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Sunday, August 7, 2022 The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Service Notes:

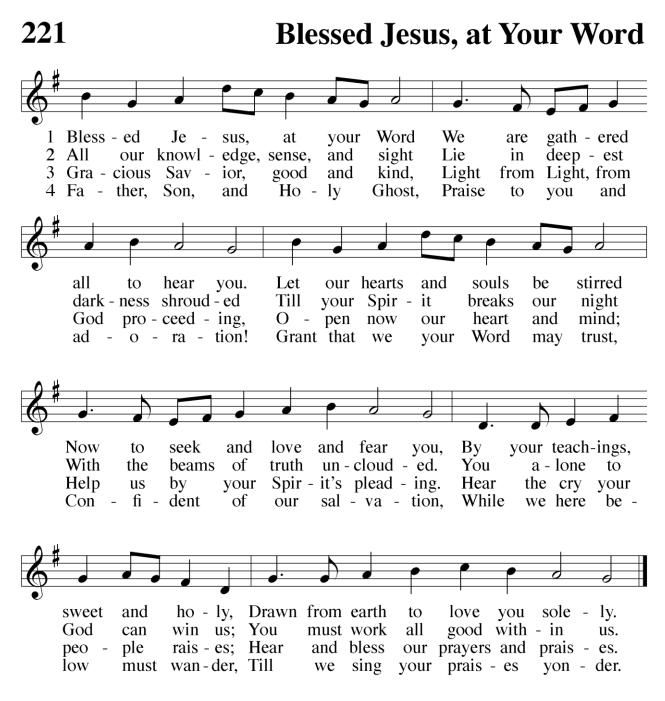
- The following psalms in the front of the hymnal (page 64f) will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper: Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, 150. Prayers for preparation for worship are on pages 10 and 11 in the hymnal. A form for preparation for Communion is on page 156.

- Please sign the friendship registry in the pews. If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please note your request.

Holy Communion will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT (page 26)

Hymn #221 "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" Text: Tobias Clausnitzer



Text: Tobias Clausnitzer, 1619–84, st. 1-3; *Geistreiches Gesang-Büchlein*, Berlin, 1707, st. 4; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, st. 1-3, alt.; unknown, st. 4, alt.

Tune: LIEBSTER JESU, WIR SIND HIER (78 78 88) Johann R. Ahle, 1625–73, alt.

STAND

- M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
- C: And also with you. CONFESSION OF SINS
- M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.
- M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY (Kyrie)

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

O LORD, OUR LORD



PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by your help be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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FIRST LESSON: Genesis 18:1-14

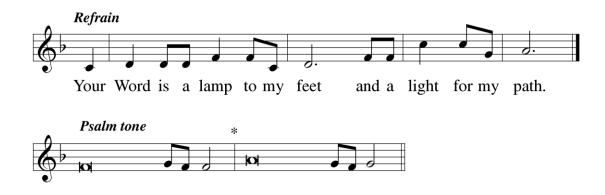
18 And the LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³ and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵ while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and

after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said."⁶ And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." ⁷ And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹ They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." ¹⁰ The LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹ Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah.¹² So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?" ¹³ The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?'¹⁴ Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son."

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 119a

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Blessed are they whose ways are <u>blame</u>less,* who walk according to the law <u>of</u> the LORD.

Blessed are they who keep his <u>statutes</u>* and seek him with <u>all</u> their heart.

You have laid down <u>pre</u>cepts* that are to be ful<u>ly</u> obeyed. *Refrain*

Oh, that my ways were <u>stead</u>fast* in obeying <u>your</u> decrees!

Then I would not be <u>put</u> to shame* when I consider all <u>your</u> commands.

I will praise you with an <u>up</u>right heart* as I learn your <u>right</u>eous laws.

Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son* and to the Holy <u>Spir</u>it, as it was in the be<u>gin</u>ning,* is now, and will be forever. <u>A</u>men. *Refrain*

SECOND LESSON: Colossians 1:21-29

²¹ And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him,²³ if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

²⁴ Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵ of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶ the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷ To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹ For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

VERSE OF THE DAY (sung by the soloist)

Alleluia! My Word will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Alleluia! (Isaiah 55:11b) **STAND**

GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching.⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴² but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."



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GOSPEL RESPONSE: "These Alone are Enough"

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Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and dreams. Take my mind with all its plans and schemes.

(Refrain) Give me nothing more than your love and grace. These alone, O God, are enough for me.

Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my memory. Take my tears, my joys, my liberty. (Refrain)

I surrender, Lord, all I have and hold. I return to you your gifts untold. (Refrain)

When the darkness falls on my final days, take the very breath that sang your praise. (Refrain)

HYMN OF THE DAY: #290 "One Thing's Needful"

Text: Johann H. Schröder (1667-1699)

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Text: Johann H. Schröder, 1667–99, abr., adapt.; tr. Frances E. Cox, 1812–97, alt. Tune: EINS IST NOT (87 87 12 12 11 11) Friedrich L. C. Leyriz, 1808–59.

