

FOR OUR 10:45 A.M. DIVINE WORSHIP

17th Sunday After Pentecost

September 19, 2021

WE PRAY: Holy Lord Jesus, whose death and resurrection made our peace with God possible again, fill us with such trust and wisdom that purity, peacefulness, openness, mercy, and conviction continually mark our lives and conversation; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit are one God with dominion over us forever. Amen

(Please turn off cell phones in preparation for Divine Service)

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PRELUDE

PASTORAL GREETING

OPENING HYMN

TLH 435

My Spirit on Thy Care

- 1 My spirit on Thy care,
Blest Savior, I recline;
Thou wilt not leave me to despair,
For Thou art Love divine.
- 2 In Thee I place my trust,
On Thee I calmly rest;
I know Thee good, I know Thee just,
And count Thy choice the best.
- 3 Whate'er events be'tide,
Thy will they all perform:
Safe in Thy breast my head I hide
Nor fear the coming storm.

- 4 Let good or ill befall,
It must be good for me;
Secure of having Thee in all,
Of having all in Thee.

THE ORDER OF MATINS

TLH p. 32ff

P: O Lord, open Thou my lips.

C: And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

A: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen. Hallelujah.

P: Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

C: For He is our Maker.

A: 1. Oh, come, let us sing – unto the Lord:

Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of – our sal- va- tion.

2. Let us come before His presence with thanks – giv- ing:

And make a joyful – noise unto Him with psalms.

3. For the Lord is a – great God.

And a great – King a- bove all gods.

4. In His hand are the deep places – of the earth.

The strength of the hills is – His al- so.

5. The sea is His, and He – made it:

And His hands – form- ed the dry land.

6. Oh, come, let us worship and – bow down:

Let us kneel before the – Lord, our Mak- er.

7. For He – is our God:

And we are the people of His pasture and the – sheep of
His hand.

Glory be to the Father and – to the Son:

And – to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and – ever shall be,

world – with-out end. A-men.

HYMN OF THE DAY

TLH 389

Not What These Hands have Done

- 1** Not what these hands have done
 Can save this guilty soul;
 Not what this toiling flesh has borne
 Can make my spirit whole.
- 2** Not what I feel or do
 Can give me peace with God;
 Not all my prayers and sighs and tears
 Can bear my awe-full load.
- 3** Thy work alone, O Christ,
 Can ease this weight of sin;
 Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God,
 Can give me peace within.
- 4** Thy love to me, O God,
 Not mine, O Lord, to Thee,
 Can rid me of this dark unrest,
 And set my spirit free.
- 5** Thy grace alone, O God,
 To me can pardon speak;
 Thy power alone, O Son of God,
 Can this sore bondage break.
- 6** I bless the Christ of God;
 I rest on love divine;
 And with unfaltering lip and heart,
 I call this Savior mine.

THE PSALM: Psalm 54

TLH p. 135

- P:** Save me, O God, by thy name, and judge me by thy strength.
- C:** Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.
- P:** For strangers are risen up against me, and oppressors seek after my soul: they have not set God before them. Selah.
- C:** Behold, God is mine helper: the Lord is with them that uphold my soul.
- P:** He shall reward evil unto mine enemies: cut them off in thy truth.
- C:** I will freely sacrifice unto thee: I will praise thy name, O Lord; for it is good.
- P:** For he hath delivered me out of all trouble: and mine eye hath seen his desire upon mine enemies.

GLORIA PATRI

A: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

LESSONS

O.T. LESSON

Jeremiah 11: 18-20

Now the Lord gave me knowledge *of it*, and I know *it*; for You showed me their doings. ¹⁹ But I *was* like a docile lamb brought to the slaughter; and I did not know that they had devised schemes against me, *saying*, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, and let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name may be remembered no more." ²⁰ But, O Lord of hosts, You who judge righteously, Testing the mind and the heart, Let me see Your vengeance on them, For to You I have revealed my cause.

- L:** This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

James 3:13-4:10

Who *is* wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct *that* his works *are done* in the meekness of wisdom.

