



*Make haste, O God, to deliver me! O LORD, make haste to help me!
Let them be put to shame and confusion who seek my life!*

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

September 4, 2022

9:30 a.m.

This Morning's Hymns

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✠ CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTIO ✠

Stand

Hymn

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

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P 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.

P 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,

C 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 ✠

Introit

Psalm 70:2b, 4a, 5b; antiphon: Psalm 70:1-2a



*Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me!**

O LORD, make haste to | help me!

Let them be put to shame and con- | fusion*
who | seek my life!

Let them be | turned back*

and brought to dishonor who de- | sire my hurt!

May all who seek | You rejoice*
and be | glad in You!

You are my help and my de- | liverer;*

O LORD, do | not delay!

*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.

*Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me!**

O LORD, make haste to | help me!

Let them be put to shame and con- | fusion*
who | seek my life!

Kyrie



☐ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis



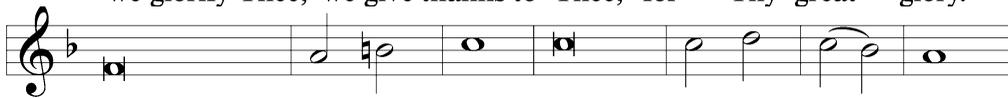
Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



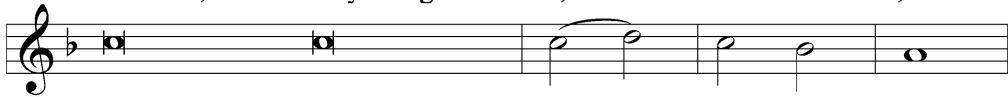
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



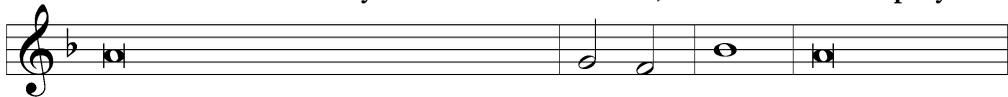
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



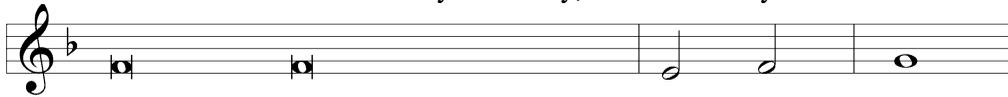
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 34:1-2



I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
His praise shall continually be | in my mouth.
**My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;*
let the humble hear | and be glad.**

Epistle

2 Corinthians 3:4-11

Brethren: ⁴Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. ⁵Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, ⁶who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

⁷Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, ⁸will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? ⁹For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. ¹⁰Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. ¹¹For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory.

L This is the Word of the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia & Verse

Psalm 81:1



C Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Sing aloud to | God our strength;*
shout for joy to the God of | Jacob.



☐ Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 7:31-37

☐ The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark:



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

At that time: ⁴¹Then Jesus returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²And they brought to Him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged Him to lay His hand on him. ³³And taking him aside from the crowd privately, He put His fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴And looking up to Heaven, He sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." ³⁵And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more He charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

☐ This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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 *worshipped 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

Praise the Almighty

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Sermon

Offering

Stand

Offertory

C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

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 ✠

Preface

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

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:

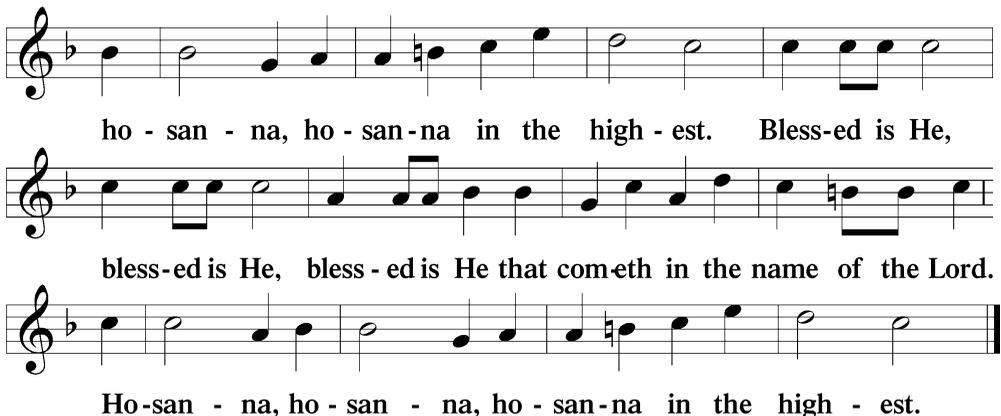
Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,
 bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

