Oct 1, 6-8pm (rain date?) **In thanksgiving to the Triune God**, the worship inserts for the month of August were anonymously donated, thanking the Lord for faithful Pastors, Teachers, and Staff at First Lutheran Church and School. To God be the glory!

Remember in your prayers:

Members: Jim Beck (hospitalized); Brion Bissell (at home recovering from kidney transplant); Jo Niedens (hand surgery); Annabell Sparks (Holly Flanigan's great aunt has Covid-19)

Serving Our Country: Brett Anthonijs, Robert Boatman, Isaac Davis, Chad Kaiser, Adam Smith, Jeff Stone, and Neil Whitehead.

Our shut-in Members: Jim and Rosa Beck, Mary Acuff-Croes, Liz Etzel, Gene Franklin, Judy Kelley, Sharon Mueller, Doug Rodenbeck, Lily Varner, Marilyn Waldeck, Carl and Judy Testerman, and Harold and Katherine Whitaker.

Birthdays:

August 1: Mindy Lovelace August 2: John Mueller

August 3: Gary Boatman; Noah Broyles

August 4: Sharon Mueller August 5: Jered Sprecher

Anniversaries:

August 8: Chris & Rose Broyles Carroll & Sherry Ward