



Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

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Opening Hymn *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

LSB 151

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.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead**

us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF GRACE

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

+ INTROIT +

Psalm 86: 1, 7, 12-13

Pastor: Be gracious to me, O Lord,

Cong.: for to you do I cry all the day.

Pastor: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,

Cong.: abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

Pastor: Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me,

Cong.: for I am poor and needy.

Pastor: In the day of my trouble I call upon you,

Cong.: for you answer me.

Pastor: I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,

Cong.: and I will glorify your name forever.

Pastor: For great is your steadfast love toward me;

Cong.: you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

KYRIE

LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

+ **HYMN OF PRAISE** + *“Gloria in Excelsis”*

LSB 154

Pastor: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

Cong: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:

We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

+ **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY** +

Pastor: The LORD be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. O Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may continually be given to all good works;

through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 17: 17-24

¹⁷ After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸ And she said to Elijah, *“What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!”* ¹⁹ And he said to her, *“Give me your son.”* And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰ And he cried to the LORD, *“O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?”* ²¹ Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, *“O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again.”* ²² And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. ²³ And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, *“See, your son lives.”* ²⁴ And the woman said to Elijah, *“Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth.”* This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Ephesians 3: 13-21

¹³ So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory. ¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the

fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

+ALLELUIA & VERSE +

LSB 156

*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia*

+ HOLY GOSPEL +

Luke 7: 11-17

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventh chapter.

Cong.: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹¹ Soon afterward he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. ¹² As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. ¹³ And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, “*Do not weep.*” ¹⁴ Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, “*Young man, I say to you, arise.*” ¹⁵ And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶ Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, “*A great prophet has arisen among us!*” and “*God has visited his people!*” ¹⁷ And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Cong.: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN: “Be Still, My Soul”

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SERMON

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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.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LSB 159

**P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.**

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER + (spoken)

LSB 162

**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 debts
as we forgive our debtors,
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen**

COLLECT

**P Lord God, we humbly confess to You that we deserve Your
fatherly chastisement for our sins; yet we earnestly implore You,
for Your name's sake, to spare us in this time of disaster. Restrain
all harmful powers and help Your suffering people that Your Word
may be declared faithfully and without hindrance and that we,**

amending our sinful lives, may walk in safety and peace according to Your holy commandments; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

LSB 166

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.

CLOSING HYMN

“In Thee Is Gladness”

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Rev. Patrick Poock
Organist: Bill Vlasak

Happy Birthday

Kate Poock 24th

Sharon Fredrick 25th

Dick Russ, Michelle Fluegge
27th

Larry Eichent 28th

Heather Teitelbaum 29th

Happy Anniversary

Uwe & Kristine Porth 25th

(40 yrs.)

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

AT FAITH:

Sunday, Sept. 24

8:00 am Divine Service

9:15 am Bible Study

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Divine Service

11:30 am Coffee Bites

Monday, September 25

6:30 pm – Third Session of
Griefshare in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 27

9:00 am Women of Faith

5:00 pm Divine Service

LOOKING AHEAD:

Monday, October 2

6:30 pm – 4th Session of
Griefshare in the Fellowship Hall