

September 18, 2022
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



Humble Yourself Before The King

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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:

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Hymn: *Father, We Praise You*..... CW₉₃ 581 (NCW 778) Stz 1–3



1 Fa - ther, we praise you, now the night is o - ver. Ac - tive and
2 Mon - arch of all things, fit us for your man - sions; Ban - ish our
3 All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual Spir - it, Trin - i - ty



watch - ful, stand - ing now be - fore you, Sing - ing, we of - fer
weak - ness, health and whole - ness send - ing. Bring us to heav - en,
bless - ed, send us your sal - va - tion; Yours is the glo - ry,



prayer and med - i - ta - tion; Thus we a - dore you.
where your saints u - nit - ed Joy with - out end - ing.
gleam - ing and re - sound - ing Through all cre - a - tion.

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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: O Lord, open my lips



C: And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.

L: Hasten to save me, O God.

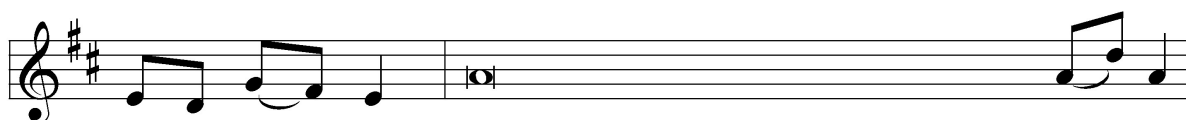


C: O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.

L: Praise be to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit: let us worship him.



C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come into his presence with thanks-giv - ing,



let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a



great God and a great king a-bove all gods. The deep places of the earth are



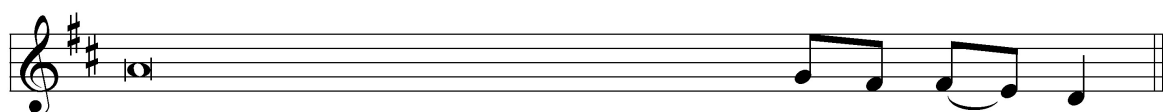
in his hand; the heights of the hills are al - so his. The sea is his, for he



made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and



bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er. For he is our God,



and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

L: O Lord, you are the King of heaven and earth.

C: We give you praise and thanks. Alleluia!

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 of the Day

L: O Lord, your Word is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and training in righteousness. We ask that you would guide our footsteps by your Word so that we may remain steadfast in faith, to love you with all our heart, and to love our neighbor as ourselves; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson:

Proverbs 25:6–7 (NIV 84)

⁶ Do not exalt yourself in the king's presence, and do not claim a place among great men; ⁷ it is better for him to say to you, "Come up here," than for him to humiliate you before a nobleman. This is the Word of our God

CW₉₃ Psalm 119a

Refrain



Psalm tone



Blessed are they whose ways are blameless,*
who walk according to the law of the
LORD.

Blessed are they who keep his statutes*
and seek him with all their heart.

You have laid down precepts*
that are to be fully obeyed.

Refrain

Oh, that my ways were steadfast*
in obeying your decrees!

Then I would not be put to shame*
when I consider all your commands.

I will praise you with an upright heart*
as I learn your righteous laws.

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

2nd Lesson:**Hebrews: 13:1-8** (NIV 84)

¹ Keep on loving each other as brothers. ² Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it. ³ Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering. ⁴ Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." ⁶ So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?" ⁷ Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. This is the Word of the Lord.

Hymn: *Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old* **CW₉₃ 520 Stz 1-3**

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of eight staves of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics. The lyrics are arranged in three columns, with the first column starting on the first staff and the second and third columns starting on the second staff. The lyrics are as follows:

1 Your hand, O Lord, in days of old Was
2 Your touch then, Lord, brought life and health, Gave
3 Oh, be our great de - liv - 'rer still, The
strong to heal and save; It tri - umphed o'er dis -
speech and strength and sight; And youth re - newed and
Lord of life and death; Re - store and quick - en,
ease and death, All dark - ness and the grave. To
fren - zy calmed Re - vealed you, Lord of light. And
soothe and bless, With your life - giv - ing breath. To
you they came, the blind, the dumb, The par - a -
now, O Lord, be near to bless, Al - might - y
hands that work and eyes that see Give wis - dom's
lyzed and lame, The lep - ers in their
as be - fore, In crowd - ed street, by
heal - ing pow'r That whole and sick and
mis - er - y, The sick with fe - vered frame.
beds of pain, As by Gen - nes - 'ret's shore.
weak and strong May praise you ev - er - more.

Gospel:**Luke 14:1, 7-14** (NIV 84)

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched...⁷ When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable:

⁸ "When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. ⁹ If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, 'Give this man your seat.' Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, 'Friend, move up to a better place.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all your fellow guests. ¹¹ For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

¹² Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." This is Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!**Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise..... CW₉₃ 240 (NCW 614) Stz 1-4**

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 All life you en - gen - der in great and in small,
4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
Not want - ing nor wast - ing, you rule in your might,
Of all life Be - friend - er, the true Life of all.
Your an - gels a - dore you, all veil - ing their sight.

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, O An - cient of Days,
Your jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove,
We blos - som and flour - ish in rich - ness and range;
Our prais - es we ren - der; oh, lead us to see

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, your great name we praise!
Your clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
We with - er and per - ish, but you nev - er change.
The light of your splen - dor, your love's maj - es - ty!

Sermon:

Proverbs 25:6–7 (Pg 5)

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Apostles' Creed: *(together we confess)*

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

I 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there 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: O Lord, Jesus Christ, preserve the congregation of believers with your never-failing mercy. Help us avoid whatever is wicked and harmful, and guide us in the way that leads to our salvation. These things we ask in Jesus' name, 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: *Lord of Lords, the Sparkling Heavens*CW₉₃ 237 Stz 1 & 4

Hymn: Lord of Lords, the Sparkling Heavens..... CW₉₃ 237 Stz 1

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of five staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes. The lyrics are: "I Lord of lords, the spar - kling heav - ens Show the great - ness of your hand, Bril - liant gal - ax - ies un - fold - ing, Dis - tant suns your wis - dom planned, Morn - ing stars in con - cert sing - ing — Praise the one whose pow'r we see: Lord of might and maj - es - ty."

On Monday, September 19, we will be sending in our **LWMS** offerings.
Your donations given today will be included. Thank You.

LWMS Fall Rally in Manassas, VA October 1, 2022

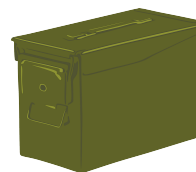
Join them in person or online

LWMS website: <https://bethlehem-lutheran.org/lutheran-womens-missionary-society/>

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

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 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 S
October						
Sun Pent 17	2	9:30 AM	Jessica O	Paul T	Bob B	
Sun Pent 18	9	9:30 AM	Mark F	Jessica O	Dan M	Mark F
Sun Pent 19	16	9:30 AM	Dan M	Jessica O	Scott S	
Sun Pent 20	23	9:30 AM	Karen A	Jessica O	Bob P	Dan M
Sun Reform	30	9:30 AM	Mark F	Jessica O	Gil P	

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 preceding the date indicated below. Thank you.

- October 1 Gerlach family
- October 15 Galbreath / Orth