



Sunday, September 13, 2026

16th Sunday after Pentecost

In today's second reading Paul questions why we judge one another, since we all stand before the judgment of God. Yet we do sin against one another, and Jesus' challenge that we forgive seventy-seven times reveals God's boundless mercy. When we hear the words of forgiveness in worship and sign ourselves with the cross, we are renewed in baptism

to be signs of reconciliation in the world.

WELCOME! We are glad to have you join us in worship today. Here are a few notes to help you feel more at home participating in our worship.

Worshipping. Today's service is printed in this bulletin. Parts in **bold** indicate responses by everyone in which you are invited to participate.

Communion. *Lutheran Christians believe that the Lord Jesus Christ feeds us with his true body and blood "in, with, and under" the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper. All baptized Christians who receive Communion in their own churches are welcome to receive the sacrament. Please note that the darker wine is non-alcoholic and is available from the Lector. Communion will be distributed continuously, in procession. Please come forward as directed by the ushers.*

Coffee Hour. We hope that you will join us for cold drinks, treats and conversation in the lobby following the worship service.

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✠ GATHERING ✠

As the prelude begins we invite you to conclude your conversations and join us in a spirit of reverence as we prepare to worship together.

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C Amen.**

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Pause for silent reflection.

P Gracious God, **C have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace we have been saved. In the name of ✚ Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen us with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in our hearts through faith. **C Amen.**

GATHERING SONG: *SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS* (ELW 396)

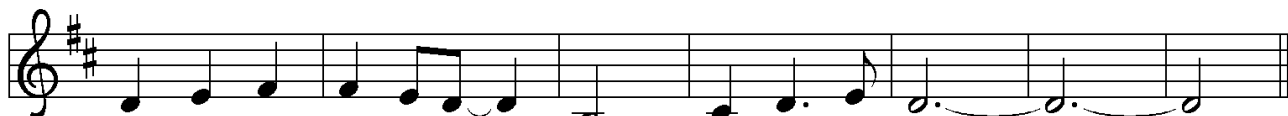
Refrain



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



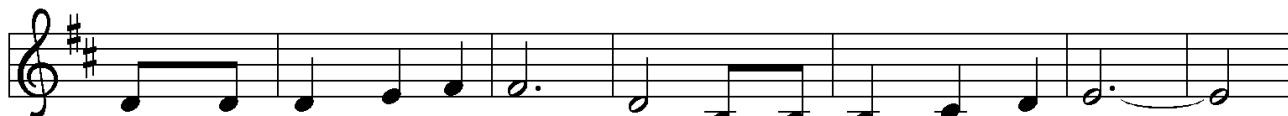
call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing;
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.

Refrain

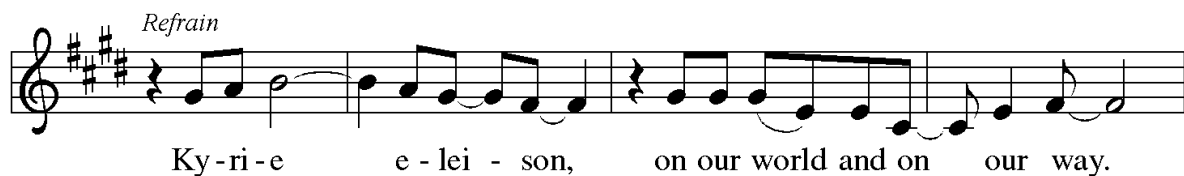


"A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings."
then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.
C And also with you.

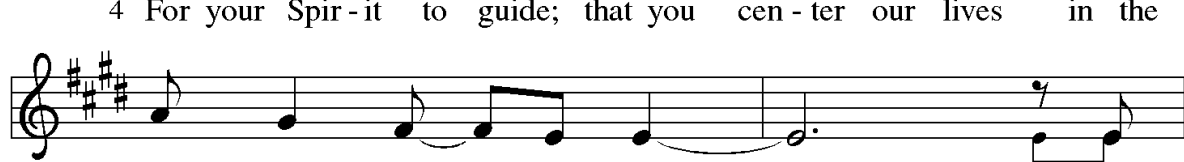
KYRIE (ELW P. 184)



