

## DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE

Sunday, September 19, 2021 (9:30)

### OPENING HYMN – LSB 904

*“Blessed Jesus at Your Word”*

♩ 1. Blessed Jesus, at You word  
We are gathered all to hear You.  
Let our hearts and souls be stirred  
Now to seek and love and fear You,  
By Your teachings, Sweet and holy,  
Drawn from earth to love You solely.

♩ 2. All our knowledge, sense, and sight  
Lie in deepest darkness shrouded  
Till Your Spirit breaks our night  
With the beams of truth unclouded.  
You alone to God can win us;  
You must work all good within us.

♩ 3. Gracious Savior, good and kind,  
Light of Light, from God proceeding,  
Open now our heart and mind;  
Help us by Your Spirit's pleading.  
Hear the cry Your Church now raises;  
Hear and bless our prayers and praises.

♩ 4. Father, Son, and Spirit, Lord,  
Praise to You and adoration!  
Grant that we my trust Your Word,  
Confident of our salvation,  
While we here below must wander,  
Till we sing Your praises yonder.

## INVOCATION

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

## BAPTISM

**Alexandra Nicole LeCouverte**

## 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.**

## 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 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.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

**C:** Amen.

**C:** But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)*

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: 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.**

P: 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 † Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C: ♪ Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: ♪ Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: ♪ Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, Have Mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

## THIS IS THE FEAST

♪ This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

♪ 1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

♪ 2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,  
And honor, blessing, and glory are His.  
This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

♪ 3. Sing with all the people of God  
And join in the hymn of all creation:

♪ 4. Blessing, honor, glory and might  
Be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.  
This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

♪ 5. For the Lamb who was slain  
Has begun His reign. Alleluia.  
This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 119:97-105

Oh, how I love your law!

I meditate on it all day long.

Your commands are always with me  
and make me wiser than my enemies.

I have more insight than all my teachers,  
for I meditate on your statutes.

I have more understanding than the elders,  
for I obey your precepts.

I have kept my feet from every evil path  
so that I might obey your word.

I have not departed from your laws,  
for you yourself have taught me.

How sweet are your words to my taste,  
sweeter than honey to my mouth!

I gain understanding from your precepts;  
therefore, I hate every wrong path.

Your word is a lamp for my feet,  
a light on my path.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## EPISTLE READING

2 Peter 1:16-21

For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven. We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA VERSE

♪ Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.

**People: ♪ Glory to You, O Lord.**

As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like. They are like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Praise to You, O Christ.**

**SERMON HYMN – LSB 655**

*“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”*

♪ 1. Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word;  
Curb those who by deceit or sword  
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son  
And bring to naught all He has done.

♪ 2. Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow’r make known,  
For You are Lord of lords alone;  
Defend Your holy Church that we  
May sing Your praise eternally.

♪ 3. O Comforter of priceless worth,  
Send peace and unity on earth;  
Support us in our final strife  
And lead us out of death to life.

**SERMON**

*“Come to Me, Hear My Words”*

*Rev. Craig Meyer*

**OFFERING**

*The giving of our gifts to the Lord is an act of worship.*

**OFFERTORY**

♪ What shall I render to the Lord  
For all His benefits to me?  
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
And will call on the name of the Lord

I will take the cup of salvation  
and will call on the name of the Lord.  
I will pay my vows to the Lord now  
in the presence of all His people,  
in the courts of the Lord’s house,  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*Hospitalized:* Chris May

*Upcoming Surgery:* Nancy Penny

*Please pray for hope and healing for:*

Mark Albrecht, Baby Mason, Don Bietler, Bernice Brunke, Gayle Butzu, Laurie Butzu, Chris Curtice, Connie Davis, Don Demetrakeas, Virgil DeSelm, Kurt Dodson, Carter Downs, Kathy Harding, Dawn Hunt, Carrie Morgan, Rebekah and Danielle, Barbara Limberger, Joyce Miceli, Doris Michaux, Melissa Murray, Alicia Pote, Al Radzom, Harold Reh, Sue Rosteck, Ann Schoenberg, Corrine Schraffenberger, Steve & Deborah VanSlyke, Hope Watson, Bill Wetzel .....**and those we name in our hearts now.**

*Pray for the family of:* Donna Lumetta, mother of Renee Mattox

Donna Dromowitz, mother of Keith Dromowitz

Beatrice Stark, mother of Gary Stark

*Please pray for:*

- Protection for health care workers, all first responders, the poor, the sick, all who are most at risk.
- People affected by tropical storms, hurricanes and earthquakes.
- People in Afghanistan who are going thru internal conflicts. Pray for peace.
- Austin White being deployed to Qatar on Sept. 25 for 6 months.

## THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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 Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all time and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, ... Evermore praising You and singing:

**♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of pow'r and might;  
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: The peace of the lord be with you always.

C: **♪ Amen.**

### AGNUS DEI

**♪ Lamb of God, You take away  
the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away  
the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away  
the sin of the world: Grant us peace.**

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN – LSB 577**

*“Almighty God Your Word is Cast”*

**1. Almighty God, Your Word is cast  
Like seed into the ground;  
Now let the dew of heav’n descend  
And righteous fruits abound.**

**♪ 2. Let not the sly satanic foe  
This holy seed remove,  
But give it root in ev’ry heart  
To bring forth fruits of love.**

**♪ 3. Let not the world’s deceitful cares  
The rising plant destroy,  
But let it yield a hundred-fold  
The fruits of peace and joy.**

**♪ 4. So when the precious seed is sown,  
Life giving grace bestow  
That all whose souls the truth receive  
Its saving pow’r may know.**

**BENEDICTION**

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious onto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you His peace.

**C:** **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN – LSB 923**

*“Almighty Father Bless the Word”*

♩ 1. Almighty Father, bless the Word  
Which through Your grace we now have heard.  
Oh, may the precious seed take root,  
Spring up, and bear abundant fruit!

♩ 2. We praise You for the means of grace  
As homeward now our steps we trace.  
Grant, Lord, that we who worshiped here  
May all at last in heav'n appear.

♩ 3. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavn'ly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.