



As We Gather Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Aug 2, 2020

Happiness and contentment are hard to find. Even with our abundance of possessions and opportunity, our hearts remain restless for things new and different, for the promise of something better. Paul reminds us that contentment does not come from having everything we desire, but with faith in the Lord, who is gracious and merciful and supplies all our needs. Today, we hear the terrible news of John the Baptist's martyrdom and a crowd restless with hunger. In the midst of it all, Jesus shows forth grace to rest our fears and satisfy us with all we need. We pray that we learn to trust in the Lord and to find contentment and peace in His grace sufficient for all things.

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Please meet with an usher for prayer requests and if you are in need of a hearing-impaired device.
Ask us about Associate Memberships for Lutherans who are part-time residents.

A Gentle Reminder to turn off cell phones. Thank You.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP & HOLY COMMUNION



As Lutheran Christians, we believe that our Lord's Body and Blood are truly present (not symbolic) in the Bread and Wine and received by all who attend. Since our Lord reminds us that thoughtless or faithless reception of the Sacrament can incur His judgment, all are encouraged to examine themselves that they may receive it worthily.
(1 Corinthians 11:27-32)

Please use the following questions and LSB p. 329 as a personal guide before partaking of this Holy Sacrament:

- *Do I renounce sin, Satan and my own flesh, and seek true forgiveness and reconciliation with God and my neighbor?**
- *Do I believe that Jesus Christ is my Savior from sin, death, and the power of the devil?**
- *Do I believe that Christ's own words, this is my body and this is my blood shed for you for the forgiveness of sins (Mt. 26:28), mean exactly what they say for us today?**
- *Do I earnestly desire to live a Godly life by the power of the Holy Spirit and in thanksgiving to Christ?**

Because attendance at Communion is also a testimony to this faith in the Triune God confessed and taught here, and to unity in belief as brothers and sisters in Christ (1 Corinthians 10:16-17), we ask that any visitors not yet instructed, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation, and who desire to receive the Sacrament introduce themselves to the Pastor or Elder beforehand if possible.

Please Note

An invitation for children not confirmed in the Lutheran church can come and receive a blessing at the altar.

We offer a traditional communion wafer,
Off-White Color Wafers are Gluten Free.

While communing, please point to the bread meeting your preference.
Clear Color Wine is Alcohol Free

**PRELUDE
WELCOME**

PREPARATION

OPENING HYMN # 763 When Peace Like a River

INVOCATION

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- 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 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.**

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, 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.**

- P The Lord remembered us in our low estate,
C **His steadfast love endures forever;**

- P He rescued us from our foes,
C **His steadfast love endures forever;**

P He gives food to all flesh,
C **His steadfast love endures forever;**

P give thanks to the God of heaven,
C **His steadfast love endures forever.**

P May the God who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

WORD

INTROIT *Psalm 105:39–43; antiphon: v. 1*

P Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

C **make known his deeds among the peoples!**

P He spread a cloud for a covering,

C **and fire to give light by night.**

P They asked, and he brought quail,

C **He opened the rock, and water gushed out;
it flowed through the desert like a river.**

P For he remembered his holy promise,

C **and Abraham, his servant.**

P So he brought his people out with joy,

C **his chosen ones with singing.**

**ALL: 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.**

P Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

C **make known his deeds among the peoples!**

KYRIE

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For heavenly peace amid the earthly trials of life and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For peace between the nations and that the work of the Church prospers, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all here assembled to worship the Lord in the beauty of His holiness and receive the blessings of His grace, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For ears to hear the Word of life and hearts that find contentment in Christ alone, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For unity and peace that strife does not distract or hinder us from the work of God's kingdom, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That Your will be done on earth as in heaven, that we rest in Your peace and quietness, and that You defend us against all our adversaries, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE “Praise to the Lord” (LSB #790)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation.

O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation.

Let all who hear now to His temple draw near,

Joining in glad adoration.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O blessed Lord, You are hidden in things simple and ordinary, but Your grace is never anything less than miraculous. Grant to us grace that we recognize Your hand of blessing supplying us all that we need for this body and life and for our eternal salvation through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and teach us to receive them with gratitude and peace in our hearts; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 55:1–5

¹“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING Romans 9:1–5

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— ²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

VERSE *Psalm 78:25*

C **Alleluia. Man ate of the bread of the angels; he sent them food in abundance. Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 14:13–21

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples

came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” ¹⁸And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY #774 Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy

SERMON “Without Money and Without Price” Isaiah 55:1-5

NICENE CREED

☩ 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, You have bidden us to come without money to receive grace beyond price. Hear us as we heed Your call and turn to You in prayer, confident of Your promise to hear and answer us.