¹⁴ But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. ¹⁵ This wisdom does not descend from above, but *is* earthly, sensual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where envy and self-seeking *exist*, confusion and every evil thing *are* there. ¹⁷ But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. ¹⁸ Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

⁴ Where do wars and fights *come* from among you? Do *they* not *come* from your *desires for* pleasure that war in your members?

² You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask. ³ You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend *it* on your pleasures. ⁴ Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵ Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, “The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously”? ⁶ But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: “God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.” ⁷ Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. ⁸ Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse *your* hands, *you* sinners; and purify *your* hearts, *you* double-minded. ⁹ Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and *your* joy to gloom. ¹⁰ Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 9:30-37

Then they departed from there and passed through Galilee, and He did not want anyone to know *it*.³¹ For He taught His disciples and said to them, “The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And after He is killed, He will rise the third day.”³² But they did not understand this saying, and were afraid to ask Him.³³ Then He came to Capernaum. And when He was in the house He asked them, “What was it you disputed among yourselves on the road?”³⁴ But they kept silent, for on the road they had disputed among themselves who *would be the* greatest.³⁵ And He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all.”³⁶ Then He took a little child and set him in the midst of them. And when He had taken him in His arms, He said to them,³⁷ “Whoever receives one of these little children in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me.”

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

P: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

SERMON

“Conflict and Divine Peace”

James 3: 13-4:10

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES and SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER (*Pastor*)

TE DEUM

TLH pp. 35-37

1. We praise Thee, O God: we acknowledge Thee to - be the Lord. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father - ever-last-ing.
2. To Thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the - powers there-in; To Thee cherubim and seraphim con- - tin-ual-ly do cry:

3. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of - Sab-a-oth! Heaven and earth are full of the majesty - of Thy glo-ry.
4. The glorious company of the Apostles - praise Thee; The goodly fellowship of the - proph-ets praise Thee;
5. The noble army of martyrs - praise Thee; The holy Church throughout all the world - doth ac-knowl-edge Thee:
6. The Father of an infinite majesty; Thine adorable true and - on-ly Son, Also the Holy - Ghost, the Com-fort-er.
7. Thou art the King of Glory, - O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son - of the Fa-ther.
8. When Thou tookest upon Thee to de- - liv-er man, Thou didst humble Thyself to be born - of a vir-gin.
9. When Thou hadst overcome the - sharp-ness of death, Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to - all be-liev-ers.
10. Thou sittest at the right - hand of God, In the glory - of the Fa-ther.
11. We believe that - Thou shalt come, To - be our Judge.
12. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy - serv-ants, Whom Thou hast redeemed - with Thy pre-cious blood.
13. Make them to be numbered - with Thy saints, In glory - ever-last-ing.
14. O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine - her-i-tage. Govern them and lift them - up for-ev-er.
15. Day by day we - magni-fy Thee. And we worship Thy name ever, - world with-out end.
16. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day with- - out sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have - mercy up-on us.
17. O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, as our trust - is in Thee. Lord, in Thee have I trusted; let me never - be con-found-ed.

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Chanted in Unison)*

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.

CLOSING HYMN

TLH 388b vv.1-2,5-6

Just as I Am, without One Plea

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea,
 But that Thy blood was shed for me
 And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 2 Just as I am and waiting not
 To rid my soul of one dark blot,
 To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
 Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
 Because Thy promise I believe,
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown
 Has broken every barrier down.
 Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

BENEDICTION

SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE

Officiant: Pastor Randy Boelter

Lector: Jean Azar

Music Director: Bruce Sininger

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CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021



GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

The conflict with sin that we feel raging in our hearts and minds is incredibly destructive to us and to others around us. This morning under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, James reminds us that ONLY God's grace for us in our Lord Jesus Christ can conquer our sin and passions, and attain for us the blessed harvest of God-given peace through Jesus Christ that we desire so badly in life. Today by Word and Sacrament, sinful people like us are strengthened in our faith in Jesus so that we are able to see and to practice God's peace through Jesus' Gospel. Through Spirit-given faith in the grace we enjoy only in Jesus, God gives us grace upon grace through His Son's power and victory, thereby winning the spiritual conflict inside of us.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Jim and Lori Dane and family- at the recent death of Jim's father.
Leona Colb – who was hospitalized and has now entered hospice care.

