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## + SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST + + SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 +

### Live Streaming

*The 8:00 am worship service will be live-streamed through the Service of the Word. After that time, the live-streaming will end, and those gathered will continue by celebrating Holy Communion.*

### Welcome

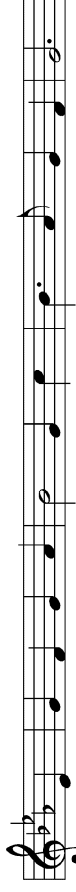
*We are glad you are here. May the Lord grant you his blessing and peace!*

### Prelude

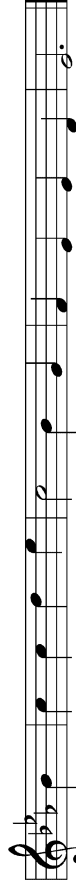
Stand

### For Me to Live Is Jesus

LSB 742



1 For me to live is Je - sus, To die is gain for me;  
3 My woes are near - ly o - ver, Though long and dark the road;



So when my Sav - ior pleas - es, I meet death will - ing - ly.  
My sin - His mer - its cov - er, And I have peace with God.

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## + CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

### Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  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.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**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.**

## Give Me Jesus

LSB 976

1 In the morn - ing when I rise, In the morn - ing when I rise,  
2 Dark mid - night was my cry, Dark mid - night was my cry,  
3 Just a - bout the break of day, Just a - bout the break of day,

In the morn - ing when I rise, Give me Je - sus.  
Dark mid - night was my cry, Give me Je - sus.  
Just a - bout the break of day, Give me Je - sus.

### Refrain

Give me Je - sus, Give me Je - sus.

You may have all the rest, Give me Je - sus.  
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## Announcements

### Offering

*If you are attending the online service, please mail your offerings to Beautiful Savior. Online donations are also welcome through the Tithe.ly portal on our website under the 'Connect' tab. Thank you for your donations. God bless you!*

Lord's Prayer

- C** 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.

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to  
you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you  
peace.
- C** Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

Kyrie

*Lord have mercy*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

*Glory in the Highest*

- C** To God on high be glory and peace to all the earth!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Let us pray.  
Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot stand before  
You relying on anything we have done, help us trust in  
Your abiding grace and live according to Your Word;  
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and  
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
forever.
- C** Amen.

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Readings:

*Please follow along in your Bible at home*

Isaiah 55:6-9 & Philipians 1:12-14, 19-30

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

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### Holy Gospel:

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twentieth chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

### Matthew 20:1-16

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### Profession of Faith

- P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?
- R** *Yes, I believe.*
- P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead?
- R** *Yes, I believe.*
- P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting?
- R** *Yes, I believe.*

*Sit*

### Salvation Unto Us Has Come

LSB 555

1 Sal - va - tion un - to us has come By God's free grace and  
9 Faith clings to Je - sus' cross a - lone And rests in Him un -

fa - vor; Good works can - not a - vert our doom, They  
ceas - ing; And by its fruits true faith is known, With

help and save us nev - er. Faith looks to Je - sus  
love and hope in - creas - ing. For faith a - lone can

Christ a - lone, Who did for all the  
jus - ti - fy; Works serve our neigh - bor

world a - tone; He is our one Re - deem - er.  
and sup - ply The proof that faith is liv - ing.

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### Sermon

*The Concept of a Steward*

*Stand*

### Prayer of the Church