2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the

3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for

4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



hun - gry and the poor; that

friends and fam - i - ly; for

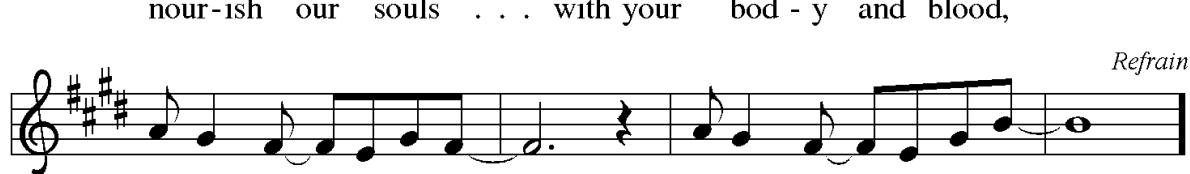
wa - ter and the word; that you



we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,

life and for love, for our work and our play,

nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. C Amen.

✠ WORD ✠

FIRST READING: GENESIS 50:15-21

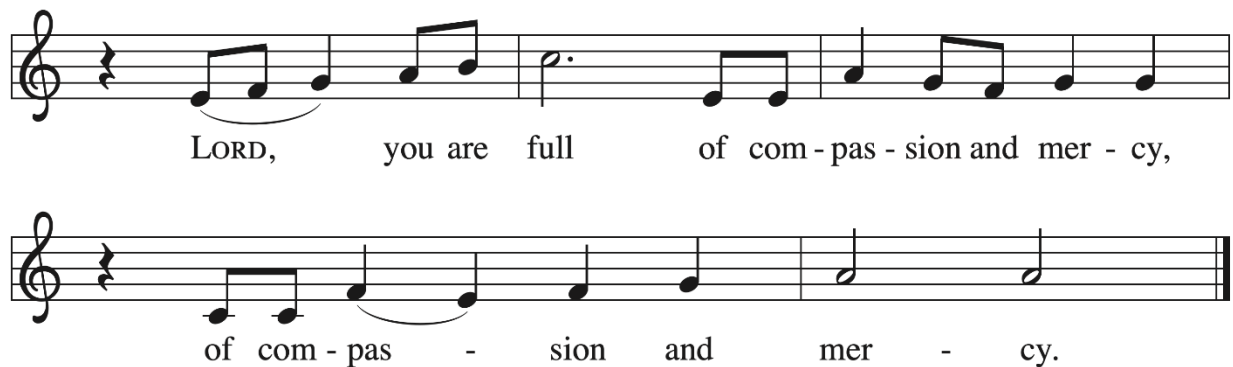
A reading from Genesis.

¹⁵ Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" ¹⁶ So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷ 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸ Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." ¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰ Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. ²¹ So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

...The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: PSALM 103: 1-7, 8-13



¹ Bless the LORD, | O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's | holy name.

² **Bless the LORD, | O my soul, and forget not | all God's benefits—**

³ who forgives | all your sins and heals all | your diseases;

⁴ **who redeems your life | from the grave and crowns you with steadfast | love and mercy; R**

⁵ who satisfies your desires | with good things so that your youth is renewed | like an eagle's.

⁶ **O LORD, you provide | vindication and justice for all who | are oppressed.**

⁷ You made known your | ways to Moses and your works to the chil- | dren of Israel.

⁸ **LORD, you are full of compas- | sion and mercy, slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love; R**

⁹ you will not al- | ways accuse us, nor will you keep your an- | ger forever.

¹⁰ **You have not dealt with us according | to our sins, nor repaid us according to | our iniquities.**

¹¹ For as the heavens are high a- | bove the earth, so great is your steadfast love for | those who fear you.

¹² **As far as the east is | from the west, so far have you removed our transgres- | sions from us.**

¹³ As a father has compassion | for his children, so you have compassion for those who fear | you, O LORD. **R**

SECOND READING: ROMANS 14:1-12

A reading from Romans.

¹ Welcome those who are weak in faith but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. ² Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³ Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat, for God has welcomed them. ⁴ Who are you to pass judgment on slaves of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

⁵ Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶ Those who observe the day, observe it for the Lord. Also those who eat, eat for the Lord, since they give thanks to God, while those who abstain, abstain for the Lord and give thanks to God.

⁷ For we do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸ If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

¹⁰ Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. ¹¹ For it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God.”

¹² So then, each one of us will be held accountable.