Brief silence

Father, we have sought meaning, comfort and sustenance from all the wrong places. Grant us Your Holy Spirit, that our hearts may be turned to Your Word, that we may hunger for Your Son's body and blood, and that we may discern truth from error. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

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

P Father, we ask You to grant us all things needful and to keep from us all things harmful to us and to our salvation for we trust Your wisdom and Your love. Teach us to pray without fear "Your will be done"; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

+ SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

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 Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly our duty and delight to give You thanks and praise, O Lord, mighty God, everlasting Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, whose mercy daily and richly supplies us with all good things and whose love has accomplished all things for our redemption. Hear us with the angels and archangels and all those who have loved Your appearing, as we sing with one voice the everlasting song of praise:

SANCTUS

The Hosts of Angels Round the Throne



The host of an - gels round the throne, To God, the ev - er -



ev - er bring - ing. With praise the heav'ns a - bound, And join earth



to re - sound: How blest the com - ing One! Ho -



san - na to the Son; True peace for us has been won!

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LORD'S PRAYER

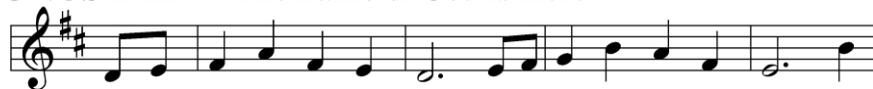
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI The Lamb of God Is Here



The Lamb of God is here To take a - way our sin. His



mer - cy spreads to all who've been En - slaved to sin and fear.



He frees the cap - tive soul To be at peace and rest, To



nev - er be cast down, op - pressed, But ev - er bright and whole.

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+ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

“Broken for Me”

Refrain: Broken for me, broken for you.

The body of Jesus, broken for you.

He offered His body, He poured out His soul.

Jesus was broken, that we might be whole. *Refrain*

Come to My table and with Me dine.

Eat of My bread and drink of My wine. *Refrain*

This is My body, given for you.

Eat it remembering I died for you. *Refrain*

This is My blood I shed for you.

For your forgiveness, making you new. *Refrain*

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#806 Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart #628 Your Table I Approach

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, in our want we cry to You and You answer us with the food of Your mercy and grace in Christ, our Savior. Keep us from being satisfied by things that have no power to forgive our sins or lead us to everlasting life. Lead us to trust in You, for Your grace will not disappoint us, and Your gifts satisfy us today and through all eternity; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

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 #895 Now Thank We All Our God

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

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PRAYER LIST: Steve Webb, heart surgery recovery (husb. Of Serene); Jessica Brownell and unborn child complications (daughter of Serene Webb); Jan Crouch, recovery; Scott Asay, recovery; Scott VanLente, healing; Lucy Brookshire, cancer, sister of Nancy Schleiger; Lyle Powelson, kidney cancer; Harold Holtz, cancer treatments; Karen Droubay, cancer, friend of Reeds; Bernard Dill, cancer, friend of Reeds. Tom Stettler, Southern Utah Veterans Home; the homebound.

FYI - Frank and Mary Ellen Ethington have moved to 17181 Seward St. Omaha, NE 68118. Email and cell phone are the same for now. They moved to be nearer to coordinated medical care and family. They hope to return and rent for a few months in the winter.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT - THANK YOU to all our golfers, volunteers, and donors who made our 18th Annual Golf Tournament a success and helped us make the most of it in our current circumstances! **Pictures are posted on our website under Golf Tournament 2020. 74 Golfers. \$32,000 raised** (total before expenses)! Thanks!

For the good of others, please observe 6' social distancing. Masks are encouraged (provide your own). Hand sanitizer is available in the entryway. For those at greatest risk with additional health problems, we urge to remain at home and view services online until Covid is no longer a threat. If you are feeling ill in any way, please remain at home.

8:30 a.m. & 10 a.m. service available online at our Facebook page (live and recorded - @MesquiteLCC). You do not need a Facebook account to view. Go to facebook.com/MesquiteLCC/live.

Adult Bible Study is on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

BIRTHDAYS

Aug. 1 Barbara Reed	Aug. 10 Barry Collins
Aug. 15 John Lembke	Aug. 17 Cas Larson
Aug. 18 Hap Stuart	Aug. 24 Shelley Rasmussen
Aug. 25 Gaylord Mickelsen	Aug. 23 Judy Kramer
Aug. 27 Patti Jones	Aug. 29 Bill Goble

ANNIVERSARIES

Aug. 16 Jeff & Andrea Meckley	Aug. 16 Roger & Jan Crouch
Aug. 19 Curt & Cheryl Bakke	Aug. 23 Fritz & Barbara Reed
Aug. 31 Michael & Ann Scott	

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