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*Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod*



Luke 14, 25-33

*Sunday, September 25, 2022*  
*Sixteenth 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**

### **HYMN: #464 "Jesus Christ, My Pride and Glory"**

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## Jesus Christ, My Pride and Glory



1 Je - sus Christ, my pride and glo - ry, He, the true and  
 2 Let me live to praise you ev - er, Je - sus, now my  
 3 Grant me, Lord, your Ho - ly Spir - it That in all I  
 4 From all pain and im - per - fec - tion, Gra - cious Lord, de -



liv - ing light, Strength - ens me with glo - rious might.  
 heart's de - light; You are lead - ing me a - right.  
 fol - low him Lest the light of faith grow dim.  
 liv - er me; Heav - en's glo - ry let me see.



Christ, re - vealed in sa - cred sto - ry, Whom I now as  
 Let me cling to you for - ev - er, All the flesh - ly  
 Let me ev - er trust your mer - it; Let your bless - ing  
 Keep me un - der your di - rec - tion That the grace you



Lord con - fess, Teach - es me true ho - li - ness.  
 lusts de - ny, And the dev - il's hosts de - fy.  
 me at - tend; From all e - vil me de - fend.  
 gave to me I may praise e - ter - nal - ly.

Text: Johann G. Olearius, 1635–1711, abr.; tr. Paul E. Kretzmann, 1883–1965, alt.

Tune: ACH, WAS SOLL ICH SÜNDER MACHEN (877 877) *Schäffer-Belustigung . . . Hirthen-Lieder*, Altdorf, 1653, 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.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

**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.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

**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.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C: A - men.

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

**C:** O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in  
all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,  
you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;  
you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and  
ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,  
but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,  
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.  
O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,  
you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;  
you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the  
King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,  
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**BE SEATED**

## THE WORD

### **FIRST LESSON:** Proverbs 9:8-12

<sup>8</sup> Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you;  
reprove a wise man, and he will love you.

<sup>9</sup> Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser;  
teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.

<sup>10</sup> The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,  
and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

<sup>11</sup> For by me your days will be multiplied,  
and years will be added to your life.

<sup>12</sup> If you are wise, you are wise for yourself;  
if you scoff, you alone will bear it.

### **PSALM OF THE DAY:** Psalm 19

The choir will sing “Majestic Your Name, O God”

(Refrain) Majestic your name, O God, majestic in all the earth!

When I look up at the heavens, moon and stars and all their kind,  
when I ponder all your splendor, all the work your hand designed,  
what are humans that you heed them, mortals, that you grant them  
thought? What then are these earthly children when compared to  
all you've wrought? (Refrain)

Yet you made these fragile mortals little lower than divine, crowned  
them with a crown of glory, honored them as humankind. Out of  
mouths of babes and infants you have founded strength and fame,  
and forevermore our voices shall proclaim your splendid name.  
(Refrain)

## **SECOND LESSON:** Philemon 1:1,10-21

<sup>1</sup> Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,  
To Philemon our beloved fellow worker

<sup>10</sup> I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I  
became in my imprisonment. <sup>11</sup> (Formerly he was useless to  
you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.) <sup>12</sup> I am  
sending him back to you, sending my very heart. <sup>13</sup> I would  
have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might  
serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the  
gospel, <sup>14</sup> but I preferred to do nothing without your consent  
in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but  
of your own accord. <sup>15</sup> For this perhaps is why he was parted  
from you for a while, that you might have him back  
forever, <sup>16</sup> no longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a  
beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to  
you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.



<sup>17</sup> So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. <sup>18</sup> If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. <sup>19</sup> I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup> Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ.

<sup>21</sup> Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

### **VERSE OF THE DAY** (sung by the choir)

Alleluia! If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Alleluia!  
(Mark 8:34b)

### **STAND**

### **GOSPEL:** Luke 14:25-33

<sup>25</sup> Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup> “If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup> Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup> For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup> Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, <sup>30</sup> saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish.’ <sup>31</sup> Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty

thousand? <sup>32</sup> And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. <sup>33</sup> So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.



### ***BE SEATED***

## **GOSPEL RESPONSE: “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”**

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1 I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world;  
The star of my life is Jesus.