...The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: CELTIC ALLELUIA (ELW 174)



GOSPEL: MATTHEW 18:21-35

P The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹ Peter came and said to Jesus, “Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” ²² Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

²³ “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him, ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, the lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him by the throat he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

...The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *BLEST ARE THEY* (ELW 728)

Leader or All



1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the
2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; . . . they shall in -
3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; mer - cy
4 Blest are they who seek peace; . . they are the
5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, . . . all . . . be -

king - dom of God. Blest are they,
her - it the earth. Blest are they who
shall . . . be theirs. Blest are they, the
chil - dren of God. Blest are they, who
cause . . . of me. Re - joice, be glad,

full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.
hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.
pure of heart; they . . . shall see God.
suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.
yours is the king - dom; shine for all to see.

Refrain

All

Re - joice and be glad!

Bless - ed are you, ho - ly are you!

Re - joice and be glad!

Yours is the king - dom of God!

Text: David Haas, b. 1957

Music: David Haas

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BLEST ARE THEY

Irregular

APOSTLES' CREED

A With the whole Church, we confess our faith.

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Reminded of God's gracious and abundant love, we offer our prayers, confident that God hears us.

A Move your church throughout the world away from judging and despising others. Lead us to embody the forgiveness you have given us in Jesus. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A The endless beauty of your creation reminds us of your mercy. Protect those who care for farms and ranches. Guide those who lead us to wonder at your creation. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Raise up leaders to hold all in authority accountable for any misuse of the power entrusted to them. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Calm the fears of all in need with your promises. Compassionately free the lives of any who feel bound by their failures. Remember your children in need. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Ground this congregation in the welcome you show us in forgiving our sin. Inspire each of us to welcome others for your honor and glory. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A With you is found the joy and promise of eternal life. Keep us in that joy as we remember all those who have gone before us. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Grant the prayers we have offered, what we have forgotten to ask, and whatever else you see that we need. We ask this in Jesus' name.

C Amen.

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

P Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ MEAL ✠

OFFERING SONG: *BE THOU MY VISION* (ELW 793)



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray. God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

C Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW P. 190)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath.

C We praise you, O God.

P Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

C We bless you, O God.

P We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now. **C We thank you, O God.**

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world. Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end. **C Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

C Thanks be to God.

LAMB OF GOD (ELW P. 191)

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have

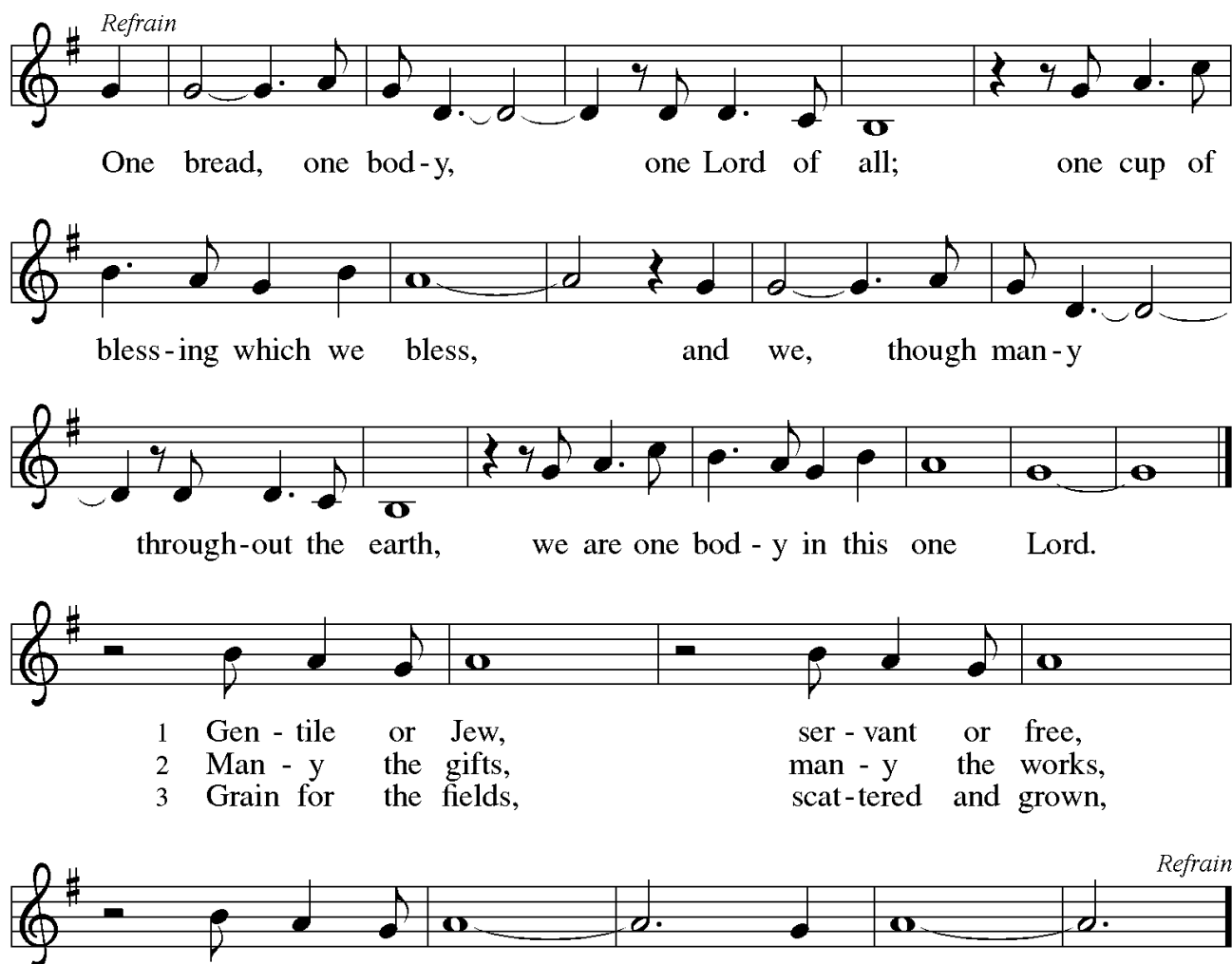
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

