

Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of Your anointed! For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

## The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

## September 18, 2022

9:30 a.m.

<u>This Morning's Hymns</u> 790 713 421 731 756 849 895 Stand

Hymn

# + Confession and Absolution +

- ▶ In the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the Name of the Lord,
- **C** who made Heaven and earth.
- I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- P O Almighty God, Merciful Father,
- **G** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.

# + Service of the Word +

#### Psalm 84:1–2a, 4, 10b, 11b; antiphon: Psalm 84:9–10a





Behold our shield, | O God;\* look on the face of Your a- | nointed!

For a day | in Your courts\*

is better than a thousand | elsewhere.

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O | LORD of hosts!\*

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD.

Blessèd are those who dwell | in Your house,\*

ever sing- | ing Your praise!

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house | of my God\*

#### than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.

The LORD bestows favor and | honor.\*

No good thing does He withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

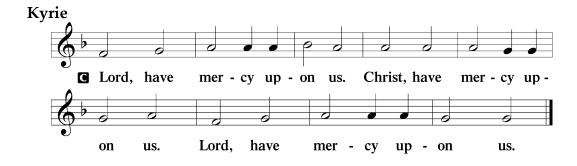
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Behold our shield, | O God;\*

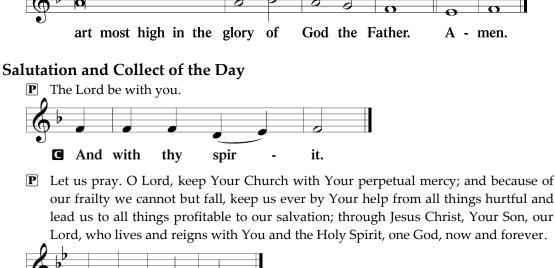
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Gloria in Excelsis O P Glory be to God on high: C and on earth peace, good - will toward O ο O Ο We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee, men. 6 O O 0 0 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. 0 O 10 0 O O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. 0 10 Ο O Lord. the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ: O O 0 0 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, 0 O O 0 0 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us. Θ O ο Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer. Θ O O Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -P 0 0 0 0 ο O For Thou only art holy; Thou on us. on - ly art the Lord. Ο O O O Christ, with the Thou only, Ghost, Ho ly





#### Sit

#### Old Testament

In those days King Solomon said:

<sup>10</sup>Hear, my son, and accept my words,

that the years of your life may be many.

<sup>11</sup>I have taught you the way of wisdom;

I have led you in the paths of uprightness.

<sup>12</sup>When you walk, your step will not be hampered,

and if you run, you will not stumble.

<sup>13</sup>Keep hold of instruction; do not let go;

guard her, for she is your life.

<sup>14</sup>Do not enter the path of the wicked,

and do not walk in the way of the evil.

<sup>15</sup>Avoid it; do not go on it;

turn away from it and pass on.

<sup>16</sup>For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong;

they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble.

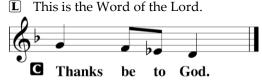
<sup>17</sup>For they eat the bread of wickedness

and drink the wine of violence.

<sup>18</sup>But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,

Proverbs 4:10-23

which shines brighter and brighter until full day.
<sup>19</sup>The way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know over what they stumble.
<sup>20</sup>My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings.
<sup>21</sup>Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart.
<sup>22</sup>For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh.
<sup>23</sup>Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.



#### Gradual



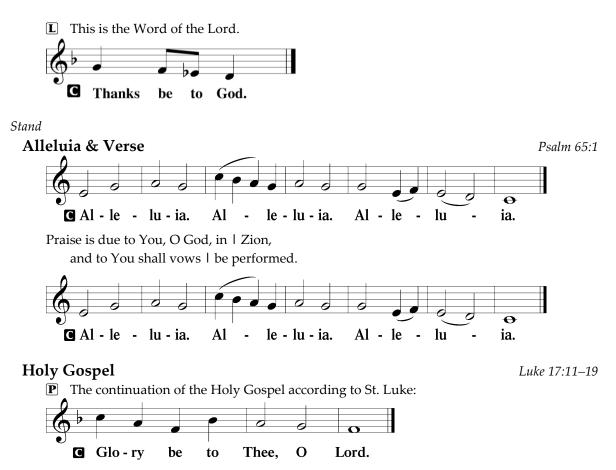
It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,\* to sing praises to Your Name, | O Most High; to declare Your steadfast love in the | morning,\* and Your faithful- | ness by night.