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

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

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 Comes Today with Healing	620
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	790
Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens	589
Beautiful Savior	537

Stand

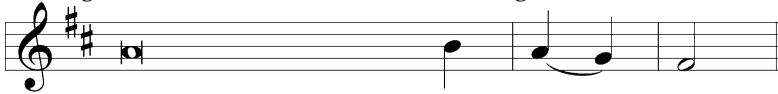
Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A-men.

Thanksgiving

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



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P 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.



C A - men.

Salutation and Benedicamus

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

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.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn

Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

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ATJ Irmer and Edith R. Ahrens

and in joyful celebration of
Chad & Linda Buffington's 27th Wedding Anniversary.
God be praised!
 - The Ahrens family



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BULLETIN NEWS

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sunday, September 4	9:30am	Divine Service	Sanctuary
	11:30am	Adult Bible Class	Irmer Hall
		Sunday School	Mueller Hall
Monday, September 5		Church Office Closed	
Tuesday, September 6	5:00pm	Sunday School Teacher Mtg	Videoconference
Thursday, September 8	7:00pm	Vespers	Sanctuary
Friday, September 9	9:30am	LWML Bible Study	Library
Saturday, September 10	8:30am	CPR Class	Irmer Hall
	10:30am	Matins	Sanctuary

BIRTHDAYS

09/04 – Dorothy Paxton

09/10 – Leanna Acuña

PRAISE REPORT FROM BEULAH RICHARDS

My husband, Christopher, and our children: Newman, Shaila, and Ravinder (Ravi), join me to thank one and all for your thoughts and prayers for my husband in the past few weeks. Our Lord Jesus Christ has been most merciful & gracious to touch & heal him. He can now speak without a slur and walk slowly without a walker. God be praised for His immeasurable Mercy and Grace. Once again, THANK YOU EVERYONE. God Bless You All!!

—The Richards Family

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY CHANGE OF DAY & TIME

The Thursday evening Bible study at 7pm will move to Wednesday afternoon at 1:00pm starting Wednesday, September 14, 2022. Vespers will continue to be prayed Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. The most recent calendar published in the September/October newsletter shows the new date and time of the Bible study as Wednesday at 10:00am. This is incorrect. The new day/time is Wednesday at 1pm. Please note the calendar is correct with respect to Matins on Wednesday at 9:30am.

LWML WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

LWML Women's Bible Study will reconvene on Friday, September 9, 9:30 a.m. in Library/Irmer Hall. The study is on pages, 16-17 of Summer 2022 issue of Lutheran Woman's Quarterly. Join us for Coffee & Conversation at 9:30 a.m. followed by study and circle prayer time. All women are invited.

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.

LET US PRAY FOR...

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

ON-GOING CONCERNS:

Dolores Charlesworth – heart issues

Christopher Richards – ongoing health issues

Vi Redner – complication resulting from stroke

Bea Hendricks – fell and currently in a care center

Michael Moreno – recovering from surgery

Kevin Stamm – suffering from back pain

Jon Brant – health problems

Nicholas Jimenez, Linda Rossow, Jim Rucker, Pat Haas, Judith Kuhajda

Dennis Stonecypher – medical reasons

Barbara Sand – diagnosed with MDS

Suzanne Berna – on dialysis

Suzi Riley – suffering from sleep apnea

Rose Tressler – health issues

Jorge Jimenez – fighting cancer

Doc Dalbey – dealing with back pain

FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Linda Hulteen (sister-in-law of Vickie Hulteen) has pneumonia.

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.

THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING:

Family, friends, and wife, Lynn of **Noel C. Dalbey**, brother of Doc Dalbey, died August 19, 2022.

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 Missions**

Rev. 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 & Siwan

Sunday School teachers & children

LCMS officers, congregations & schools

Maryvale Preparatory Academy families & staff

Lexington 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