SONG DURING COMMUNION: *ONE BREAD, ONE BODY* (ELW 496)

Refrain



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of
bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y
through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
3 Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,

Refrain

wom-an or man, no more.
one in the Lord of all.
gath-ered to one for all.

Text: John Foley, SJ, b. 1939

Music: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, John Foley, SJ

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Let us pray. O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C Amen.**

✠ SENDING ✠

BLESSING

P The Lord be with you. **C And also with you.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG: *WE ARE CALLED* (ELW 720)



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the
2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your . . mer - cy to all those in
3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be



Lord! We are called to be light for the king - dom, to
fear! We are called to be hope for the hope - less so
one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God.
ha - tred and blind - ness . . . will be . . . no more.
sis - ters and broth - ers . . . u - nit - ed in love.



We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C Thanks be to God.**

Upcoming Commemorations

John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, died 407

Sunday, September 13, 2026

John was a priest in Antioch and an outstanding preacher. His eloquence earned him the nickname "Chrysostom" ("golden mouth"). Appointed bishop of Constantinople, seat of the empire, he criticized corruption in the court. As a result, he was exiled by the empress.

Holy Cross Day

Monday, September 14, 2026

Helena, mother of Constantine, made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and found what may be the actual site of Jesus' crucifixion. Her son built two churches there, and the dedication of one of them gave rise to this celebration of our Lord's victory on the cross.

Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, martyr, died around 258

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Cyprian served as a bishop during a time of great persecution of Christians. He insisted on receiving back those who had left the faith under duress. He also provided medical care during a severe epidemic.

Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, died 1179

Thursday, September 17, 2026

A mystic who was widely influential within the church, Hildegard advised and reproved kings and popes, wrote poems and hymns, and produced treatises in medicine, theology, and natural history. She was also a musician and artist.

Dag Hammarskjöld, renewer of society, died 1961

Friday, September 18, 2026

A Swedish diplomat, Hammarskjöld served as the second Secretary General of the United Nations until his death in a plane crash while trying to negotiate peace in present-day Zambia. His journal, published as *Markings*, revealed the depth of his Christian faith.

Announcements for the week of *September 13, 2026*

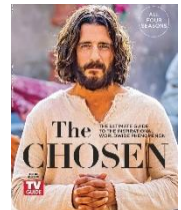
*Sanctuary Lamp Candle for September is given by Sharon Nauth
to the glory of God and in Celebration of Her Birthday*

New Start Date!!

Beginning Sunday Sept 20th, hymns from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) hymnal will no longer be printed in the bulletin. Instead, when an ELW hymn is selected for worship, you'll find it in the red hymnals located in the pews. Hymns and songs not from the ELW hymnal will continue to be printed in the bulletin.

See the Story. Share the Conversation.

