

September 11, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM



Enter Through The Narrow Door!

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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of **Jesus' Love and Forgiveness.*****

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Pastor's Greeting:



Hymn: *Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spoke*..... CW₉₃ 453 (NCW 702) Stz 1, 2, 4, & 5



1 "Come, fol - low me," the Sav - ior spoke, "All in my way a -
2 "I am the light; I light the way, A god - ly life dis -
4 "I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your souls' sal -
5 Then let us fol - low Christ our Lord And take the cross ap -



bid - ing. De - ny your - selves; the world for - sake; O -
play - ing. I bid you walk as in the day; I
va - tion, Your hearts from ev - 'ry guile to free, From
point - ed And, firm - ly cling - ing to his Word, In



bey my call and guid - ing. Oh, bear the cross, what -
keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and
sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge
suf - f'ring be un - daunt - ed. For those who bear the



e'er be - tide; Take my ex - am - ple for your guide.
well I show How you should jour - ney here be - low.
strength, my all To God I yield; on him I call.
of the soul And lead you to your heav'n - ly goal."
bat - tle's strain The crown of heav'n - ly life ob - tain.

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Confession and Absolution

L: The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also, with you.

L: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

All: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

L: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: AMEN

Prayer and Praise

L: We Pray. For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord have mercy

L: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: Christ have mercy

L: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord have mercy

L: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

L: Almighty God, we praise you for the gracious gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let his kingdom come to us and to all people so that the whole earth may know his saving grace and be filled with his glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson:

Judges 7:1–8 (NIV 84)

¹ Early in the morning, Jerub-Baal (that is, Gideon) and all his men camped at the spring of Harod. The camp of Midian was north of them in the valley near the hill of Moreh.

² The LORD said to Gideon, “You have too many men for me to deliver Midian into their hands. In order that Israel may not boast against me that her own strength has saved her, ³ announce now to the people, ‘Anyone who trembles with fear may turn back and leave Mount Gilead.’” So twenty-two thousand men left, while ten thousand remained.

⁴ But the LORD said to Gideon, “There are still too many men. Take them down to the water, and I will sift them for you there. If I say, ‘This one shall go with you,’ he shall go; but if I say, ‘This one shall not go with you,’ he shall not go.”

⁵ So Gideon took the men down to the water. There the LORD told him, “Separate those who lap the water with their tongues like a dog from those who kneel down to drink.”

⁶ Three hundred men lapped with their hands to their mouths. All the rest got down on their knees to drink.

⁷ The LORD said to Gideon, “With the three hundred men that lapped I will save you and give the Midianites into your hands. Let all the other men go, each to his own place.”

⁸ So Gideon sent the rest of the Israelites to their tents but kept the three hundred, who took over the provisions and trumpets of the others.

This is the Word of our God.

CW₉₃ Psalm 72

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Refrain



Let the peo - ple praise you, O God.



Let all the peo - ple praise you.

Psalm tone



Endow the King with your justice, O God,*
the royal Son with your righteousness.

He will defend the afflicted among the people*
and save the children of the needy.

He will endure as long as the sun,*
as long as the moon, through all generations.

He will be like rain falling on a mown field,*
like showers watering the earth.

Refrain

All kings will bow down to him,*
and all nations will serve him.

All nations will be blessed through him,*
and they will call him blessed.

Praise be to the LORD God, who alone does marvelous deeds.*
May the whole earth be filled with his glory.

**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.**

Refrain

Second Lesson:**Romans 9:1-8** (NIV 84)

¹ The Apostle Paul writes, I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it in the Holy Spirit—² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, those of my own race, ⁴ the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption as sons; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. ⁵ Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of Christ, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen. ⁶ It is not as though God’s word had failed. For not all who are descended from Israel are Israel. ⁷ Nor because they are his descendants are they all Abraham’s children. On the contrary, “It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.” ⁸ In other words, it is not the natural children who are God’s children, but it is the children of the promise who are regarded as Abraham’s offspring. This is the Word of the Lord.

Hymn: Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus..... CW₉₃ 474 (NCW 872) Stz 1-4

1 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the cross!
 2 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus! The trum - pet call o - bey;
 3 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus! Stand in his strength a - lone.
 4 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus! The strife will not be long;



Lift high his roy - al ban - ner; It must not suf - fer loss.
 Forth to the might - y con - flict In this his glo - rious day!
 The arm of flesh will fail you; Ye dare not trust your own.
 This day the noise of bat - tle, The next, the vic - tor's song.



From vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry His ar - my shall he lead
 Ye that are brave, now serve him A - gainst un - num - bered foes;
 Put on the gos - pel ar - mor; Each piece put on with prayer;
 To him that o - ver - com - eth A crown of life shall be;



Till ev - 'ry foe is van - quished And Christ is Lord in - deed.
 Let cour - age rise with dan - ger And strength to strength op - pose.
 Where du - ty calls or dan - ger, Be nev - er want - ing there.
 He with the King of glo - ry Shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.

