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Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

The Fire of Faith

July 21, 2024

Divine Service 4



PRE-SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVANT PROCESSIONAL

As We Gather

Tending sheep is a common occupation in many countries around the world. The *American Sheep Industry Association* includes more than 100,000 sheep producers from every part of the nation.

Statewide associations are located across the nation from Maine to Hawaii. Some use the historic title of "wool growers" in their group name; others call themselves "Federations of Shepherds." In referring to Himself as the "Good Shepherd," Jesus identified His ministry as one given to caring for and nurturing His precious lambs. One hymn states simply, "I am Jesus' Little Lamb" (LSB 740:1). It is a faithful confession for people of all ages!

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation: 901 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

- 1 Open now thy gates of beauty;
 Zion, let me enter there,
 Where my soul in joyful duty
 Waits for Him who answers prayer.
 Oh, how blessèd is this place,
 Filled with solace, light, and grace!
- 2 Gracious God, I come before Thee;
 Come Thou also unto me.
 Where we find Thee and adore Thee,
 There a heav'n on earth must be.
 To my heart, O enter Thou;
 Let it be Thy temple now!
- 3 Here Thy praise is gladly chanted;
 Here Thy seed is duly sown.
 Let my soul, where it is planted,
 Bring forth precious sheaves alone,

So that all I hear may be
Fruitful unto life in me.

4 Thou my faith increase and quicken;
Let me keep Thy gift divine,
Howsoe'er temptations thicken;
May Thy Word still o'er me shine
As my guiding star through life,
As my comfort in all strife.

5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee;
Let Thy will be done indeed.
May I undisturbed draw near Thee
While Thou dost Thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows;
Here is balm for all our woes.

Text: Benjamin Schmolck, 1672–1737; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

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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.

G Amen.

Exhortation

LSB 203

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

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

☒ But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

☒ Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, 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.

C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit

P You open your hand;
you satisfy the desire of every living
thing.

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

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

**C He gives to the beasts their food,
and to the young ravens that cry.**

P His delight is not in the strength of the
horse,
nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,

**C 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.**

P You open your hand;
 you satisfy the desire of every living
 thing.

Kyrie

LSB 204

G Lord, have mercy;
 Christ, have mercy;
 Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 204

G 1 To God on high be glory
 And peace to all the earth;
 Goodwill from God in heaven
 Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
 We praise and bless You, Father;
 Your holy name, we sing—
 Our thanks for Your great glory,
 Lord God, our heav'nly King.

2 To You, O sole-begotten,
 The Father's Son, we pray;
 O Lamb of God, our Savior,
 You take our sins away.
 Have mercy on us, Jesus;
 Receive our heartfelt cry,
 Where You in pow'r are seated
 At God's right hand on high—

3 For You alone are holy;
 You only are the Lord.
 Forever and forever,
 Be worshiped and adored;
 You with the Holy Spirit

**Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

G And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:1–6

The Righteous Branch

¹ "Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!" declares the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: "You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to

you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. ³Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD.

⁵"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'"

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: The LORD Is My Shepherd

L ¹The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

C ²**He makes me lie down in green pastures.**

He leads me beside still waters.

L ³He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

C ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

L ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

C you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Epistle

Ephesians 2:11–22

One in Christ

¹¹Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— ¹²remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that

he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Alleluia

LSB 205

G Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

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

Gospel

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

P ³⁰ The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught.

C ³¹ **And Jesus said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place And rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.**

P ³² And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them.

C ³⁴ **When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things.**

P ³⁵ And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. ³⁶ Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages

and buy themselves something to eat."

C ³⁷ **But Jesus answered them, "You give them something to eat."**

P And they said to Jesus, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?"

C ³⁸ **And Jesus said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish."**

P ³⁹ Then Jesus commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties.

C ⁴¹ **And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all.**

P ⁴² And they all ate and were satisfied.

C ⁴³ **And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish.**

P ⁴⁴ And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

**☩ 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 ✝ of the world to come.
Amen.**

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 710 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

- 1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
 He makes me down to lie
 In pastures green; He leadeth me
 The quiet waters by.
- 2 My soul He doth restore again
 And me to walk doth make
 Within the paths of righteousness,
 E'en for His own name's sake.
- 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark
 vale,
 Yet will I fear no ill;

For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

4 My table Thou hast furnishèd
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

5 Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling place shall be.

Text: The Psalms of David in Meeter, 1650, Edinburgh

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Sermon: "Spark Spiral" Mark 6:30-34

Stand

Prayer Response

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

Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

Sit

Offering

Offertory Hymn: 774 Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy

1 Feed Thy children, God most holy;
Comfort sinners poor and lowly.

O Thou Bread of Life from heaven,
Bless the food Thou here hast given!
As these gifts the body nourish,
May our souls in graces flourish
Till with saints in heav'nly splendor
At Thy feast due thanks we render.

Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647; tr.
The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941

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Service of the Sacrament

Stand

Preface

LSB 208

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 times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 208

**G Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

G 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.**

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

C 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world away;
 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world away;
 Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we
pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn: 609 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

- 1 Jesus sinners doth receive;
 Oh, may all this saying ponder
 Who in sin's delusions live
 And from God and heaven
 wander!
 Here is hope for all who grieve:
 Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 2 We deserve but grief and shame,
 Yet His words, rich grace revealing,
 Pardon, peace, and life proclaim;
 Here our ills have perfect healing.
 Firmly in these words believe:
 Jesus sinners doth receive.

- 3 Sheep that from the fold did stray
 No true shepherd e'er forsaketh;
Weary souls that lost their way
 Christ, the Shepherd, gently taketh
In His arms that they may live:
Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 4 I, a sinner, come to Thee
 With a penitent confession.
Savior, mercy show to me;
 Grant for all my sins remission.
Let these words my soul relieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 5 Oh, how blest it is to know:
 Were as scarlet my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow
 By Thy blood and bitter passion;
For these words I now believe:
Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 6 Now my conscience is at peace;
 From the Law I stand acquitted.
Christ hath purchased my release
 And my ev'ry sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 7 Jesus sinners doth receive;
 Also I have been forgiven;
And when I this earth must leave,
 I shall find an open heaven.
Dying, still to Him I cleave:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

Distribution Hymn:**623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray**

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray
That we may feast on You today;
Beneath these forms of bread and
wine
Enrich us with Your grace divine.
- 2 Give us, who share this wondrous
food,
Your body broken and Your blood,
The grateful peace of sins forgiv'n,
The certain joys of heirs of heav'n.
- 3 By faith Your Word has made us bold
To seize the gift of love retold;
All that You are we here receive,
And all we are to You we give.
- 4 One bread, one cup, one body, we,
Rejoicing in our unity,
Proclaim Your love until You come
To bring Your scattered loved ones
home.
- 5 Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray:
O keep us steadfast till that day
When each will be Your welcomed

guest

In heaven's high and holy feast.

Text: Henry E. Jacobs, 1844–1932, alt.

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Distribution Hymn: 698 May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill

- 1 May we Thy precepts, Lord, fulfill
And do on earth our Father's will
As angels do above;
Still walk in Christ, the living way,
With all Thy children and obey
The law of Christian love.

- 2 So may we join Thy name to bless,
Thy grace adore, Thy pow'r confess,
From sin and strife to flee.
One is our calling, one our name,
The end of all our hopes the same,
A crown of life with Thee.

- 3 Spirit of life, of love and peace,
Unite our hearts, our joy increase,
Thy gracious help supply.
To each of us the blessing give
In Christian fellowship to live,
In joyful hope to die.

Text: Edward Osler, 1798–1863, alt.

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

**☐ 1 O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,**

**For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.**

**2 All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.**

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Benedicamus

LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.

G 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: 740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

- 1 I am Jesus' little lamb,
 Ever glad at heart I am;
 For my Shepherd gently guides me,
 Knows my need and well provides
 me,
 Loves me ev'ry day the same,
 Even calls me by my name.
- 2 Day by day, at home, away,
 Jesus is my staff and stay.
 When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,
 Into pleasant pastures leads me;
 When I thirst, He bids me go
 Where the quiet waters flow.
- 3 Who so happy as I am,
 Even now the Shepherd's lamb?
 And when my short life is ended,
 By His angel host attended,
 He shall fold me to His breast,
 There within His arms to rest.

Text: Henrietta L. von Hayn, 1724–82; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941

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THE LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated during our worship service this morning. The Bible is clear about who is welcomed and prepared to receive Holy Communion. St. Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 11:28: *Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup.* Therefore those Christians who are prepared and "worthy" communicants have been led by the Holy Spirit to ...

- 1) Feel contrition and confess all sins to the LORD
 - 2) Trust in Christ for the forgiveness of sins
 - 3) Strive to turn away from unrepented sin and
 - 4) Discern and believe in the real presence of Christ's true body and blood in, with and under the outward forms of bread and wine.
- Therefore we welcome all confirmed adults to join us at the Table of the Lord. We do invite those adults and children who are not prepared to receive the Lord's Supper to come to the communion table, cross your arms across your heart, and receive a blessing from the pastor. Thank you!

WORSHIP SERVANTS July 21, 2024

Divine service

Elder: Greg Eppler

Acolyte: Matthew

Usher: Lynda and Mitch

Greeter: Deb Dugan and Lorraine Laible

Counting: Dan Krueger and _____

Altar: Joanna Krueger, Barb Yek

MINISTRY CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jul 21

9 am Children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Study –

10 am Pentecost 9 Worship w/communion

Adopt-a-Highway**Tues Jul 23**

10 am Adult Bible Study - Authentic Community

11 am Prayer Warriors

Thu Jul 25

7 pm Stewardship and Evangelism

Sun Jul 28

9 am Children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Study –

10 am Pentecost 10 Worship

CHARTING OUR COURSE

Attendance week of July 14, 2024

10:00 am Worship in Person: 52/ Online plays: 109

9:00 am Kids Sunday school In Person: 0

9:00 am Adult Bible Class in Person: 10/Online plays: 127

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