

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

VIDEO AND MISSION CAMPUS WORSHIP | SEPTEMBER 5-6, 2020



5:30 pm, 8:15, & 11:00 am, Online
Preaching: Pastor Mark Schulz

Organist: Dr. Lara West
Vocalist: Lauren Perren

Prelude

Clair de Lune | Claude Debussy

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling |

LSB 700: 1-2, 4 | HYFRYDOL

The congregation is asked to silently follow the words of the hymns singing with your heart, not your voice.

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

2. Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit;
Let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

4. Finish then Thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee,
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Invocation

L In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Baptism

Margaret Grace Villarreal | 5:30pm

The Apostles' Creed

5:30pm

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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.

Confession of Sins and Absolution *(based on Psalm 32)*

- L** Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
C whose sin is covered.
- L** Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
C and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- L** I acknowledged my sin to you . . .
C and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- L** Your sins are forgiven by the shed blood of Jesus on the cross.
C I will rejoice in God's gift of forgiveness! Amen.

Prayer of the Day

- L** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
- L** Let us pray. O Lord, it is your desire that all would be saved and come to a knowledge of your truth. Impart that desire to us, that we may be your witnesses. In Jesus' name we pray.
C Amen.

Offering

Offering baskets will not be passed; instead, please place your offering in the designated container or continue online giving options.

First Lesson

Ezekiel 33:7-9

⁷ “So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸ If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand.

⁹ But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson

Romans 13:1-10

¹ Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. ² Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. ³ For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, ⁴ for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. ⁵ Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. ⁶ For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. ⁷ Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

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Children's Message Video

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 18:1-20

¹ At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" ² And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them ³ and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

⁵ "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, ⁶ but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

⁷ "Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! ⁸ And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. ⁹ And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

¹⁰ "See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. ¹² What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? ¹³ And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. ¹⁴ So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

¹⁵ "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶ But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them

by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Who Is the Greatest?”

based on Matthew 18:1-20

The Apostles’ Creed

Sunday Services

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

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and born of the virgin Mary.**

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was crucified, died, and was buried.**

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**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
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and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn of the Day

Blest Be the Tie That Binds | DENNIS

The congregation is asked to silently follow the words of the hymns singing with your heart, not your voice.

**1. Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.**

**3. We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.**

**5. From sorrow, toil, and pain,
And sin we shall be free
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.**

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

**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.

Distribution

Break Bread Together | arr. Dale Wood

Communion Blessing and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

☞ The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

☞ Amen.

Closing Hymn

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee | LSB 803 |

HYMN TO JOY

The congregation is joyfully invited to join in the singing of the closing hymn.

1. Joyful, joyful we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Praising Thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

**3. Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Fountainhead of love divine:
Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit!
Joyful, we by grace are Thine!**

Dismissal

L Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

G Thanks be to God.

Postlude

***I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light |
John Behnke***

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All Bible readings are English Standard Version, unless otherwise noted.

You are invited to come to in-person worship next week at the following times:

Mission Campus

5:30pm (Sat.)

8:15am

9:45am

11:00am

Shawnee Campus

8:30am

11:00am

Please consider joining us for one of our many online Bible studies.

A list of options can be found at the link below:

<https://tlcms.org/next-steps/learn/>