Barbara Reitzloff- at the recent death of her sister Joan Cardella.

Caden Robert Vandevorde- who will be received into God's Kingdom of Grace today in Holy Baptism

Gail Meldrum- who had surgery this past Wednesday at Ascension-St. John Hospital, Detroit

Andy Linsdeau- who continues his recovery from surgery one week ago.

Bob Skurda- who continues to recover at his home in Tennessee.

Rodney Smith and Carol Graff- who continues their recoveries from recent strokes.

Those being treated for cancer: Andrew Phlaum, Michael Fleck, Keith Josefiak, Bruce Dane, Lori Dane, Lisa Zimmermann, Roy Koeppe and Jennifer Gade-Dickerson.

Received today into the Lord's Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism after our Late, Divine Service is **Caden Robert VandeVorde**, son of Brad Michael VandeVorde and his wife, Ashley Noelle ne'e Mucha VandeVorde. Caden was born May 26, 2021 at Ascension St. John Hospital in Detroit. His baptismal sponsors are: Eric VandeVorde, Shelby Van Der Merwe and Bethany VandeVorde. "He who believes and is baptized shall be saved."

LWML SUNDAY - CELEBRATE WITH LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

A special worship service is planned for Sunday, October 3rd, to celebrate all that God has done through the LWML. The power of God is evident in the dimes and quarters you put in your Mite Box, and we celebrate this fact each fall on LWML Sunday. Thank you! Our new LWML Mission Statement reads: "As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others." "The Holy Spirit has been doing this for 79 years through the LWML!

LCMS WORLD RELIEF

Thanks to the generosity of contributors, LCMS World Relief and Human Care Disaster Response is able to respond immediately to the needs caused by recent disasters in Haiti and the southern United States. In addition, a [new online volunteer system](#) enables people to determine quickly and efficiently where their service

will be of greatest benefit to those who face challenges because of Hurricane Ida.

- For updates, visit lcms.org/disaster.
- To find Hurricane Ida volunteer opportunities, visit lcms-lert.org/event.

SPECIAL INVITATION

We have received a special invitation from the city of Grosse Pointe Woods for one and all! The Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Safety is presenting a National Faith and Blue Day to be held on Sunday, October 3rd from 12 to 3 P.M. The city is partnering with local congregations and their leadership to invite not only GPW residents, but people from all our neighboring communities to a presentation from our Fire and Police Department. Through this event, it is also the hope of the Safety Department to build bridges in the community and to break biases in a time that has been difficult for all people. Helpful information for all ages will be presented on the lawn at City Hall on Mack Avenue. Activities will include the Fire Department's smoke house, teaching children and parents alike how to safely exit a home during a fire. Also, a program will be held for Senior Citizens on the subject of theft and fraud prevention. The GPW Police Department is also planning a K-9 demonstration with their service dogs. Other emergency responders are being invited to demonstrate their procedures to the public. Cider and donuts will be provided. Our thanks to the GPW Safety Department, and our friend, Detective Kevin Bonk for extending this invitation to our church and preschool. We are happy to be involved in passing this information on to you, and we hope that you will attend! It will be a highly informative and a very worthy and enjoyable experience for everyone who attends.

ALTAR GUILD

Serving with the Altar Guild for the month are Virginia Liebaert, Beverly Zimmermann, & Ellen Nelson.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Have been donated by Jim & Lori Dane in honor of their grandson, Caden Robert VandeVorde's baptism and for blessing received.



ONE WEEK AGO TODAY:
8:15 Worship Service: 33
10:45 Worship Service: 45
Communion: 43
Monday Service: 5
Bible Class: 6



SEPTEMBER 2021 - FINANCIAL PROGRESS			
<u>Envelope & Plate Receipts Only</u>			
Week #		2021	2020
1		\$ 6,935	\$ 5,561
2			
3			
4			
Month-to-Date Total		<u>\$ 6,935</u>	<u>\$ 5,561</u>
Yearly Total		<u>\$ 202,915</u>	<u>\$ 188,824</u>

1-1-1 Missions Update		
	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
	\$ 31	\$ 1,583