#### Epistle

Psalm 92:1–2

Galatians 5:16-24

*Brethren*: <sup>16</sup>But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the Kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.



*At that time:* <sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>And as He entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup>and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." <sup>14</sup>When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup>and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup>Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>And He said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."



#### 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

From God Can Nothing Move Me

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#### Sermon

Stand



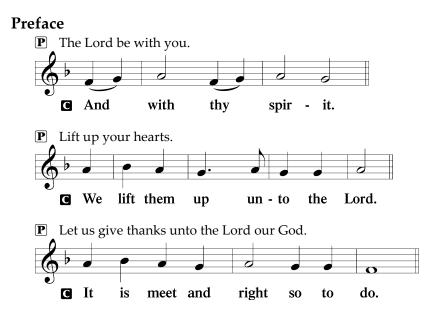


## Prayer of the Church

At the end of each petition:

- **P** Let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.

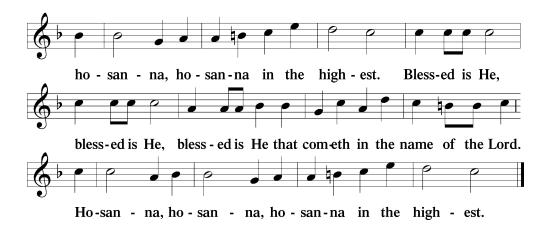
↔ Service of the Sacrament ↔



#### **Proper Preface**

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of Heaven we laud and magnify Your Glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:





#### The 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.

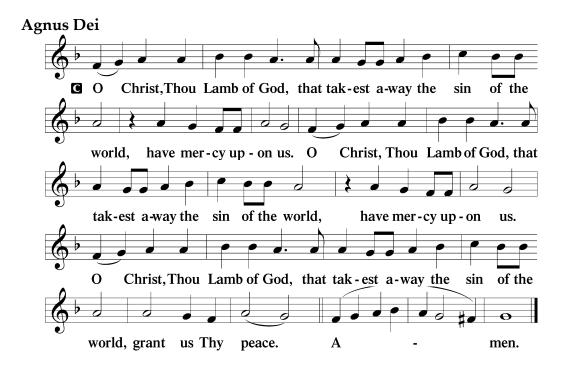
## The Words of Our Lord

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





Our Lord Jesus Christ declares that the bread and wine in the Holy Communion are His body and blood, and are given to the faithful to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and the assurance of salvation (Matthew 26:26-29; Luke 22:14-20). St. Paul writes to the church at Corinth: "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself." The Holy Communion is received worthily by those who are baptized in the Name of the Triune God, repent of all sin, are instructed in the Christian faith, trust our Lord's words "given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," and set aside any and all refusal to love and forgive others as God has loved and forgiven them. In so doing, they proclaim the Lord's death until He comes again.

Because Holy Scripture warns against eating and drinking the body and blood of Christ in an unworthy manner, and because the Holy Communion is a confession of the faith that is confessed at this altar, first-time visitors, those who are not baptized and instructed in the Christian faith, those who are in doubt or hold a confession different from that of St. Paul Lutheran Church and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, are kindly asked to speak with the pastor before communing. If you are not communing at the Lord's Table today, but would still like to receive a blessing from the pastor, please cross your arms against your chest in the form of an "X" upon kneeling at the communion rail.

## Sit

## **Distribution Hymns**

Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing	421
O God, Forsake Me Not	731
Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me	756
Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness	849

#### Stand



## Thanksgiving

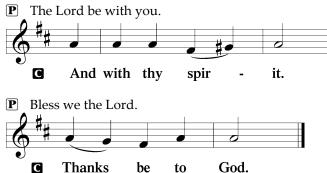
**P** O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good.



▶ 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.



## Salutation and Benedicamus



## Benediction

**P** The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.



## Hymn

## Now Thank We All Our God

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Flowers under the cross are given in celebration of Vivian Tressler's 19th Birthday

The Tressler family

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# **BULLETIN NEWS**

<u>Date</u>	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, September 18	9:30am	Divine Service	Sanctuary
	11:30am	Adult Bible Class	Irmer Hall
		Sunday School	Mueller Hall
Wednesday, September 21	9:30am	Matins	Sanctuary
	1:00pm	Bible Study	Library
	3:30pm	Confirmation	Pastor's Study
Thursday, September 22	4:30pm	Vespers	Sanctuary
Saturday, September 24	10:30am	Matins	Sanctuary

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<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>	<b>BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS</b>
09/24 – Gary Armstrong	09/24 – John Peterman
	09/24 – Sabina Wininger

#### **ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN "BARREL"**

The information about the OGT barrel was printed in the July/August newsletter. These donations will be taken to the OGT warehouse in Phoenix, resorted, packed, and then sent to areas where assistance is needed. The kinds of donations being requested are printed in the newsletter and also listed on the barrel. Permission has been granted for the barrel to be in this location for 6 months, and then a reevaluation will be given regarding on-going barrels. OGT will appreciate your donations.