Gospel:

Luke 13:22–30 (NIV 84)

L: ²² Then Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. ²³ Someone asked him,

C: “Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?”

L: He said to them, ²⁴“Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to. ²⁵ Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, ‘Sir, open the door for us.’ “But he will answer, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from.’ ²⁶“Then you will say,

C: ‘We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.’

L: ²⁷ “But he will reply, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from. Away from me, all you evildoers!’ ²⁸ “There will be weeping there, and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves thrown out. ²⁹ People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. ³⁰ Indeed, there are those who are last who will be first, and first who will be last.”

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise be to you O Christ

Hymn: *I Walk in Danger All the Way* **CW₉₃ 431** (NCW 836) **Stz 1–4**

Hymn: *I Walk in Danger All the Way* CW₉₃ 431 (NCW 836) Stz 1-4



1 I walk in dan - ger all the way; The thought shall nev - er
 2 I pass through tri - als all the way, With sin and ills con -
 3 Grim death pur - sues me all the way; No - where I rest se -
 4 I walk with an - gels all the way; They shield me and be -



leave me That Sa - tan, who has marked his prey, Is
 tend - ing; In pa - tience I must bear each day The
 cure - ly. He comes by night, he comes by day, And
 friend me. All Sa - tan's pow'r is held at bay When



plot - ting to de - ceive me. This foe with hid - den
 cross of God's own send - ing. Oft in ad - ver - si -
 takes his prey most sure - ly. A fail - ing breath, and
 heav'n - ly hosts at - tend me. They are my sure de -



snare May seize me un - a - wares If e'er I fail to
 ty I know not where to flee When storms of woe my
 I In death's strong grasp may lie To face e - ter - ni -
 fense; All fear and sor - row, hence! Un - harmed by foes, do



watch and pray; I walk in dan - ger all the way.
 soul dis - may; I pass through tri - als all the way.
 ty to - day. Grim death pur - sues me all the way.
 what they may, I walk with an - gels all the way.

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The Nicene Creed: *(together we confess)*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer: Everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love so that we may obtain what you promise and empower us to love what you command. Today, we remember the traumatic events that changed our nation and ask you to spare us from future events; according to your will and through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

***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!***

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen

Hymn: *To God Be the Glory***CW93 399** (NCW 627) **Stz 1**

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The image shows a musical score for the hymn "To God Be the Glory". It consists of eight staves of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines. The first four staves contain the main body of the hymn, and the last four staves are marked as a "Refrain".

I To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
He so loved the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin
And o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
Refrain
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the peo - ple re - joice!
Oh, come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son
And give him the glo - ry — great things he has done!

Jessica Orth gives thanks to the Lord and to her Church Family of Atonement. Having returned home from inpatient hospitalization at Sheppard Pratt and continuing with outpatient care, Jessica wants to say thank you for all your thoughts, prayers, support, and kindness as she continues to heal.

Nancy Witzel continues to suffer the effects of COPD and congestive heart failure. Nancy is back living in her apartment. She has been enrolled with Hospice Care. Send correspondences to: Mrs. Nancy Witzel, Apt 10H
6811 Campfield Road
Baltimore, MD 21207

Cody Cox, a family friend of **Pastor and Karen**, was called by the Lord to his heavenly home. May the Lord comfort his wife, child, family, and friends.

Lutheran Military Support Group (LMSG)



LMSG was formed by veterans in 2015 and is made up of more than 350 congregations and many individuals who are member of the WELS and ELS.

Your financial gifts and everything LMSG does is to share the Gospel with the men and women who are serving or have served our county, to assist in Christian counseling, to help Blue Star Families, and serving many other needs. **Please support the Ammunition Box Fund Raiser**

Looking Ahead

Date	Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
September					
Sun Pent 14	11	9:30 AM	Jessica O	Paul T	Bob P Dan M
Sun Pent 15	18	9:30 AM	Karen A	Jessica O	Gil P
Sun Pent 16	25	9:30 AM	Dan M	Paul T	Mark F Scott

Today, Sunday September 11, we will clear the Fellowship Hall.

Children's Back to School and Women's Consignment Sale September 13th – September 27th



September Birthdays and Anniversaries:

- 8 Paul Taylor
- 9 Cynthia Freeman
- 12 Natasha Sullivan
- 19 Philip Paul
- 20 Dan Meister
- 26 Larry & JoHannah Galbreath 24 Years
- 26 Karen Ashley (Trimmer)

2022 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall
Cleaning may be done any day and time during the week or preceding the date indicated below. Thank you.

- September 17 Pieper / Schweitzer
- October 1 Gerlach family
- October 15 Galbreath / Orth