

Ninth Sunday after Trinity
Divine Service Setting 4

August 9th
8:00am and 10:00am



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2020 Theme: All In – Being Present in an Age of Distraction

The Steward's Shrewdness Sanctified

“The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness” (Luke 16:1–9). The steward’s shrewdness is praiseworthy for two reasons. First, he knew the master would be merciful. He trusted that the master would honor the debts he forgave in the master’s name. In the same way, though we have squandered our heavenly Father’s possessions in selfishness and sin, Jesus is the Steward who has canceled our debt, knowing that His forgiveness will be honored by the Father because of the holy cross. Secondly, the steward was shrewd in using oil and wheat to provide for his earthly welfare. So also do these earthly elements aid us when pressed into heavenly use in the anointing of baptism and the wheat of the Lord’s Supper. Those who have the Sacraments will have an eternal home when their earthly home fails. These provide us aid in times of temptation (1 Cor. 10:6–13). For the Lord is our strength and a shield to all who trust in Him (2 Sam. 22:26–34).

Prayers of the Church

Mourning + Family of Edgar Schmidt **Health Issues** + Jerry Hinrichs + John Parsons + Lee Melvin + Dianna Uhrich + Chad Rajdl + Lisa Hoggins + Allen Glathar + Dorothy Staub + Margret Herbert + Randy Russell **Cancer** + Glen Krueger + Ruth Hagemeyer + Viola Melvin + Kara Nissen + Kent Cohagan + Barbara Classan + Andy Jacques + Marilyn Houston **Military** + Tyler Mars + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson

Birthdays 8/11 Dylan Wold 8/12 Tammy LeBeau 8/13 Ryan Bohl 8/14 Darrel Bullard **Baptisms** 8/09 Ruth Albers 8/10 Bobbie Bosle, John Parsons, Haidyn Russell, Merrick Russell, Josh Russell 8/14 Glen Krueger 8/15 Aaron Latta, Bill Novak, Zach Zimmerman **Wedding Anniversaries:** 8/10 Jerry & Kellie Boutin 8/11 Michael & Carrie Lundquist 8/12 Derek & Amanda Zeisler 8/14 Bill & Lisa Novak.

Readings for Next Sunday: Jeremiah 8:4-12, Romans 9:30-10:4, Luke 19:41-48

What to listen for during the service?

Listen to the parts of the service where we hear God’s Word. Be careful because this is a tricky question, we hear God’s Word in many places during the service, more than you might realize.

Evening and Morning LSB 726

- 1 Evening and morning, Sunset and dawning,
Wealth, peace, and gladness, Comfort in sadness:
These are Thy works; all the glory be Thine!
Times without number, Awake or in slumber,
Thine eye observes us, From danger preserves us,
Causing Thy mercy upon us to shine.
- 2 Father, O hear me, Pardon and spare me;
Calm all my terrors, Blot out my errors
That by Thine eyes they may no more be scanned.
Order my goings, Direct all my doings;
As it may please Thee, Retain or release me;
All I commit to Thy fatherly hand.
- 3 Ills that still grieve me Soon are to leave me;
Though billows tower, And winds gain power,
After the storm the fair sun shows its face.
Joys e'er increasing And peace never ceasing:
These shall I treasure And share in full measure
When in His mansions God grants me a place.
- 4 To God in heaven All praise be given!
Come, let us offer And gladly proffer
To the Creator the gifts He doth prize.
He well receiveth A heart that believeth;
Hymns that adore Him Are precious before Him
And to His throne like sweet incense arise.

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✠ Service of Preparation ✠

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: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first Consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one Another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we can not free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying; God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P: Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

✽ **Service of The Word** ✽

Introit (*Ps. 54:1- 3, 7, antiphon: Ps. 54:4-5*)



A: Behold, God is my | helper;*

the Lord is the upholder | of my life.

C: He will return the evil to my | enemies;*

in your faithfulness put an | end to them.

O God, | hear my prayer;*

give ear to the words | of my mouth.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

A: Behold, God is my | helper;*

the Lord is the upholder | of my life.

Kyrie

**C: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria in Excelsis

**C: 1 To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**2 To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—**

**3 For You alone are holy;
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Be Seated)

Old Testament Reading*2 Samuel 22:26-34*

²⁶“With the merciful you show yourself merciful; with the blameless man you show yourself blameless; ²⁷with the purified you deal purely, and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous. ²⁸You save a humble people, but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down. ²⁹For you are my lamp, O LORD, and my God lightens my darkness. ³⁰For by you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. ³¹This God—his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him. ³²“For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God? ³³This God is my strong refuge and has made my way blameless. ³⁴He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual (*Ps. 8:1*)

C: O | LORD, our Lord,*

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

You have set your | glory*

above the | heavens.

Epistle*1 Corinthians 10:6-13*

⁶Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. ¹²Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please Stand)

Alleluia and Verse

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 16:1-9 (10-13)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ²And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ ³And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ ⁷Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ ⁸The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.” ¹⁰“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³No servant 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.

Apostles' Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.

(Be Seated)

What Is the World to Me *LSB 730*

- 1 What is the world to me With all its vaunted pleasure
 When You, and You alone, Lord Jesus, are my treasure!
 You only, dearest Lord, My soul's delight shall be;
 You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!
- 2 The world seeks to be praised And honored by the mighty
 Yet never once reflects That they are frail and flighty.
 But what I truly prize Above all things is He,
 My Jesus, He alone. What is the world to me!
- 3 The world seeks after wealth And all that mammon offers
 Yet never is content Though gold should fill its coffers.
 I have a higher good, Content with it I'll be:
 My Jesus is my wealth. What is the world to me!
- 4 What is the world to me! My Jesus is my treasure,
 My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my pleas-
 ure, My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss eternally.
 Once more, then, I declare: What is the world to me!