### ***Refrain***

In him there is no darkness at all;  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2 I want to see the brightness of God; I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path  
And show me the way to the Father. ***Refrain***

3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ; I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
We shall know the joy of Jesus. ***Refrain***

# HYMN OF THE DAY: #437 "I Trust, O Christ, in You Alone"

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1 I trust, O Christ, in you a - lone; No earth -  
2 My sin and guilt are pla - guing me; Oh, grant  
3 Con - firm in us your gos - pel, Lord, Your prom -

ly hope a - vails me. You will not see me  
me true con - tri - tion And by your death up -  
ise of sal - va - tion. And make us keen to

o - ver-thrown When Sa - tan's host as - sails  
on the tree Your par - don and re - mis -  
hear your Word And fol - low our vo - ca -

me. No hu - man strength, no earth - ly pow'r Can  
sion. Be - fore the Fa - ther's throne a - bove Re -  
tion: To spend our lives in love for you, To

see me through the e - vil hour, For you a -  
call your match - less deed of love That he may  
bear each oth - er's bur - dens, too. And then, at

lone my strength re - new. I cry to you!  
lift my dread - ful load, O Son of God!  
last, when death shall loom, O Sav - ior, come

I trust, O Lord, your prom - ise true.  
I plead the grace your death be - stowed.  
And bear your loved ones safe - ly home.

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Tune: ALLEIN ZU DIR (87 87 88 848) *Eyn schön Lied*, Wittenberg, 1541, alt.

# **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 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**M:** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

O God, our King, You counted the terrible cost of our salvation and sent Your Son to give His life on the cross. Inspire our hearts to trust fully in His sacrificial victory, that we would follow in His way through death and into eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** Divine Shepherd, You give life to Your Church through Your Holy Word. Grant Your people always to walk in Your way and receive Your blessings as they serve You in this world and in the life to come. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** Heavenly Father, You are our life and length of days, and You set before us Your gift of life in Your Holy Word. Preserve Your institutions of marriage and family. Guard husbands and

wives, parents and children, both from despising and from idolizing one another. Instead, let every relationship in the home exemplify Your unconditional love for us in Christ, and grant that all might follow Him in their service to one another. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** Good Lord, preserve us from the ways of the wicked, and prosper us in Your paths. We commend to You all who bear office in our land and ask You to make them a blessing to those they serve. Grant to us every joy in the calling You have given to us, that we might render service to You in our works of love toward our neighbor. Remember those in need of honest labor and daily bread, and give them gainful employment according to Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy, **C; hear our prayer.**

**M:** O Lord, give the strength of the Spirit to all who are suffering or in any kind of need, that they may all have the courage and will to take up their crosses and follow the Savior through suffering into the joys of life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** Lord Jesus, ascended and everliving Lord, you have given your Church teachers who expound the Word and lead others to the knowledge of the truth. You have given your Church men and women who give unselfishly of their leisure and time to the teaching of your saving Gospel. Let them seek nothing but your honor, glorifying you as the true God and the eternal Life. Today, bless our celebration of the fortieth anniversary of our beloved teacher, Rebecca Lohrmann. We give thanks for her faithful service to our congregation for all of her teaching career. We pray that you would continue to give her good health and

firm Christian faith for her work at St. Peter's Church. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** Almighty God, You have set before us life and death, blessing and curse in Your Holy Word. Now at the altar, through His own Word, Your Son sets before us His own body and blood. Grant that all who receive the Sacrament today might do so with prepared and penitent hearts, rejoicing in Your gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation for the sake of Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** Preserve us, O Lord, from all temptation and grant us faith, that we may rest all our prayers and the desires of our hearts in Your merciful arms, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

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**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.**

## **BE SEATED**

*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.



C: And al - so with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

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



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**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*)



## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**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*

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; grant us your peace. A - men.

**BE SEATED**

## DISTRIBUTION

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

**#452** "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" Text: Sigmund von Birken (1626-1681)

**#513** "Lord Jesus Christ, the Children's Friend"

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## Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low his ex -  
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, To his im - age  
 3 Let us al - so die with Je - sus. His death from the  
 4 Let us glad - ly live with Je - sus; Since he's ris - en



am - ple pure, Flee the world which would de - ceive us  
 e'er con - form; Heav - en's glo - ry soon will please us,  
 sec - ond death, From our soul's de - struc - tion, frees us,  
 from the dead, Death and grave must soon re - lease us.



