

Festive

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

16th Sunday after Pentecost Traditional Worship Service

Sunday, September 13 ~ 11:00am



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GATHERING

Prelude – “Rejoice, the Lord Is King,” arr. Harold K. Marks

Welcome

+Call to Worship

Christ is the light of the world.

Christ's light shines among us.

We come from different places and different stories.

Yet we are one in God's love.

The light between us is Christ's gift.

It draws us closer to God and to one another.

Let us worship the God who is our light.

Thanks be to God.

+Confession and Forgiveness

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Gracious God, you call us to walk in your light,

yet we have too often chosen fear instead of trust,

judgment instead of grace, and division instead of love.

Forgive us. Renew us by your Spirit,

that Christ's light may shine between us, in us and through us.

Amen.

Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ, God has met us with mercy, not condemnation.

Your sins are forgiven. You are freed to love God, love your neighbor,

and reflect Christ's light in the world. **Amen.**

+Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

+Prayer of the Day

+Gathering Hymn – ELW, No. 526 “God Is Here!” *sts. 1-3*

Baptism of Lorraine Dee Bendt

Parents: Blake & Grace Bendt

Sponsors: Elsie Weinrich and Steven Bendt

+Apostles' Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

Let us welcome Lorraine into the family.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and Our Savior's congregation.
We rejoice and celebrate with you this gift of new life God gives
through water and the Word. Thanks be to God!**

WORD

Anthem - "With A Voice of Singing," Martin Shaw

Reading – Psalm 103:8-13 (*read responsively*)

Lord, you are full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love;
**you will not always accuse us,
nor will you keep your anger forever.**

You have not dealt with us according to our sins,
nor repaid us according to our iniquities.
**For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is your steadfast love for those who fear you.**

As far as the east is from the west,
so far have you removed our transgressions from us.
As a father has compassion for his children,
so you have compassion for those who fear you, o Lord.

Reading – Romans 14:1-12

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

+ Gospel Acclamation – ELW, No. 172

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
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The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord

+Gospel – Matthew 18:21-35

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – ELW, No. 807 “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

+Prayers of Intercession

+Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering Invitation

Offering Music – “Beautiful Savior,” arr. David Cherwien

+Offering Prayer

God of creation,
All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have.
Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you
and in love to our neighbors, today and always. Amen.

+Holy Communion

+The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

+Preface

+Holy – ELW, No. 190

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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+Words of Institution

+The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

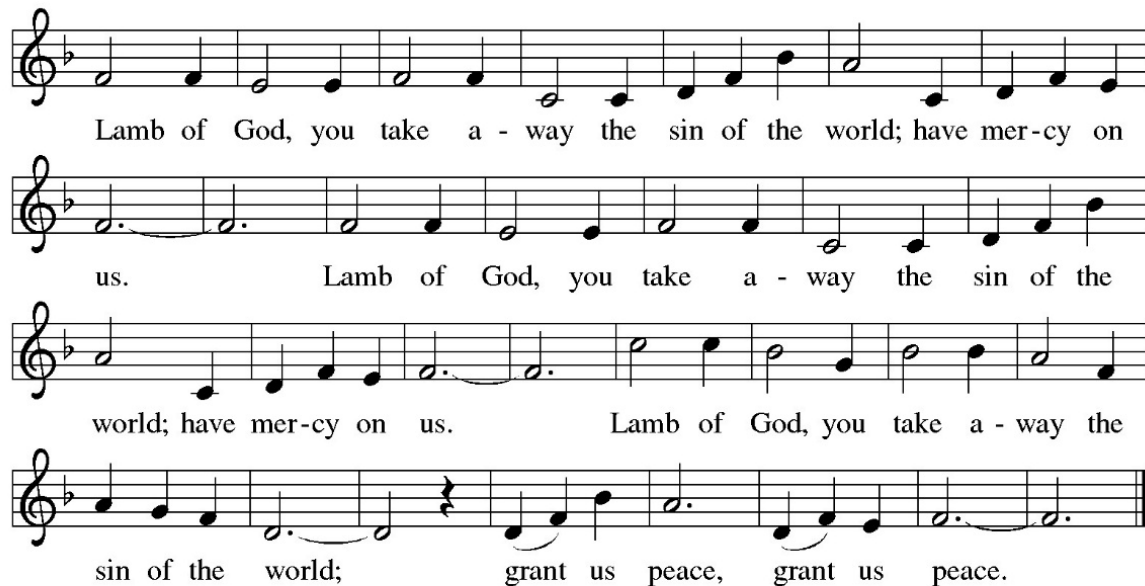
**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

+Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God – ELW, No. 195



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Communion Hymn – ELW, No. 483 “Here Is Bread”

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements

+Blessing

+**Sending Hymn** – ELW, No. 551 “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve,” *sts. 1, 4*

+Sending

Go out in joy! Be led forth in peace.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude – “Marche Romaine,” Charles Gounod

Worship Team

Preaching Minister: Pastor Michael Stadtmueller

Presiding Minister: Pastor Nancy Rieke

Organ: Christopher Larson

Cantor: Our Savior’s Choir

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