



**September 25, 2022**

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## The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Ringling of the Bells

**Opening Hymn #802 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

**Confession and Absolution**

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

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.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**who made heaven and earth.**

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

O almighty God, merciful Father,

**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.**

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.  
**Amen.**

## Introit

*Ps. 119:73–75, 77; antiphon: Ps. 119:76*

Let your steadfast love comfort me  
 according to your promise to your servant.  
 Your hands have made and fashioned me;  
 give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.  
 Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice,  
 because I have hoped in your word.  
 I know, O LORD, that your just decrees are righteous,  
 and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.  
 Let your mercy come to me, that I may live;  
 for your law is my delight.



**G** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## Kyrie

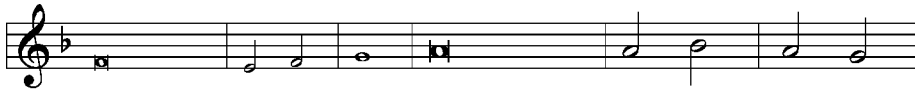


**G** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



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,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Choir Anthem

### Readings from Holy Scripture

**Old Testament Reading: Amos 6:1-7**

**Epistle Reading: 1 Timothy 3:1-13**

## Alleluia

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

## Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31

## 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.

## Hymn of the Day #708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

### Sermon

### Offertory

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



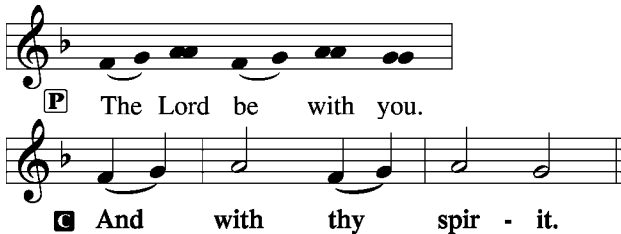
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

## Offering

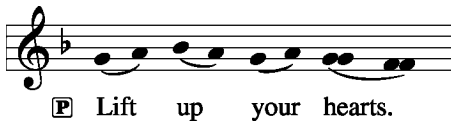
## Prayer of the Church

## Service of the Sacrament

## Preface



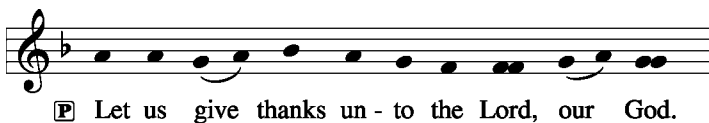
**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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.

## Lord's Prayer



**P** Our Father who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy name,



Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it  
 is in heav - en; give us this day our dai - ly bread;  
 and forgive us our tres - pass - es as we forgive those who  
 tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in - to  
 temp - ta - tion, but deliver us from e - vil.  
**☐** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the  
 glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## The Words of Our Lord

### Pax Domini

**☐** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



■ 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.

## Distribution Hymns

#686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

#845 Where Charity and Love Prevail

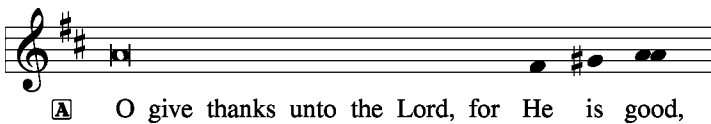
#655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

## Nunc Dimittis

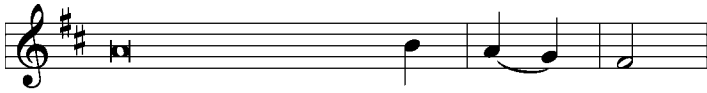


Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
 cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the 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



O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

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. **Amen.**



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

## Benedicamus

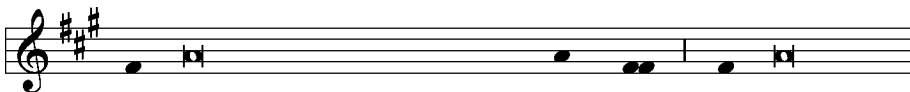


**A** Bless we the Lord.

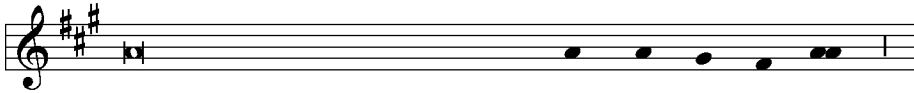


**C** Thanks be to God.

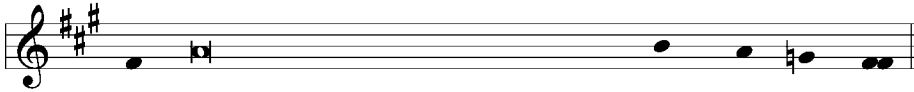
## Benediction



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

## Closing Hymn #935 Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord

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## Information for September 25, 2022      Attendance 9/18/2022 - 125

### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

**Today:**      8:30am Worship Service w/ Communion

10:00am Adult Sunday School

Children's Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service w/ Communion

12:15 pm Council Meeting

6:00 pm Choir Practice

Tues.      10:00 am Dorcus Quilters

Wed      6:00 pm Youth /Confirmation

6:30 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study

6:30 pm Hand Bell Practice

### Upcoming Events

Oct. 1 & 2      175<sup>th</sup> Celebration

Please be aware that it is requested that upon entry into the church that conversations be kept at a lower tone and that when the bells ring to indicate the beginning of service that you observe a prayerful silence. It is respectful to be attentive to the music that begins our service not only to the musicians but to the Lord in whose house you are present. Please take the time prior to service to prepare yourself to receive the sacred mysteries of the Word and Sacraments of our Lord. Thank you!

