

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



As Recipients of Christ's Humble Service, We Humbly Serve Others



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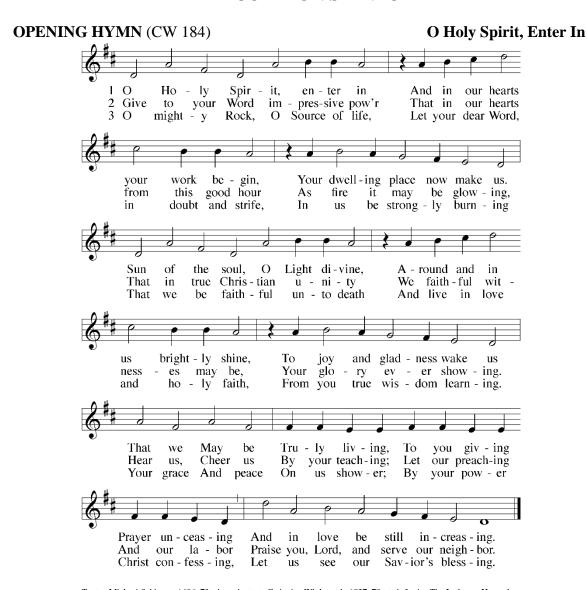
"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'" Psalm 122:1



Lord of Love Lutheran Church

September 26, 2021

THE COMMON SERVICE



Text: Michael Schirmer, 1606–73, abr., adapt.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, st. 1, 3, alt.; The Lutheran Hymnal, St. Louis, 1941, st. 2, alt.

Tune: WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET (887 887 22 44 48) Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608, alt.

STAND

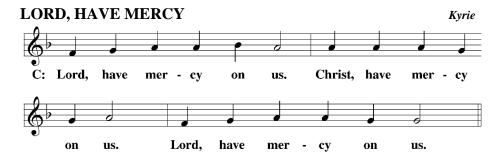
M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.





CONFESSION OF SINS

- **M:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.



M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord. Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men. O We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify we give thanks to you, for your 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, you take away the O sin of the world; have mercy You take away the us. O re-ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of sin of the world; have mercy on God the Father; us. For you on-ly are holy; you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit, O

are most high in the glory of God the Father.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.



M: Let us pray.

Lord God, you call us to work in your kingdom and leave no one standing idle. Help us to order our lives by your wisdom and to serve you in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BE SEATED



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 11:18-20

¹⁸The LORD revealed their plot to me so I became aware of it. He showed me what they were doing. ¹⁹I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I had not realized that they had plotted against me. They were saying:

"Let us destroy the tree along with its fruit.

Let us cut him off from the land of the living,

so that his name will no longer be remembered."

²⁰But, LORD of Armies, you judge righteously. You test the heart and mind.
Let me see your vengeance on them, for I have presented my case to you.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Make My Life a Song of Praise

SECOND LESSON James 3:13–18

¹³Who among you is wise and intelligent? Let him by his good way of living show that he does things in wise humility. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not boast and lie, contrary to the truth. ¹⁵This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but it is worldly, unspiritual, and demonic. ¹⁶In fact, where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and every bad practice. ¹⁷But the wisdom that comes from above is first pure, then also peaceful, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial, and sincere. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who practice peace.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. My grace is sufficient for you, because my power is made perfect in weakness. Alleluia. (2 Corinthians 12:9a)



NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,

of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

BE SEATED





Text: Eliza S. Alderson, 1818-89, alt.

Tune: HYFRYDOL (87 87 D) Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–87.

SERMON Mark 9:30–37

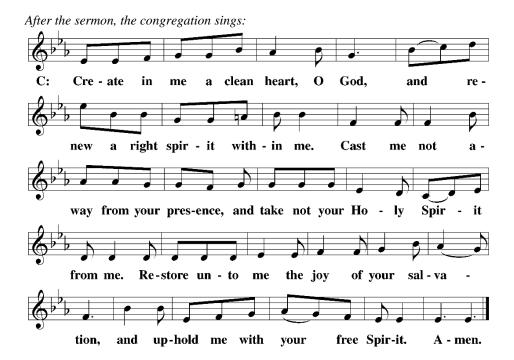
³⁰They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know this, ³¹because he was teaching his disciples. He told them, "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill him. But three days after he is killed, he will rise."

