

+ SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST +
+ SEPTEMBER 27, 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

Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs

LSB 812

1 Come, let us join our cheer - ful songs With an - gels
2 "Wor - thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "To be ex -
3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re - ceive Hon - or and

round the throne; Ten thou - sand
alt - ed thus!" "Wor - thy the Lamb,"
pow'r di - vine; And bless - ings more our than

are their tongues, But all their joys are one.
lips re - ply, "For He was slain for us!"
we can give Be, Lord, for - ev - er Thine.

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+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

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

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

G 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.**

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

Kyrie



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

Announcements

Offering

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

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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.
G Amen.

Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service

LSB 848

1 Lord, whose love through hum-ble ser-vice Bore the weight of
3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, Till Your love's re-
4 Called by wor-ship to Your ser-vice, Forth in Your dear

hu-man need, Who up-on the cross, for-sak-en,
veal-ing light In its height and depth and great-ness,
name we go, To the child, the youth, the a-ged,

Of-fered mer-cy's per-fect deed, We, Your ser-vants, bring the
Dawns up-on our quick-ened sight, Mak-ing known the needs and
Love in liv-ing deeds to show; Hope and health, good-will and

wor-ship Not of voice a-lone, but heart, Con-se-
bur-dens Your com-pas-sion bids us bear, Stir-ring
com-fort, Coun-sel, aid, and peace we give, That Your

crat-ing to Your pur-pose Ev-ry gift that You im-part.
us to tire-less striv-ing, Your a-bun-dant life to share.
ser-vants, Lord, in free-dom May Your mer-cy know and live.

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Sit

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory in the Highest

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

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
G And also with you.
- P** Let us pray.
Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Sit

Readings:

Please follow along in your Bibles at home

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 & Philippians 2:1-18

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

Stand

Holy Gospel:

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.
G Glory to You, O Lord.

Matthew 21:23-32

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

Nicene Creed

C 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

LSB 704

Renew Me, O Eternal Light

1 Re - new me, O e - ter - nal Light, And let my
3 Cre - ate in me a new heart, Lord, That glad - ly
heart and soul be bright, Il - lu - mined with the
I o - bey Your Word. Let what You will be

of grace That is - sues from Your ho - ly face.
my de - sire, And with new life my soul in - spire.
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Sermon

The One Question that Changes Everything

Stand

Prayer of the Church

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.