**Finance Committee Carol Martin & Carrie Goodman 9/25, Joe & Karen Barkley 10/2 Communion Ware for Sept. Wanda & Leroy Turner**

If you should have any announcements for the bulletin, they should be in no later than 10 am on Thursdays.

**Military Prayer List:** Isaac Monroe **Deployed:** Rev. Ross Engel

**Lutheran Hour** "You've Got It in You" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes  
Faith in Christ is something that's in you, but you didn't put it there. (2 Timothy 1:13-14)The Lutheran Hour can be heard on 97.5 FM at 7am and WECO-FM 101.3 at 9:00am Sunday or on the web at:[www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org).

**Birthdays this week. Monte Branstetter 9/25, Teresa W. Heidel 9/26, Ella Monroe 9/26, Bernie Fisher 9/27, Averie Chilton 9/28Happy Birthday to All!!!!**

If you or a family member has a photo of a veteran who served and has not yet sent a copy to the Historical room now is the time to do so. The 175<sup>th</sup> would encourage you to do so before our celebration on October 1 & 2. Please submit photo to the church office or contact Alisia Freels or Mindy Jones for further information at 423-539-8811 or 423-215-4581. We would especially like to have these before Veteran's Day. Thanks so much!

Pastor has received a call to serve as pastor at Faith Lutheran Church in Shumway, Il. Please keep him in prayer at this time as he prayerfully considers this call.

**Council meeting today immediately after 2<sup>nd</sup> service**

## Lutheran Women's Missionary News

### Altar Flower Fund and Dedication

Members wishing to purchase flowers in memory or honor of someone for Birthday or Anniversary can contact Linda Taylor at 423-346-6027 or reach the church office at 423-346-3554 for further information. To donate to the church's flower fund please make a check payable to St. Paul Lutheran Church and in **memo line write Donation for Flower Fund**. All donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Social Committees that will host our 175th. pot luck meal are # 2 & # 3. Members of # 2 are: Minnie Taylor, Angie Jones, Tanjua Dagley, Margaret Cooper, Kathy Taylor, Mary Lou Solock, Kathy Bonifacius, Susie Kreis, Carla Larue, Kim Kennedy, Margaret Messer, Stacey Aslinger, Mindy Jones, Marie Sexton, Lisa Pierce, Stacey Heidel, Sue Nenger, Mary Lou Kreis, Patsy Aslinger, Jessica Bivens, Alyssa Cole and Danielle Bivens. Group # 3: Linda Taylor, Tressie Caddell, Kimberly Childs, Amber Taylor, Regina Davis, Patty Williams, Mary Ann McPeters, Summer Evans, Deloris Heidel, Jeanne Hamby, Darlene Jones, Autumn Anderson, Ida Mae Hamby, Donna Melhorn, Nicole Caddell, Nancy Green, Leah Wilson, Sara Seavers, Betty Longmire and Missy Stephens.

During the rest of September and October congregation members are asked to help LWML collect bars of Ivory soap for Layette kits and any brand of deodorant soap and handtowels for hygiene kits for Lutheran World Relief.

Upcoming Events: **LWML** Monthly Meeting will be held on Oct. 16th. after 11am service.

**LWML** Sunday and Fundraising meal will be held on October 23rd. following 11am. service.



Family Devotions for the Week of  
September 25<sup>th</sup>-October 1<sup>st</sup>

Sunday: Read Matthew 3:1-17

Monday: Read Psalm 16 and Matthew 4:1-11

Tuesday: Read Psalm 91 and Matthew 4:12-25

Wednesday: Read Psalm 145 and Matthew 5:1-20

Thursday: Read Psalm 19 and Matthew 5:21-48 (St. Michael and All Angels)

Friday: Read Psalm 119:161-168 and Matthew 6:1-15 (St. Jerome)

Saturday: The 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Paul Lutheran Church





This bulletin insert will appear weekly and will contain scheduled event and items of interest for members of the congregation. We hope everyone will participate in this celebration as there are many events scheduled throughout the year. If you have an item of interest, or idea you would like to submit, please contact one of the members of the 175<sup>th</sup> Celebration Committee. Thank you.

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Please note that the catered luncheon on **Saturday, October 1**, will begin serving at 11:45 am and will continue until 12:45 pm. We ask that everyone be seated in the **Fellowship Hall between 11:30 and 11:45 am**, at which time individual tables will be released by Ushers for the serving line. Due to the large anticipated attendance, this will assist in a more efficient method of serving. Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to seeing and worshipping with you on Saturday!

The 175<sup>th</sup> History Day scheduled for Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup> has been rescheduled for November 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be historical memorabilia set up also on October 1 & 2. We apologize for any inconvenience due to the renovations taking place. We look forward to celebrating our history with all in October and November.

*For the Lord is good and His love endures forever: His faithfulness continues through all generations. (Psalm 100:5)*