³²But they did not understand the statement and were afraid to ask him about it.

³³They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" ³⁴But they remained silent, because on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵Jesus sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wants to be first, he will be the last of all and the servant of all." ³⁶Then he took a little child and placed him in their midst. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me. And whoever welcomes me, welcomes not just me but also him who sent me."

True Greatness

STAND



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord God, help us by your Spirit to receive your kingdom in humble repentance like little children, that we may enter it in the joy of your forgiveness in Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

M: Lord God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, that we may pay closer attention to your Word, lest we drift away from it and neglect the great salvation it reveals to us in Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

M: Lord God, in a reflection of your eternal love, you join man and woman together so that they are no longer two but one flesh. Bless the engaged, the newly married and those who have shared many years together with even more of your love, that they may live together in it with joy their whole lives long. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

M: Lord God, help all parents who have brought their children to Christ in the waters of Holy Baptism also to bring them to him faithfully in the Divine Service, that he may continue to take them in his arms and bless them through his Word. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

M: Lord God, help us when we do not see everything in this world in subjection to Jesus. Give us eyes of faith to see him crowned with glory and honor at your right hand, and so believe that nothing is outside of his control. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

M :	Lord God, comfort	and all others who suffer in body or mind.
	You made the founder of their salva	tion perfect through suffering, that in all their
	trials they might put their trust in yo	u. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

M: Lord God, deepen all who eat and drink Christ's body and blood today in the truth that he has made them bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh, that they may not doubt but believe that he will hold fast to them forever. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

M: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

The recorded Service of the Word for members at home concludes here. We continue with the Service of the Sacrament with those gathered in the sanctuary.



THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.



M: Lift up your hearts.

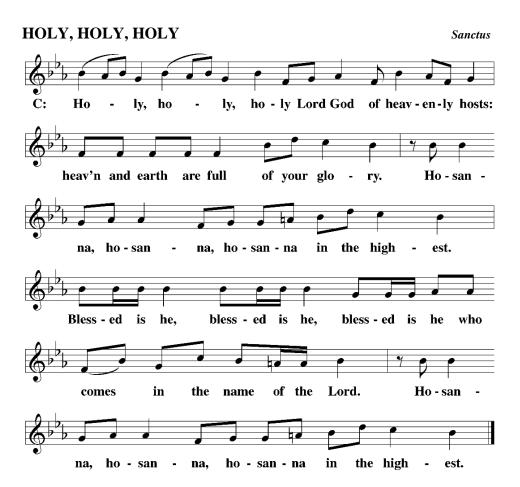


M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory.

Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.





BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

In accordance with the Scriptural practice of closed Communion, we invite to the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood the communicant members of this congregation. We invite also the communicant members of our sister congregations in our fellowship (the WELS and the ELS) who have made their intention known to one of our pastors. We ask other guests in attendance to refrain from taking the Sacrament with us today, and we invite you to speak with a pastor about how you may join our fellowship and commune with us in the future.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CW 311)

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness



- 1 Soul, a dorn your self with glad ness; Leave be hind all 2 Has - ten as a bride to meet him, And with lov - ing
- 3 He who craves a pre-cious trea sure Nei ther cost nor
- 4 Now I kneel be fore you low ly, Filled with joy most
- 5 Hu man rea son, though it pon ders, Can not fath om



day-light's splen-dor; gloom and sad - ness. Come in - to the rev - 'rence greet him, For with words of life im - mor - tal pain will mea - sure, But the price - less gifts of heav - en ho - ly, Aswith trem-bling awe and won-der and these great won - ders, That Christ's bod - y must be bound-less