SERMON

STAND

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,

of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made,

of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,

and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life (+) of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR THE NINTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

M: In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: For strong faith to enter ever more deeply into the blessings of forgiveness, life and salvation, and to gather many with us who would repent of their sins and enter God's kingdom, let us pray to the Lord: **C: Lord, have mercy.**

M: For the everlasting Church of God to draw boldness and confidence from the proclamation of His Word, that she would declare God's glory among all nations, let us pray to the Lord: **C: Lord, have mercy.**

M: For all fathers, called to bring up their children in the fear and love of God, that they would lovingly discipline their children and so show forth the fatherly love of God, let us pray to the Lord: **C: Lord, have mercy.**

M: For our president, the Congress of the United States, our governor and all those in authority, that God would grant them wisdom, integrity and skill in the exercise of their lawful duties, so that justice would be maintained, the innocent defended, wickedness restrained, liberty upheld and consciences respected, let us pray to the Lord: **C: Lord, have mercy.**

M: For all who suffer, that they would trust the fatherly love of God who disciplines those He loves and who promises to never leave them nor forsake them, let us pray to the Lord: **C: Lord, have mercy.**

M: For the blood of Christ, which speaks a better word than the blood of Abel, let us give thanks to the Lord; and for this precious blood to bless and sanctify our bodies to be a temple for His eternal dwelling, let us pray to the Lord: **C: Lord, have mercy.**

M: For the right worship of the Lord on earth as it is in heaven, that with thanksgiving for all the saints who have gone before us, we would die to ourselves and enter with Christ into the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to join with all the angels in festal gathering and to be numbered with the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, perfected in the righteousness of Christ and abiding forever in His new creation, let us pray to the Lord: **C: Lord, have mercy.**

M: To You, O Lord, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be all glory, honor, worship and praise, now and even to the end of all the ages. **Amen.**

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. © 1993 Northwestern Publishing House. Reprinted by permission.

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Please use this time for personal preparation or meditation before the Lord's Supper. A form to assist you is on page 156 in the front part of the hymnal.

NOTE: Please be prepared to receive the host in your outstretched hand, rather than in your mouth.

STAND

THE SACRAMENT

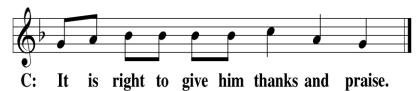
M: The Lord be with you.



M: Lift up your hearts.



M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



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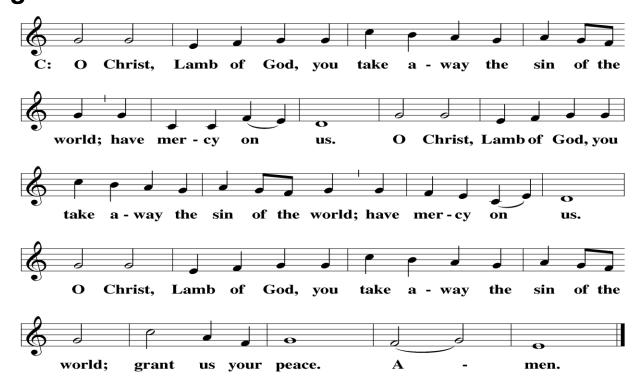
M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace (+) of the Lord be with you always.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD Agnus Dei



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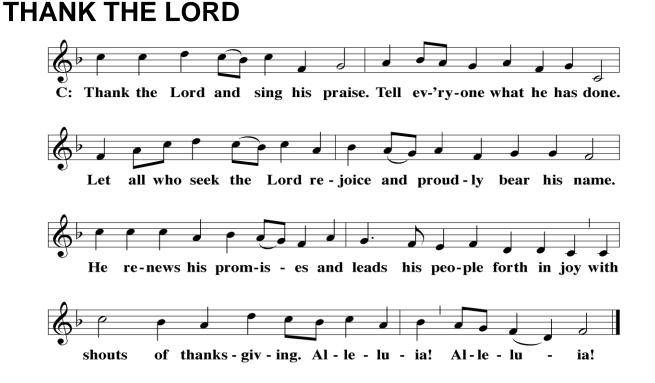
Abide, O Dearest Jesus 333 Ο 1 Α bide, dear - est _ Je _ sus. A - mong us 2 А bide. 0 dear Re - deem -_ er, A - mong us 3 A _ bide with heav'n - ly bright - ness A - mong us, 4 А bide with rich - est bless -A - mong _ ings us, 5 Α bide with _ your pro - tec tion A - mong us, That with Sa your grace _ tan may not with your Word And thus and here now _ pre cious Light; Your truth di rect and Lord: Let boun - teous us in grace and Lord, our Strength, Lest world and Sa tan _ place. harm Nor we sin give us to joy af True af ford. ter peace and _ keep From er ror's gloom night. us _ -У wis Grow Word. dom dai _ ly through your fell And us ov come length. er at 6 Abide, O faithful Savior, Among us with your love; Grant steadfastness and help us To reach our home above.

Text: Josua Stegmann, 1588–1632; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.

Tune: CHRISTUS, DER IST MEIN LEBEN (76 76) Melchior Vulpius, c. 1570–1615, alt.

STAND

THANKSGIVING



M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



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THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today	-	9:30 AM Divine Service
-	-	10:45 AM Lemonade on the Lawn
Monday	-	7:00 PM Monday Divine Service
Wednesda	ay—	9:30 AM Online Bible Class
Sunday	-	9:30 AM Divine Service
-	-	10:45 AM Lemonade on the Lawn
Monday	-	7:00 PM Monday Divine Service

Serving next week: Altar Guild – Chris Ward; Ushering – Team 4

Lemonade on the Lawn: There is a signup sheet in the narthex for this function. Please consider volunteering to provide Sunday treats for our members.

PASTORAL CARE & MERCY – Please remember with prayers, cards and visits those whose needs have been reported.

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