

# Welcome!

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Sunday, November 9, 2025 – 8:30am**

**To Our Guests:** We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today! Please stop by our Welcome Desk for more information about all our ministries. Please read below for more information about worshipping with us.

**We love children at Christ Our Savior.** Parents are encouraged to sit in the front pews so young children can see what is happening during worship. A nursery for children, infant to 3 yrs, and a family lounge off the Advent Lobby are available for those who prefer these areas. Ask an usher for directions.

**Joyful Giving Opportunities:** The offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary. You are welcome to place your offering there before and after the worship services. Or give online! Click on the QR code to the right. →



**Please check in with the Friendship Pad or Online.** Remove the Friendship pad from the hymn rack on the center aisle and fill out your information. Take note of the people sitting around you – welcome each other by name! Or check in online by clicking here: →



**We welcome guests to Sunday School and Bible classes,** from 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Summer Sunday School	Lead by:	Where:
Pre K thru Kindergarten		Room 15
1 <sup>st</sup> thru 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade		Room 8
4 <sup>th</sup> thru 6 <sup>th</sup> grade		Room 10
7 <sup>th</sup> thru 8 <sup>th</sup> grade		Room 12
High School Youth		Youth Room
<b>Adult Bible Studies</b>		
Nicene Creed	Pastor Joel and Vicar Fritz	Rooms 1-4
Prayer	Pastor Davenport	Rooms 5 & 6
Reading the Bible Together	Marie Schlosser	Library
The Hymn of the Day	Tom Schroeder	Sanctuary Balcony
Bethel: The New Testament	Judy Mayle	Gethsemane Chapel
Habits of the Household	Lindsay Miller and Josh Kittleman	Gym

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## EVERYDAY STEWARDS

This is the first week of our stewardship emphasis, **Everyday Stewards**, and our theme for this week is "Stewards Walking by Grace." Grace is a foundational pillar of our faith. All that we are and have is evidence of God's grace in our lives. Trusting in the grace of God is essential for us as God's people. do not deserve God's love and mercy, but, by His grace, He gives us all things. Grace changes everything. By God's grace in Jesus, we are motivated and empowered to use our time, talents, and money for His purposes. The Apostle Paul wrote, *"And God is able to make all grace abound to you so that having all sufficiency in all things at all things, you may abound in every good work"* (2 Corinthians 9:8). The abundance of God's grace enables us to serve others, build up His church, and expand His kingdom. We become everyday stewards.



## Order of Worship

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

*"The Holy City"*  
Stephen Adams

David Crittenden

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ✠ Preparation ✠

### OPENING HYMN

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

LSB 685

- 1. Let us ever walk with Jesus, Follow His example pure,  
Through a world that would deceive us And to sin our spirits lure.  
Onward in His footsteps treading,  
Pilgrims here, our home above, Full of faith and hope and love,  
Let us do the Father's bidding.  
Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where You guide.**
- 2. Let us suffer here with Jesus And with patience bear our cross.  
Joy will follow all our sadness; Where He is, there is no loss.  
Though today we sow no laughter,  
We shall reap celestial joy; All discomforts that annoy  
Shall give way to mirth hereafter.  
Jesus, here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.**

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3. Let us gladly die with Jesus. Since by death He conquered death,  
He will free us from destruction, Give to us immortal breath.  
Let us mortify all passion  
That would lead us into sin; And the grave that shuts us in  
Shall but prove the gate to heaven.  
Jesus, here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
4. Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead  
That to life we may awaken. Jesus, You are now our head.  
We are Your own living members;  
Where You live, there we shall be In Your presence constantly,  
Living there with You forever.  
Jesus, let me faithful be, Life eternal grant to me.

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## INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## OPENING SENTENCES

*Psalm 118:24; 1 John 3:1; John 13:35; 1 Corinthians 16:14*

- P** This is the day that the LORD has made;  
**C** let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
**P** See what kind of love the Father has given to us,  
**C** that we should be called children of God; and so we are.  
**P** Jesus said, "By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."  
**C** Let all that you do be done in love.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Colossians 1:13–14*

- P** The Lord has delivered us from the domain of darkness  
**C** and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption,  
the forgiveness of sins.  
**P** Almighty God and Father,  
**C** we confess, as Your people, our need for Your merciful kindness. We are prisoners of  
our own wants, our own traditions, and our own inborn sinfulness. Our actions and  
interactions often fail as reflections of Your kingdom. Our thoughts and desires often  
reflect the domain of darkness You have delivered us from. We often act out of our  
love for ourselves, rather than our love for others or for You. Forgive us and free us,  
Lord, to love what You love and go where You lead, all by the grace of our Redeemer,  
Jesus Christ. Amen.

**P** Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son, Jesus, to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word made flesh, and by His authority, I therefore 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

LSB 168

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

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



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**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 mer - cy.

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



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.