He is knock - ing at your por - tal. O pen God has free - ly giv - en. Though the to us work I On your might - y pon - der, How by souls feeds are count - less. Since the it And that



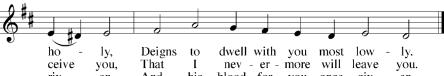
him whose grace un - bound - ed wide the gates be - fore him, wealth of earth were prof - fered, mys - ter - y sur - round - ed, he his blood is giv - ing

this Has won - drous Say ing, as you Naught would buy the Depths that no one With the wine we



sup - per found - ed. there a - dore him: gifts here of - fered: ev - er sound - ed. are re - ceiv - ing.

a - bove most Though he reigns Grant. Lord, that Ι now Christ's true bod - y, for vou to pierce un -None may dare These great mys - ter - ies un -



riv en. And his blood, for you once giv - en. bid den Se crets that with you are hid - den. sound - ed Are by God a - lone ex - pound - ed.

- 6 Lord, by love and mercy driven,
 You have left your throne in heaven
 On the cross for me to languish
 And to die in bitter anguish,
 To forgo all joy and gladness
 And to shed your blood in sadness.
 By this blood redeemed and living,
 Lord, I praise you with thanksgiving.
- 7 Jesus, Sun of life, my Splendor,
 Jesus, Friend of friends most tender,
 Jesus, Joy of me desiring,
 Fount of life, my soul inspiring—
 At your feet I cry, my Maker:
 Let me be a fit partaker
 Of this blessed food from heaven
 For our good, your glory, given.
- 8 Jesus, Lord of life, I pray you,
 Let me gladly here obey you.
 By your love I am invited;
 Be your love with love requited.
 By this supper let me measure,
 Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
 Through the gift of grace you give me
 As your guest in heav'n receive me.

Text: Johann Franck, 1618-77, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, st. 1-2, 4, alt.; The Lutheran Hymnal, St. Louis,

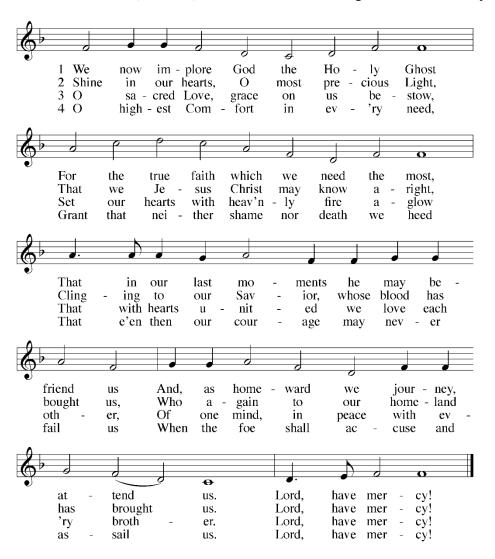
1941, st. 3, 5-6, alt.

Tune: SCHMÜCKE DICH (LM D Trochaic) Johann Crüger, 1598-1662, alt.



DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CW 190)

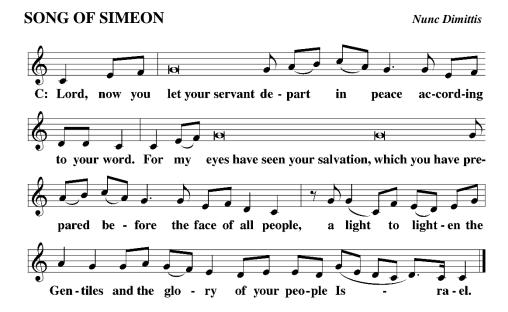
We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost



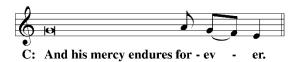
Text: German hymn, c. 13th century, st. 1; Martin Luther, 1483–1546, st. 2-4; tr. composite. Tune: NUN BITTEN WIR (99 11 10 4) Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn, Wittenberg, 1524, alt.