"The Chosen" offers an intimate look at the lives of Jesus and those around him, bringing the Bible to life through this historical drama. At each meeting, we'll watch one episode, followed by a discussion of the Scripture that inspired it. **Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 23rd @ 2pm.**



Lutheran Bible Study- The Psalms (Aug 3 - Sept 28)

Psalms may seem like a large collection of poetry. Throughout the history of Judaism and Christianity, the 150 psalms have been used for worship and private prayer. This 7-week course will explore different types of psalms and their uses in worship, private, and communal prayer. **We begin on August 3rd for four weeks.** After a two-week break (no sessions on August 31 or September 7) we will resume on September 14. Join us!

- Time: 07:00 PM
- NO SESSIONS Aug 31 and September 7

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89440963361?pwd=3g4lqdO5A0RkCYUzycZwGz5WkBtoU3.1>

Meeting ID: 894 4096 3361

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Something special at Good Shepherd Plainview this year!

We would like to bring together Lutheran congregations from our area for two evenings of Taizé worship. Our hope is to create a worship experience that is enriched by the gifts and participation of many Lutheran congregations and celebrate the connection we share. We would love to invite your clergy and musicians from each congregation to join us in helping lead the service and music. **Our Taizé services are scheduled for 5 PM on September 13 and March 14.** Please let Pastor Joe know if you will join us and please have your music team email alison.carey@gsplainview.org to speak further about the selections and solo opportunities. We hope you will consider being part of this special opportunity for our faith communities to pray, sing, and worship together.

~ Pastor Joe & Alison Carey

Serving at Worship Today - Sunday, 9:00 AM

Assisting Minister Jane Ebersberger **Greeter** Maureen O'Brien
Lector Kevin Dolan **Musical Director** Mason Griffin
Acolyte AJ Mangiaracina **Audio/Visual** Livestream Team
Ushers Rick Mosebach **Altar Guild** Allison Barone

Parish Calendar This Week (September 13th - September 20th)

Day	Event	Time
Sunday, September 13th	16th Sunday after Pentecost	Holy Communion 9:00 am
	Parish Brunch/Picnic	Following Worship
	HSS Yoga	10:00 am
Tuesday, Sept 15th	Back to Basics	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Sept 16th	NA	7:00 pm
	Property Committee Mtng	7:30 pm
Sunday, September 20th	17th Sunday after Pentecost	Holy Communion 9:00 am

Parish Prayer List

If you would like to have your name or your friend or family member's name added to the Prayer List, please call the office. *Please remember to keep the office updated.*

Pray For Our Congregation

Bill Artus
Dottie Eberhardt
Richard Engert
John Langbehn
Jan Mosebach
Ilona Riggers
Ilse Zeeck

Pray For Our Families

Janet and Fred Barrell (*Sister and Brother-in-law of Paul and Susan Portz*)

Scott Berman (*Cousin of Laureen Aiello*)

Peter Denning (*Son-in-law of Lois Angstadt*)

James Ebersberger (*Brother of Jane Ebersberger*)

Sean Paul Farris (*Son of Melanie Farris*)

Helen Feeney (*Mother of John Feeney*)

Arleen Grimm (*Cousin of Maureen O'Brien*)

Sam Maurer (*Grandson of Nan and Bob Maurer*)

Bernd Pfeiffer (*Brother of Christel LaVorgna*)

Laura Panaro (*Mother of Laureen Aiello*)

Jean Riolo (*Mother of Christine Carlson*)

Cecelia and Bruce Rudd (*Cousins of Bob Maurer*)

Steve Scala (*Cousin of Laureen Aiello*)

Lynn Sicilia (*Sister of Bill Artus*)

Joann Tingwall (*Mother and Mother-in-law of Neil and Tanya Tingwall*)

Pray For Our Friends

Jennifer Amiruddin (*Friend of Maureen O'Brien*)

Bill (*Friend of Bob & Nan Maurer*)

Alice Brahs (*Friend of Maureen O'Brien*)

Family & Friends of Bebe Chacko (*Friend of Laureen Aiello*)

Michael Garofalo (*Friend of Kerri Staton*)

Ellen Grace (*High school friend of Joan Hagner*)

Kathleen Hagen (*Friend of the Panaro and Aiello Families*)

John Judge (*Friend of Jane Ebersberger*)

Rich McDermott (*Friend of the Mosebachs*)

Ellen Motoi (*Friend of Maureen O'Brien*)

Bruce Muhlenbruck (*Friend of The LaVorgna Family*)

Paul (*Friend of Allison Barone*)

Betty, John and Mary Beth Ott (*Friends of Jane Ebersberger*)

Richard & Gertrude Abele (*Friends of Joan Hagner*)

Chet Symkowski (*Friend of Muller/Shurman Families*)