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16th Sunday of Pentecost

"The Cup We Are Given To Drink"

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Divine Worship 4



PRE-SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS SERVANT PROCESSIONAL

AS WE GATHER

It often irritates us when a kindness extended to others is not returned. When we fail to forgive others as we have been forgiven, something greater is at stake. In the parable of the unforgiving servant, Jesus ties together the forgiveness we receive from God and the forgiveness we offer to others in His name. That connection becomes prayer in the words of the Lord's Prayer: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Part of this is the reminder of the great debt of sin of which we have been forgiven and of the petty things we cling to and refuse to forgive of our brothers. While this might seem to lay a

burden upon the Christian, it is instead the call to live out what is the ground and center of our relationship with God in our daily lives with others. This treasure of forgiveness only grows in us as we apply it and give it away to others.

Confession and Absolution

HYMN OF INVOCATION

- 1 Lord of glory, You have bought us
With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice;
And with that have freely given
Blessings countless as the sand
To the unthankful and the evil
With Your own unsparing hand.
- 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give
You
Gladly, freely of Your own.
With the sunshine of Your goodness
Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
Warmed by You, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
'Tis to give than to receive.
- 3 Wondrous honor You have given
To our humblest charity
In Your own mysterious sentence,
“You have done it all to Me.”
Can it be, O gracious Master,
That You deign for alms to sue,
Saying by Your poor and needy,
“Give as I have giv’n to you”?
- 4 Lord of glory, You have bought us
With Your lifeblood as the price,

Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust You boldly,
Hope, to stay our souls on You;
But, oh, best of all Your graces,
With Your love our love renew.

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Stand

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

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of
the ✙ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

EXHORTATION

LSB 203

P Our help is in the name of the
Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of
sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C But with You there is forgiveness;
therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear
God's Word, call upon Him in
prayer and praise, let us first
consider our unworthiness and
confess before God and one
another that we have sinned in
thought, word, and deed, and
that we cannot free ourselves from
our sinful condition. Together as His
people let us take refuge in the
infinite mercy of God, our

heavenly Father, seeking His grace
for the sake of Christ, and saying:
God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Kneel/Stand

CONFESSION OF SINS *LSB 203*

**☩ Almighty God, have mercy upon
us, forgive us our sins, and lead us
to everlasting life. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

☩ Almighty God, merciful Father, in
Holy Baptism You declared us to
be Your children and gathered us
into Your one, holy Church, in
which You daily and richly forgive
us our sins and grant us new life
through Your Spirit. Be in our midst,
enliven our faith, and graciously
receive our prayer and praise;
through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our
Lord.

☩ Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

INTROIT

☩ Deliver me from my enemies, O
LORD!

I have fled to you for refuge!

**☩ Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear
to my pleas for mercy!**

**In your faithfulness answer me, in
your righteousness!**

P Enter not into judgment with your servant,
for no one living is righteous before you.

**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.**

C Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!
I have fled to you for refuge!

Hymn of Praise: By Faith
Trinity Choir

*Stuart Townend,
Keith and Kristyn Getty*

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength,
the author of all godliness, hear
the devout prayers of Your
Church, especially in times of
persecution, and grant that what
we ask in faith we may obtain;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who
lives and reigns with You and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 50:15–21

God's Good Purposes

¹⁵When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, ¹⁷'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

[L] This is the Word of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Bless the LORD, O My Soul

L¹Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!

C²**Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
³who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,**

L⁴who redeems your life from the
pit,
who crowns you with steadfast
love and mercy,
⁵who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like
the eagle's.

C⁶**The LORD works righteousness
and justice for all who are
oppressed.**

L⁷He made known his ways to
Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.
⁸The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in
steadfast love.

C⁹**He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger
forever.**

¹⁰**He does not deal with us
according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our
iniquities.**

L¹¹For as high as the heavens are
above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love

toward those who fear him;
¹²as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

EPISTLE

Romans 14:1–12

Do Not Pass Judgment on One Another

¹As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. ²One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. ³Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. ⁴Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

⁵One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the

Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.
9For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

10Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; 11for it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall confess to God.”