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Sermon

P: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C: Amen

(Please Stand)

Prayer of the Church

Be seated as the altar is prepared for Holy Communion. Offering can be left in one of the baskets as you enter or leave church.

✠ Service of the 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

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary....., evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;

Heav'n and earth with full acclaim

shout the glory of Your name.

Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;

Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer spoken in unison

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Agnus Dei

**C: 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

(Be Seated)

O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing *LSB 635*

- 1 O gracious Lord, I firmly am believing
 Your boundless love will bless each faithful soul,
As from this altar we are here receiving
 Your body and Your blood to make us whole,
 Your body and Your blood to make us whole.
- 2 Lord, I have sinned, a thousand times offending;
 My thankless thoughts and words and deeds erase,
To me Your hand of mercy now extending,
 O God, my Savior, I implore Your grace,
 O God, my Savior, I implore Your grace.
- 3 You see my sin yet seat me at Your table;
 Lord, as a guest, I surely am the least:
Unclean, unfit, of worthy deeds unable—
 My heart prepare for this most holy feast,
 My heart prepare for this most holy feast.
- 4 O Lamb of God, my faithful, loving Savior,
 You I embrace in faith and holy love;
Grant me the strength to show by my behavior
 A life now hidden in Your reign above,
 A life now hidden in Your reign above.
- 5 Heavenly Bread, my life and benediction,
 This cup You give can take away each ill.
Come and relieve my soul from all affliction;
 Calm ev'ry sigh until my heart is still,
 Calm ev'ry sigh until my heart is still.

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness *LSB 809*

- 1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
 There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;
 As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. Refrain
- ref Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
 Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
 Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

- 2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain
- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain

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Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me LSB 761

- 1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure:
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
- 2 Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.
- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring;
Simply to Thy cross I cling.
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.
- 4 While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

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After all have communed

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen
and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.
Depart in ✠ peace.

C: Amen

Nunc Dimittis

**C: 1 O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.**

**2 All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.**

Post Communion Collect

P: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen

Benedicamus and Benediction

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me LSB 722

- 1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Upon life's way;
Direct, protect, and feed me From day to day.
Without Your grace and favor I go astray;
So take my hand, O Savior, And lead the way.
- 2 Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear,
For You, the Rock of Ages, Are always near.
Close by Your side abiding, I fear no foe,
For when Your hand is guiding, In peace I go.
- 3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen And night has come,
I know that You will strengthen My steps toward home.
Then nothing can impede me, O blessèd Friend;
So take my hand and lead me Unto the end.

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Announcements

P: Go in Peace

C: Thanks be to God!

In order to assist w/social distancing an usher will dismiss by rows. Please take your bulletin with you or throw it away (no return bulletins).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Class TODAY at 11:30 AM via Zoom. If you don't have internet access, call phone numbers listed below. 1-646-558-8656 or 1-301-715-8592 or 1-312-626-6799 Use ID: 843 4615 7988 and Password: 506487.

Altar Flowers - Given by Family, in honor and memory of Dale and Karen Bauman's 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 1st.

90th Birthday Card Shower: Darrel Bullard, family invites Members of Peace to honor this occasion with a card shower on August 14, 2020. New Address College View: 1100 N 6th Ave. #119 Hastings NE 68901.

Unable to Attend Church our worship is made available live stream on Sundays at 8 am on our website, or on demand see also our You Tube Channel, also available via the public access channel (Spectrum 181) at 2:30 pm on Tuesdays, Sundays at 8:00am.

Portals of Prayer & Higher Things Devotions available in the Narthex, copies July 12-August 22, 2020.

Lifequote: [W]hen a child is adopted into a family, there is a real family formed there. Our entire Gospel is at stake in that recognition because there is no such thing as an ‘adopted child,’ only children who were adopted. Adopted in the New Testament is a past-tense verb, not an adjective.” *Dr. Russell D. Moore, author of “Adopted for Life: The Priority of Adoption for Christian Families” and chair of the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

L.W.M.L. Ingathering Items for Orphan Grain Train School Kits now until August 31st. Totes for supplies are in the Narthex. Supply list is available in the August Lamplighter or on the table in the Narthex. September 14th for sorting and packaging. Appreciate knowing ladies who can help that day.

Calling all Ladies for Sewing: to keep up our sewing group for Orphan Grain Train we will require a few additional ladies to help. We encourage you to speak with Nadeen concerning the loss of some of our ladies due to health concerns and where this could all lead in future days at Peace Lutheran Church. Thanks, Nadeen Debban 402-462-4256

A Mobile Lutheran Bible Study...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week’s teachings include: The Word “Blessed” in the Bible, The Lutheran Confessions, Jesus’ Mother Mary, Old Testament Patriarch Isaac and more. You can listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

Summer Catechism Memory Challenge Calling all kids! Recite a portion of the Small Catechism each month and get a gift certificate to Dairy Queen. Just have your parent record you speaking the catechism from memory and send it to Pastor Gaunt. We'll be working on the Lord's Prayer during the month of August. It doesn't have to be perfect. Just agree with your parents that you did the best you can. Send Pastor your recording by September 1st. You can find the catechism online at catechism.cph.org.

Children up to 6 years old recite the Lord's Prayer without explanation.

Children 7-9 years old say the explanation to the Introduction and the 1st and 2nd petitions.

Children 10-11 years old say the explanation to the introduction, and the 1st-4th petitions.

Children 12 and older say the explanation to the introduction and all the petitions of the Lord's Prayer.