#### SOCIAL MINISTRY BOTTLED WATER COLLECTION PROJECT

Our water donations will go to the Glendale location of the JUSTA CENTER at 5533 W. Glendale Ave. This Justa Center location serves unsheltered seniors with a cool place to rest, water to drink, shower facilities, and DES services. The main campus of Justa Center is at 1001 W. Jefferson. This location has been providing services to seniors for the past 11 years and continues today. Please place your donations on the cart in the narthex. Thank you for your support.

#### "FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS"

LCMS President Matt Harrison writes about what Lutherans can learn from the Book of Esther and from our Lutheran forefathers on how to face the challenges of a culture hostile to Christianity in the latest Issues, Etc. Journal. You can receive this online publication for free. Visit issuesetc.org, click the red "Subscribe" button, and enter your email address.

## LET US PRAY FOR...

Please keep this list available for your daily devotions. For prayer requests Church office (623) 846-2228, or email at <u>info@stpaullutheran-az.com</u>. <u>Prayer requests are removed after three weeks</u>.

### **IMMEDIATE CONCERNS:**

**Paul Schubring** – recovering from ICD surgery. **Dolores Charlesworth** – receiving dialysis.

## **ON-GOING CONCERNS:**

Dennis Stonecypher – medical reasons			
Christopher Richards – ongoing health issues	Barbara Sand – diagnosed with MDS		
Vi Redner – complication resulting from stroke	Suzanne Berna – on dialysis		
Bea Hendricks – fell and currently in a care center	Suzi Riley – suffering from sleep apnea		
Michael Moreno – recovering from surgery	Rose Tressler – health issues		
Kevin Stamm – suffering from back pain	Jorge Jimenez – fighting cancer		
Jon Brant – health problems	Doc Dalbey – dealing with back pain		
Nicholas Jimenez, Linda Rossow, Jim Rucker, Pat Haas, Judith Kuhajda			

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Linda Hulteen (sister-in-law of Vickie Hulteen) treated for cellulitis and blood infection.
Eric (brother of Jan Ballard) suffered a grand mal seizure.
Karen Reed (daughter of Dolores Charlesworth) receiving treatment for alcoholism.
Travis Loeslie (classmate of Pastor Proctor) diagnosed with Huntington's Disease.
Gregory Collins (son of Cymantha Makeley) receiving neck injections for pain due to auto accident.
Alex (coworker of Dennis Stonecypher) and his girlfriend experiencing pregnancy complications.
Pam Werdabaugh (mother of Dan Noggle) diagnosed with cancer and undergoing chemotherapy.
Jean Lorenzen (mother of Debbie Dyjak) cognitive function has worsened and has entered a care facility.

## **MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY ST. PAUL:**

Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram and wife, Joan, serving in Japan.Deborah Dyjak serving in Abu Dhabi.Rev. Steven Massey and son, Marco, serving in Guatemala.PSWD MissionsRev. Stephen Oliver and wife, Maggie, and children, serving in Taiwan and the Asia Region.

## PRAY FOR ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH/THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD:

The Rev. Jeff Proctor, his wife, Joan, and children, Christian, Olivia, Nigel, Fiona & SiwanSunday School teachers & childrenLCMS officers, congregations & schoolsMaryvale Preparatory Academy families & staffLexington Life Academy families & staff

**OUR NATION:** For the President of the United States, the Governor of Arizona, and their advisors; for all who make and administer the laws in our land; for police officers, firefighters, emergency workers, and all who seek to maintain peace and order.

FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY (members, friends, or relatives): Joseph J. Yungkans, Juan Garcia, Tiffany Gilmore, Robert Gilmore, Ethan Peterman, Julian Perez, Robert Majewski, Mike Nguyen, Jacob Wilson, Lucas Butterfass, Nathanael Dyjak, Erich Dyjak

## OUR SHUT-INS: Anne Smith, Arbutus Wood