12So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE *LSB 205*

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 20:17–28*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twentieth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus Foretells His Death a Third Time

17And as Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside, and on the way he

said to them, ¹⁸“See, we are going up to Jerusalem. And the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn him to death ¹⁹and deliver him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified, and he will be raised on the third day.”

A Mother's Request

²⁰Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came up to him with her sons, and kneeling before him she asked him for something. ²¹And he said to her, “What do you want?” She said to him, “Say that these two sons of mine are to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.” ²²Jesus answered, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am to drink?” They said to him, “We are able.” ²³He said to them, “You will drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.” ²⁴And when the ten heard it, they were indignant at the two brothers. ²⁵But Jesus called them to him and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ²⁶It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ²⁷and whoever would be first among you must be your slave,

²⁸even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

[P] This is the Gospel of the Lord.

[C] Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

[C] 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.

HYMN OF THE DAY:

563 JESUS, THY BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS

- 1 Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.
- 2 Bold shall I stand in that great day,
Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to
pay;
Fully absolved through these I am
From sin and fear, from guilt and
shame.
- 3 Lord, I believe Thy precious blood,
Which at the mercy seat of God
Pleads for the captives' liberty,
Was also shed in love for me.
- 4 Lord, I believe, were sinners more
Than sands upon the ocean shore,
Thou hast for all a ransom paid,
For all a full atonement made.
- 5 When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
This then shall be my only plea:
Jesus hath lived and died for me.
- 6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
For me, and all Thy hands have
made,
An everlasting ransom paid.

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SERMON: "THE CUP WE ARE GIVEN TO DRINK"

Matthew 20:17-28

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Prayer response

[P] Lord, in Your mercy,
[C] hear our prayer.

Sit

OFFERING

LORD'S PRAYER

[C] 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.

BENEDICAMUS

LSB 212

[P] Let us bless the Lord.
[C] Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

[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.

C Amen.

HYMN TO DEPART: HYMN TO DEPART: 783 TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

- 1 Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2 Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only for my King;
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.
- 4 Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
- 5 Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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TODAY WE WILL HAVE THE INSTALLATION OF NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS.

We will also acknowledge those who are currently serving out their term.

LUTHERANISM 101: Please join us for our new member class or a review class for existing members. Lutheranism 101 examines our Lutheran beliefs and heritage in a fresh way. Whether you are a lifelong Lutheran searching for more information or new to Lutheranism, looking to understand what we believe, this class will be for you. This class will be held on Monday evenings from **6:30 pm to 7:30 pm starting Monday, October 12.** Please talk with Pastor Huner if you wish to join us.



**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS FOR
SUNDAY,
SEPT 13 AT 2 PM!**

**Join us for
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Rally
Day**

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Greeters: Amy Bickel and Janice Lasko

Coffee Hour: Shelly Coughlin and Brian Moehrig

CHARTING OUR COURSE

Attendance week of Sept. 6, 2026

10:00 am Worship in Person:

48/Online plays: 151

Communion: 45

9:00 am Kids Sunday school In Person: 2

9:00 am Adult Bible Class in Person: 14 /Online plays: 48

MINISTRY CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sun Sep 13

9 am – Adult Bible Study Matthew

9 am – Children's Sunday School

10 am – Pentecost 16

2 pm – Rally Day Events

Mon Sep 14

Tues Sep 15

10 am -- Adult Bible Study

11 am -- Prayer Warriors

Wed Sep 16

10 am – Quilters

Thurs Sep 17

7 pm – Council

Fri Sep 18

Sat Sep 19

Adopt a Highway

Sun Sep 20

Adopt a Highway

9 am – Adult Bible Study

Matthew

9 am – Children's Sunday

School

10 am – Pentecost 17

Sermon Notes:

"The Cup We Are Given To Drink"

Matthew 20:17-28

1. _____ True or _____ False.

Salome and her two sons were assuming an earthly Kingdom of God.

2. _____ True or _____ False.

Salome and James & John were Relatives of Jesus.

3. What is the Cup we are given to drink?