THANKSGIVING

STAND



M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

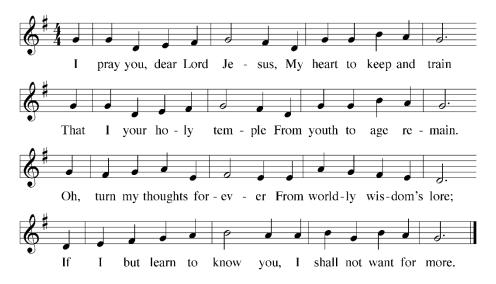
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN (CW 510)

I Pray You, Dear Lord Jesus



Text: Thomas H. Kingo, 1634–1703, abr.; tr. Norman A. Madson, 1886–1962, alt. Tune: Jeg VIL MIG HERREN LOVE (76 76 D) Koral-Melodier, 1801.

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Personal Prayers for Worship

Before Communion:

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

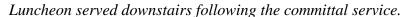
After Communion:

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

O living Bread from heaven, how richly you have fed your guest! The gifts you now have given have filled my heart with joy and rest. Lord, grant me that thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter through your merit where joys unmingled flow.

Funeral for Jack Richardson Wednesday September 29

Visitation 10:00 – 12:00 pm Service 12 noon





Communion Survey: Communicant members of Lord of Love, the church council and worship committee would like your input on the possibility of having communion during worship return to how it has been conducted in the past. Please take a moment to fill out our online survey. If you prefer, there are paper copies at church in the fellowship area where you can give input on this.

Enter the link below to complete the short survey online.

https://forms.gle/xRYM57wPETGzCoxv8

Sunday September 26: 18th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion 9:15 am: Adult Bible study, Teen Group and Sunday School

- Preaching Pastor: Michael Willitz
 Presiding Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Jennifer Boll
- Councilman: Aaron Oughton (8:00) and Steve Kalscheuer (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Bob Degnan and Gene Freund
- Ushers 10:30 am: Chad Heath and Mark Heath
- Counters: Sharon Kalscheuer and Donna Cotter
- Altar Guild: Sue Jenswold

• A/V & Recording: Joe Hornbeck

Sunday October 3: 19th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion 9:15 am: Adult Bible study, Teen Group and Sunday School

- Preaching Pastor: Joel Jenswold
 Presiding Pastor: Michael Willitz
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman: Andy Huebner (8:00) and Mitch Myhre (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Roger LaGrange and Lynn Biwer
- Usher 10:30 am: Greg Zeman
- Counters: Bob Degnan and Gene Freund
- Altar Guild: Candace Saidler and Erica Willitz A/V & Recording: Jen Olson

Happy Birthday: We wish God's blessings to Maddie Ebel (9/26), Steve Kalscheuer (9/26), Chris Cotter (9/27), Rachel Jenswold (9/28), Nicole Bartosch (9/29), Tyler Ebel (9/29), Mitch Myhre (9/29), Karen Laufenberg (9/30), Daniel Isaiah Stachowiak (9/30), Alex Zick (9/30) and Wil Schwark (10/1) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Anniversary: We wish God's blessings to Jim & Mandi Miller (9/26) who celebrate their anniversary today.

In Our Prayers: Fred Bakken, Joyce Hamburg (sister-in-law of Karen Tobison), Wyatt Kingsland, Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Marilyn Lund, Rose Lund, Barb Noltemeyer, Marge Ripp and Peg Schroeder who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all of our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Shannon & Matthew Garrett, Sara Goss and John J. Schueman (son of Bonnie & John Schueman).

Wish List – New Hymnal Items

Lord of Love would like to purchase some copies of the new Christian Worship hymnal that is now available through Northwestern Publishing House. In addition, we would like to purchase several of the supporting resources. Some of these may include the Psalter (Psalms) and the accompaniment editions for hymns, services and the Psalter. The

worship committee will then review them and determine possible uses for our worship services in the future.

Our goal is to receive \$1,000 to purchase the above items. To contribute to this wish list item – donations must be clearly marked **Wish List Hymnal Items.** Contributions can be placed in the offering plate or in the church office.



