

## **NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**August 7, 2022**

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**IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember: Marcia Neelly, Beverly Baker, Robert Wulf, Mildred Peters

**ORDER OF WORSHIP:** Order of Service                      Hymns        733        809        728

### **THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:**

Aug. 7 8:30 a.m. Worship at English

Aug. 7 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace

Aug. 9 10:00 a.m. Bible Study Class

Aug. 9 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at English

Aug. 10 3:30 p.m. Daughters of Peace

Aug. 10 Noon Bible Study Class

Aug. 13 9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group

**REMINDER FOR ENGLISH:** Services will move to 8:15 a.m. beginning September 11<sup>th</sup>.

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** Our hymn of the day is *How Firm a Foundation*. In Hebrews 11:1, faith is defined as, "The assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." It is easy to trust what you can see; it is difficult to have such a deep conviction of an unseen thing that you would spend your life pursuing it. Yet, that is what we do as Christians. We pursue our Savior; we look for the resurrection of the dead; we say that heaven is our home. Have we seen any of these things? No. But even though we have not seen them, we have the conviction that they are real because of God's Word. God will not lie to us, so we pursue the unseen things above with full conviction that we will find them. Anyone who builds on God's Word in this way has a firm foundation.

**A WORD:** The theme for this Sunday is faith, and as we learn from our epistle lesson, "faith is assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." Abraham shows us what true faith is like when God promises him a son. This is an unseen thing, but "Abram believed God, and He counted it to him as righteousness." That is faith. The conviction of an unseen thing. Jesus also teaches us about faith in our Gospel lesson. The birds do not worry about what they will eat. They trust God to provide. That is faith. In the same way, we are not to be anxious about what we can see. God will take care of our lives in this world. But from the conviction that God will care for us and that he desires to give us heaven, we are to pursue the kingdom of God. That is faith.

**BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Jeremiah 23:16-29 Hebrews 11:17-40, 12:1-3  
Luke 12:49-56

**ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER:** Life as the shepherd's sheep is a life that is guarded and protected. Even though the path that Jesus leads us on may appear perilous, our lives are in His hands. The shepherd always goes before us and does not ask us to go anywhere that He Himself has not trod. Through the laying down and taking up of His life, we have promises forevermore. Thus, we know that we have reason not to fear, but only trust.

**PICNIC AT THE PARSONAGE:** We will be hosting one more Picnic at the Parsonage the last Saturday of August at 5:30. There is a signup sheet for the August picnic in the fellowship hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Several people are needed to act as Host/Hostess to check families in for their pictorial directory pictures. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you in advance for your participation.

**CARING FOR UKRAINIANS:** You are invited to help the Ukrainian people. The following items will be collected: disposable diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5), new wash cloths and hand towels, bars of soap, toothbrushes, disposable dishes (plates, bowls, cups, silverware) and new socks and underwear (children and adult). Place your items on the table in the Narthex by Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> and they will be delivered to Orphan Grain Train.

**CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:** There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall for the directory photographer appointments. The dates that the photographer will be here are August 8, August 9 and August 30. You may register online at [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter ia217 in the Church Code field and enter photos in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your appointment or if you wish to call and set up a time, Wilma is in the church office on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and she will assist you with your appointment time.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Aug. 7-Karen Olson, Aug. 14-Barb Phelps, Aug. 21-Ashlie Slotter, Aug. 28-Pamela Young.

**ALTAR COMMITTEES:** Altar Committee for August at Peace is Diane Drenth and Ashlie Slotter and at English it is Linda Wulf.

**THIS MONTH** Daughters of Peace will collect pop tarts, granola bars, fruit or snack bars, etc. for Atlas. Thank you all for your support in our monthly projects.

**USHERING TODAY is Team 6:** Steve Janssen, Aaron Janssen, Jesse Janssen, Arnold Vogel, Robert McKenney, Gary Dieren, Adam Vogel **Next Sunday is Team 1:** Keith Berg, Keith Lambert, Bob Iwen, Lucas Larson, Devin Olson, Justin Olson

**+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +**

**HYMN 733: O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*(Brief Silence for Inward Confession)*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

**+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +**

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 147:8–11; antiphon: v. 7*

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;  
**make melody to our God on the lyre!**

He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth;  
**he makes grass grow on the hills.**

He gives to the beasts their food,  
**and to the young ravens that cry.**  
His delight is not in the strength of the horse,  
**nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,**  
but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,  
**in those who hope in his steadfast love.**  
**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.**  
Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;  
**make melody to our God on the lyre!**

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.  
**C** Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Genesis 15:1–6*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL**

*Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.*

Fear the LORD, you his saints,  
**for those who fear him lack nothing!**  
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,  
**but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

**EPISTLE**

*Hebrews 11:1–16*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

**VERSE**

*Luke 12:32*

**Alleluia. Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Alleluia.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.  
**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Luke 12:22–34

*After the Reading*

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## NICENE CREED

- C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### HYMN 809: GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

### SERMON

### OFFERTORY

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- C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
Amen.

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

### PREFACE

- 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...evermore praising you and saying:

### SANCTUS

LSB 195

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

### LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 162

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

### PAX DOMINI

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

### AGNUS DEI

*LSB 198*

- C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

## DISTRIBUTION

### NUNC DIMITTIS

*LSB 199*

- C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
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.

### THANKSGIVING

*LSB 200*

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth forever.

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

### SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with your spirit.  
**P** Bless we the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

- 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 728: HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

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