



“Forgive your
brother or sister
from your heart.”

MATTHEW 18:35, NRSV

THURSDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 & 17, 2023
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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TRADITIONAL SERVICE:

6:30 PM Thursdays; 8:15 AM Sundays

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE: 10:45 AM Sundays

SUDANESE SERVICE: 1:00 PM Sundays

communion celebrated 1st & 3rd Sunday of month



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023: TRADITIONAL
WORSHIP SERVICE: DIVINE SERVICE 4 (LSB P. 203)

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation “Listen, God Is Calling” *LSB 833*

Invocation

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

Exhortation *LSB 203*

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 cannot 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.

Confession of Sins *LSB 203*

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

Prayer for Forgiveness

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

- P** Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD! I have fled to you for refuge!
C Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!
P In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!
C Enter not into judgment with your servant, for no one living is righteous before you.

Hymn of Praise “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” *LSB 809; stz. 3*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you. **C** And also with you.
P Let us pray...one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Genesis 50:15–21*

(after the reading)...

- A** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle *Romans 14:7–12*

(after the reading)...

- A** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

L: Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Holy Gospel.

Alleluia and Verse *LSB 205* 🎵

- 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 *Matthew 18:21–35*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.
C Glory to You, O Lord. *(after the reading)...*
P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

Children’s Message & Celebrate Song 🎵

Hymn of the Day “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *LSB 790; stz. 1, 3, 5*

Sermon ‘Forgiving Those Who Hurt You’ *Gen. 50:15-21*

Prayer of the Church

P: *(after each request)...* Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

(The Exchange of Peace is exchanged during Offering)

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 208

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 good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus LSB 208

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!**

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** **Amen.**

Agnus Dei *LSB 210*

C **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.**

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.

Distribution

Distribution Hymns “Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways” *LSB 707* and “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” *LSB 711*;

Nunc Dimittis *LSB 211* 🎵

**☩ 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.**

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

☩ Let us pray...one God, now and forever. **☩ Amen.**

Benedicamus and Benediction *LSB 212*

☩ Let us bless the Lord. **☩ Thanks be to God.**

☩ 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. **☩ Amen.**

Hymn to Depart “Jesus Shall Reign” *LSB 832*; *stz. 1, 3, 5*

Contemporary Worship Service
Service of Holy Communion 1 – 10:45 AM

Pre-Service Song “Hymn Of Heaven”

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song “Blessed Be Your Name”

We Ask for God’s Forgiveness

P Merciful God, we come before you as people who are by nature imperfect. We constantly frustrate you by the wrong things we think, say and do. We deserve nothing but your punishment for our sins.

C **Merciful God, do not look on our sins, but on the sacrifice of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, who died on the cross to forgive us.**

P Be cheerful and praise God because He has had mercy on you. Your sins are forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ. There is nothing we can do on our own to earn forgiveness. Jesus has done it all and promises the gift of eternal life in heaven to all who believe in Him. Live in that knowledge.

C **Thanks be to our Savior Jesus. Amen.**

Theme Prayer

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

P Let us pray together the collect of the day.

All: O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Song of Celebration “Evidence”

Time to Hear God’s Word

Old Testament Reading *Genesis 50:15–21*
(after the reading)...

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L: Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Holy Gospel.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 18:21–35*

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.** (*after the reading*)...

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Statement of our Faith

P It is important for all of us, as the Body of Christ, to boldly affirm what we believe.

C **I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.**

Children’s Message & Celebrate Song 

Sermon Song “We Believe”

Sermon ‘Forgiving Those Who Hurt You’ *Gen. 50:15-21*

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Prayer of the Church

P (*after each request*)...Lord, in Your mercy, **C** **hear our prayer.**

Lord’s Prayer

Service of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

Communion Songs “Mighty To Save” and “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

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 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.**

Final Blessing

Closing Song “Old Church Choir”