

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

VIDEO AND MISSION CAMPUS WORSHIP | SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2020



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

Organist: Dr. Lara West
Vocalist: Jeff Jaspersen

Prelude

Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten |
Georg Böhm

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

- L** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Confession of Sins and Absolution *(based on Psalm 103)*

- L** Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.
C He forgives all our iniquity, and heals all our diseases.

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

- L** The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
Your sins are forgiven for Jesus' sake.
C As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions
from us. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

- L** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
L Let us pray. Lord, we rejoice that you have made us members of your flock.
Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We pray this in Jesus' name.
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

Genesis 50:15-21

¹⁵ When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶ So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died: ¹⁷ 'Say to Joseph, "Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.'" And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸ His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." ¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰ As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹ So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson

Romans 14:1-12

¹ As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. ² One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. ³ Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. ⁴ Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

⁵ One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶ The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷ For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. ⁸ For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

¹⁰ Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; ¹¹ for it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall confess to God.”

¹² So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Children's Message Video

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 18:21-35

²¹ Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” ²² Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.

²³ “Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴ When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵ And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹ So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰ He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³² Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴ And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵ So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Forgiving from the Heart”

based on Matthew 18:21-35

The Apostles’ Creed

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.**

Musical Meditation

Father in Heaven | David von Kampen, music
| Lisa Clark, text | Jeff Jaspersen, soloist

*Father in heaven, Your name is holy.
Send us Your kingdom, Your will be done.
You give our day's bread and our forgiveness as we forgive.
Father in heaven, Your name is holy.
Send us Your kingdom, Your will be done.
Guard from temptation; rescue from evil.
Yours is the kingdom; Yours is the power.
Yours is the glory forever, amen.
Father in heaven, Your name is holy.
Send us Your kingdom, Your will be done.*

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

Come Down, O Love Divine |
Franklin Ashdown

Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow |
LSB 805 | OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Communion Blessing and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Thanks

O Bless the Lord, My Soul | LSB 814: 1-3, 6 |
ST. THOMAS

1. O bless the Lord, my soul!
Let all within me join

**And aid my tongue to bless His name
Whose favors are divine.**

**2. O bless the Lord, my soul,
Nor let His mercies lie
Forgotten in unthankfulness
And without praises die!**

**3. 'Tis He forgives thy sins;
'Tis He relieves thy pain;
'Tis He that heals thy sicknesses
And makes thee young again.**

**6. His wondrous works and ways
He made by Moses known,
But sent the world His truth and grace
By His beloved Son.**

Benediction

I 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.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

From All That Dwell Below the Skies | LSB 816

| LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**1. From all that dwell below the skies
Let the Creator's praise arise;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**2. Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;
Eternal truth attends Thy Word.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**3. All praise to God the Father be,
All praise, eternal Son, to Thee.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Whom with the Spirit we adore
Forever and forevermore:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Dismissal

L Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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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/>