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



**C** A - men.

- P** This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.
- C** **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.**
- Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:**
- Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**
- This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.
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- C** And al - so with you.
- P** Let us pray. Living God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of Your grace to lay hold of Your promises and live forever in Your presence; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

## STEWARDSHIP LITANY

- P** By grace, God has honored us with the opportunity to be stewards of His kingdom. Help us, Lord, to carry out the tasks You give us faithfully and responsibly.
- C** **Lord, we thank You for the privilege of being Your stewards and help us to live as Everyday Stewards.**
- P** As Your stewards, we pray that You will fill us with Your wisdom and strength, so that we use our time, talents, and treasures in ways that glorify You.
- C** **Lord, we thank You for the privilege of being Your stewards and help us to live as Everyday Stewards.**
- P** Dear Jesus, in Your ministry here on earth, You became our model for stewardship.
- C** **Lord, we thank You for the privilege of being Your stewards and help us to live as Everyday Stewards**
- All:** **Help us, Lord, to be faithful instruments through which You work. Through our hands and feet, You bring love and care to the needy; through our lips, You tell others of Your life-saving Gospel; and, through our financial resources, You support the work of Your Church.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 8

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. <sup>2</sup>Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. <sup>3</sup>When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, <sup>4</sup>what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? <sup>5</sup>Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. <sup>6</sup>You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, <sup>7</sup>all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, <sup>8</sup>the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. <sup>9</sup>O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 16:1–8

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning the collection for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you also are to do. <sup>2</sup>On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come. <sup>3</sup>And when I arrive, I will send those whom you accredit by letter to carry your gift to Jerusalem. <sup>4</sup>If it seems advisable that I should go also, they will accompany me. <sup>5</sup>I will visit you after passing through Macedonia, for I intend to pass through Macedonia, <sup>6</sup>and perhaps I will stay with you or even spend the winter, so that you may help me on my journey, wherever I go. <sup>7</sup>For I do not want to see you now just in passing. I hope to spend some time with you, if the Lord permits. <sup>8</sup>But I will stay in Ephesus until Pentecost,

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

John 6:68

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 6:19–24

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>19</sup>"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, <sup>20</sup>but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. <sup>22</sup>The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, <sup>23</sup>but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! <sup>24</sup>No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## SERMON HYMN

"I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"

LSB 740

- 1. I am Jesus' little lamb, Ever glad at heart I am;  
For my Shepherd gently guides me, Knows my need and well provides me,  
Loves me ev'ry day the same, Even calls me by my name.**
- 2. Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay.  
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, Into pleasant pastures leads me;  
When I thirst, He bids me go Where the quiet waters flow.**
- 3. Who so happy as I am, Even now the Shepherd's lamb?  
And when my short life is ended, By His angel host attended,  
He shall fold me to His breast, There within His arms to rest.**

## SERMON

"Stewards Walking by Grace"

## CREED

"We All Believe in One True God"

LSB 953

- 1. We all believe in one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Ever-present help in need, Praised by all the heav'nly host;  
All He made His love enfolds, All creation He upholds.**

2. **We all believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's son,  
Who descended from His throne And for us salvation won;  
By whose cross and death are we Rescued from all misery.**
3. **We all confess the Holy Ghost, Who from both in truth proceeds,  
Who sustains and comforts us In all trials, fears, and needs.  
Blessèd, holy Trinity, Praise forever be to Thee!**

## OFFERING

*The ushers bring forward our gifts as a response to His blessings in our lives.  
Offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary both before and after services.  
Or give online using the QR code in the front of the bulletin.*

## PRAYER AT OFFERING

- P** Bless now, O Lord, these gifts and their benefits, that they might be received as evidence of your mercies, and multiplied in effectiveness for Your kingdom. Through this and other acts of giving, train our hearts toward a greater generosity, that the habits of our stewardship lives may be ever more pleasing to You, and ever more expressive of Your holy heart and passions.
- C** **All that I have is Yours, Lord Jesus. All that I have is You.**
- P** Use then these gifts for works of love and mercy, and unto the increase of Your glory.
- C** **Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Great I AM, who spoke from the burning bush on Sinai's height, make Your people to know Your voice. Help us to hear Your clear and consistent Word, that we might love what You love and go where You lead. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Great I AM, who heard the cries of Egypt's slaves, shower Your mercy on the downtrodden, especially victims of oppression and violence. Be their strength and support and bring them comfort and deliverance through the Gospel. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Great I AM, who mobilized Moses to bear Your name as a witness to Your ancient people, provide such servants for Your people today. Call pastors, missionaries, deaconesses, teachers, and ministers of Your Word, provide for their training and care, and preserve them in their callings from failure, fear, and burnout. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Great I AM, who faced the Sadducees' interrogation about marriage, strengthen and support all Christian marriages. Supply them Your holy wisdom, defend them from evil attacks, and hold them in Your faithful hand, that they might trust they never walk alone. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

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- P** Great I AM, who declared Yourself to be the God of the living, battle for our sakes the enemies of death, disease, and disability that threaten our earthly life. Bring Your healing and comfort to . . . Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Great I AM, who revealed Your glory to the world through the Gospel, preserve us in the one true faith, established for every good work and word, that all who believe and belong to You would have the eternal comfort and good hope of grace that comes through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with Father and Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray,
- 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.**

## BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24-26*

- 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.



## CLOSING HYMN

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

*LSB 709*

1. **The King of love my shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine forever.**
2. **Where streams of living water flow,  
My ransomed soul He leadeth  
And, where the verdant pastures grow,  
With food celestial feedeth.**
3. **Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love He sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid  
And home rejoicing brought me.**

4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.
5. Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
And, oh, what transport of delight  
From Thy pure chalice floweth!
6. And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house forever!

**SILENT PRAYER**

**POSTLUDE**



## **ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:**

By Linda Houghton, in loving memory of Charlotte Eminger's birthday on November 10.

## **SERVICE PARTICIPANTS –**

Preaching: Pastor Davenport  
Liturgy: Pastor Werner  
Director of Music: Tom Schroeder  
Elder: Chris Trapp  
Acolyte: Thomas Cunnings  
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