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Sunday, September 8, 2024 The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost **Service Notes:** Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, and 150 in the front of the hymnal will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper. Prayers for worship preparation are on pages 10 and 11. A form to prepare for communion is on page 156.

- Guests, please sign the guest registry in the narthex.
- If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please contact him (734-658-5735).

**Holy Communion** will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

## **SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT** (Page 26)

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**OPENING HYMN: #520** "Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old" – Public Domain

## Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old



Text: Edward H. Plumptre, 1821–91, alt.

Tune: KINGSFOLD (CM D) English folk tune, 19th century, adapt.

**M:** The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

## **CONFESSION OF SINS**

**M:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

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.

C: Amen.

#### PRAYER AND PRAISE

## LORD, HAVE MERCY (Kyrie)

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M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



**M:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



**M:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



**M:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



**M:** The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

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#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever



**BE SEATED** 

#### THE WORD

## FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not!
Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God.
He will come and save you."

- <sup>5</sup> Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
- <sup>6</sup> then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.

For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert:

<sup>7</sup> the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water;

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## PSALM OF THE DAY — Psalm 146 Refrain Tune and Setting: Lynn Trapp. © 1989 Marsing Star Music Publishers, Psalm Tana: ©1993 Karmit C. Maldenbauer, Northwestern Publishing House, Psalm

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I will praise your name for - ev-er, my King and my God.



Praise the LORD, <u>O</u> my soul.\*
I will sing praise to my God as long <u>as</u> I live.

Do not put your trust in <u>princes</u>,\* in mortal men, who cannot save.

Blessed is he whose hope is in the <u>LORD</u> his God,\* the maker of heaven and earth. *Refrain* 

The LORD gives food to the <u>hungry</u>,\* the LORD sets <u>prisoners</u> free.

The LORD gives sight to the blind,\*
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down.

The LORD watches over the <u>out</u>cast\* and sustains the fatherless and the <u>wid</u>ow.

The LORD remains faithful for<u>ever.\*</u>
He upholds the cause of <u>the</u> oppressed.

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. Refrain

#### SECOND LESSON: Acts 3:1-10

3 Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. 2 And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple. Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms. <sup>4</sup> And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." 5 And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. <sup>6</sup>But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" <sup>7</sup> And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. 8 And leaping up he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. 9 And all the people saw him walking and praising God, <sup>10</sup> and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

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## **VERSE OF THE DAY** (Cantors)

Alleluia! Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching, preaching, and healing every disease. Alleluia! (Matthew 4:23)

### **STAND**

## **GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 7:31-37

<sup>31</sup> Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. <sup>32</sup> And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. <sup>33</sup> And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and

after spitting touched his tongue. <sup>34</sup> And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." <sup>35</sup> And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. <sup>36</sup> And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. <sup>37</sup> And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

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#### **BE SEATED**

# **HYMN OF THE DAY: #235** "Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him"

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## 235 Praise the Almighty; My Soul, Adore Him



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Tune: Lobe den Herren, o meine Seele (10 8 10 8 88 8) *New-vermehrte Christliche Seelenharpf*, Ansbach, 1665, alt.

### **SERMON**

STAND

## **NICENE CREED** (Page 31)

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.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH PENTECOST 16

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

Heavenly Father, by Your Spirit open our deaf ears to hear Your Word, that our tongues would be released to proclaim with zeal how Your Son has done all things well. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Gracious God, You have commanded Your Church to take the Word of life to the ends of the earth. Strengthen and support all who travel to foreign lands on behalf of the Church's mission. Give them wisdom and courage as they tell others about Christ. Bless their hearers with hearts that are receptive to Your gifts. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

**M:** Heavenly Father, help parents to raise up their children to know You as their help and hope, that they may not put their trust in princes in whom there is no salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

**M:** Heavenly Father, we place our hope in You and ask Your blessing on all rulers, that their plans would be ordered for the welfare of those they govern and that You would execute Your justice for the oppressed. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Heavenly Father, graciously behold the sick and those in any need. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

**M:** Heavenly Father, give us a humble and urgent faith that would beg even for crumbs from Your Son's table, that as Your children we may receive the fullness of the feast He gives in His body and blood. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

**M:** Heavenly Father, create and sustain in us a lively faith in Christ Jesus, and lead us by Your Spirit to be active in all good works. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

## Special prayers and intercessions

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

## Silent prayer.

**M:** Heavenly Father, Source of all life and the life that never ends, receive our prayers this day in the name of Your beloved Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

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.

#### **BE SEATED**

Please use this time for personal preparation or meditation before the Lord's Supper. A form to assist you is on page 156 in the front part of the hymnal.