And to sin our souls al - lure. Ev - er in his  
 Sun - shine fol - low on the storm. Though we sow in  
 Quick - ens us with life's glad breath. Let us mor - ti -  
 Je - sus, thou art now our head. We are tru - ly



foot - steps tread - ing, Bod - y here, yet soul a - bove,  
 tears of sor - row, We shall reap in heav'n - ly joy,  
 fy, while liv - ing, Flesh and blood and die to sin,  
 thine own mem - bers; Where thou liv - est, there live we.



Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do the  
 And the fears that now an - noy Shall be laugh - ter  
 And the grave that shuts us in Shall but prove the  
 Take and own us con - stant - ly, Faith - ful Friend, as



Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful Lord, a - bide with me.  
 on the mor - row. Christ, I suf - fer here with thee;  
 gate to heav - en. Je - sus, here I die to thee,  
 thy dear breth - ren. Je - sus, here I live to thee,

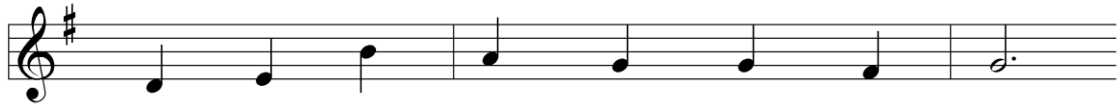


Sav - ior, lead; I fol - low thee.  
 There, oh, share thy joy with me.  
 There to live e - ter - nal - ly.  
 Al - so there e - ter - nal - ly.

# 513 Lord Jesus Christ, the Children's Friend



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, the chil - dren's friend,  
 2 In Chris - tian homes, Lord, let them be  
 3 That car - ing par - ents, gra - cious Lord,  
 4 That all of us, your chil - dren dear,



To each of them your pres - ence send;  
 Your bless - ing to their fam - i - ly;  
 And faith - ful teach - ers find re - ward  
 By Christ re - deemed, may Christ re - vere.



Call them by name and keep them true  
 Let Chris - tian schools your work ex - tend  
 In lead - ing these, to whom you call,  
 Lead us in joy that all we do



In lov - ing faith, dear Lord, to you.  
 In liv - ing truth as you in - tend,  
 To find in Christ their all in all.  
 Will wit - ness to our love for you.

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## THANKSGIVING

**STAND**

**THANK THE LORD**



**C:** Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**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.



**C:** A - men.

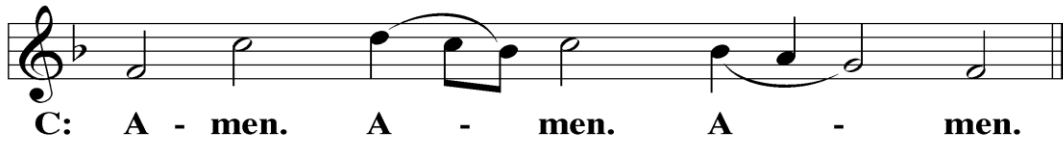
**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.

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  
- 11:00 AM Luncheon to honor Rebecca Lohrmann's forty years  
in the teaching ministry
- Tuesday - 7:00 Board of Elders Meeting
- Wednesday - 9:30 AM Online Bible Class
- Thursday - 7:00 PM Senior Choir Practice
- Sunday - 9:30 AM Divine Service  
- 10:45 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School

Serving next week: Altar Guild – Arlette Stobbe; Ushering – Team 3

**Altar flowers** are donated to the glory of God by Mark and Gretchen Castellese.

**Sunday school** will begin next **Sunday, October 2nd** after church. Pre-k, kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade will meet in the preschool classroom. If you have students who are older than that and are interested, please call or text Nancy Winkler at 734-718-5501. At the present time, there are no students

who have expressed interest in that age group but we would be glad to organize a class for them. **Adult Bible Class** will study the book of Jonah.

We are celebrating **Becky Lohrmann's 40th year of teaching** today, Sunday, September 25. A catered luncheon will start at 11 am.

**Mite Boxes** are due today, Sunday, September 25. Please deposit them in the large Mite Box in the narthex. If you choose to write a check, please make it out to **St Peters' Lutheran Ladies Guild**. The **LWMS Fall Rally** is Saturday, October 29 at Immanuel, South Lyon. Registration begins at 8:30 AM. Save the date!

If you have used copies of our synod's **Meditations: Daily Devotions** at home that you want to donate to the Florida Prison Ministry, please bring them to church. They may be placed on the narthex window sills, or in a box labeled "Old Meditations" which is in the cry room. The Winkler family will take the booklets to Florida when they travel there in January.

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

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