**NOTE:** Please be prepared to receive the host in your outstretched hand, rather than in your mouth.

#### **STAND**



## THE SACRAMENT (Page 33)

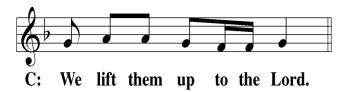
#### **PREFACE**

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**M:** The Lord be with you.



M: Lift up your hearts.



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



M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing.

He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever

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## 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 the new testament in my (+) blood, 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.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (Agnus Dei) Tune: ©1991 David Schack. Reprinted and podcast with permission under One License #A722670. All rights reserved. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the Christ, Lamb of God, you world; have mer - cy us.  $\mathbf{o}$ of the world; have mer-cy a - way the sin us. Christ, Lamb  $\mathbf{of}$ God, you take sin a - way the world; A grant us your peace. men.

## **DISTRIBUTION ANTHEM:** "O Thou, Who Once in Galilee',

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- 1.O Thou who once in Galilee Didst make the deaf to hear, The mute to speak, the blind to see, Blest Son of God, be near.
- 2.O deign to hear the silent prayer Of Thine afflicted own; Yea, bid them cast on Thee all care, Thy grace to them make known.
- 3. The speechless tongue, the lifeless ear Thou canst restore, O Lord; Thine Ephphatha, O Savior dear, Can instant help afford.
- 4.But if it be the Father's will That they should suffer loss, O lend them grace with patience still To bear a painful cross.
- 5. Meanwhile to them the listening ear Of faith in Thee impart, And let Thy Word bring light and cheer to every troubled heart.
- 6. Some day in yonder happy land, Each loss will prove a gain. All mysteries we'll understand, For Thou wilt make them plain.

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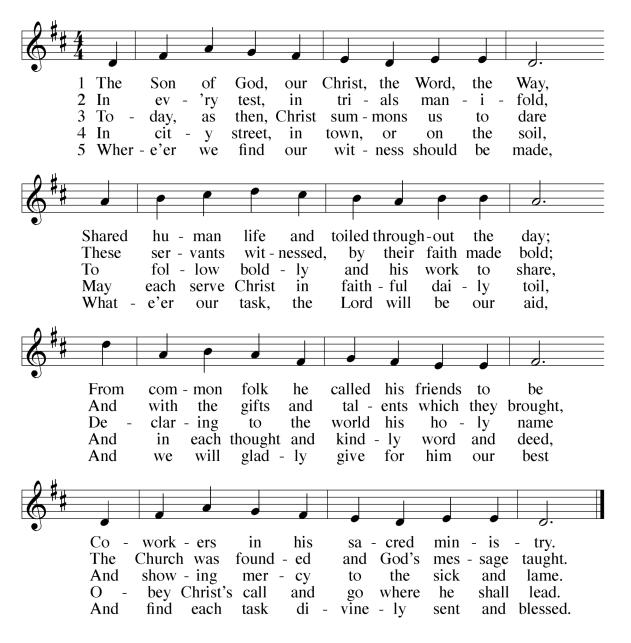
#525 "The Son of God, Our Christ"

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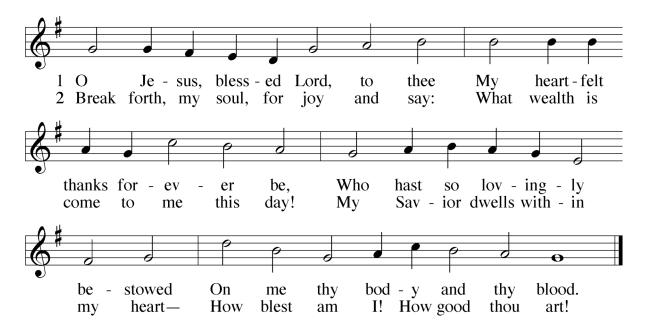
## The Son of God, Our Christ



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## O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee



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Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH (LM) Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, Geneva, 1551.

## **THANKSGIVING** (page 36)

#### STAND

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C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

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.



#### **OFFICIANTS:**

Preacher and Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer Communion Assistant: Ron Bude

Organist: Jan Jacobi; Cantors: Carol Schwartz and Sarah Burcon

#### THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today - 9:30 AM Divine Service

- 11:20 AM Call meeting

Wednesday – 9:30 AM Online Bible Class

Thursday - 7:00 PM Senior Choir

Sunday - 9:30 AM Divine Service

- 12:00? Church Picnic, Location?

Serving Sept 15: Altar Guild – Arlette Stobbe; Ushers: #3

# SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT BIBLE CLASS RESUME – September 29

Mite Boxes due Sept 22 to Lois Bude (<a href="lookertoldown-no">lookertoldown-no</a>. Please make checks payable to St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, memo: Ladies Guild since the unique bank account is being closed..

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