

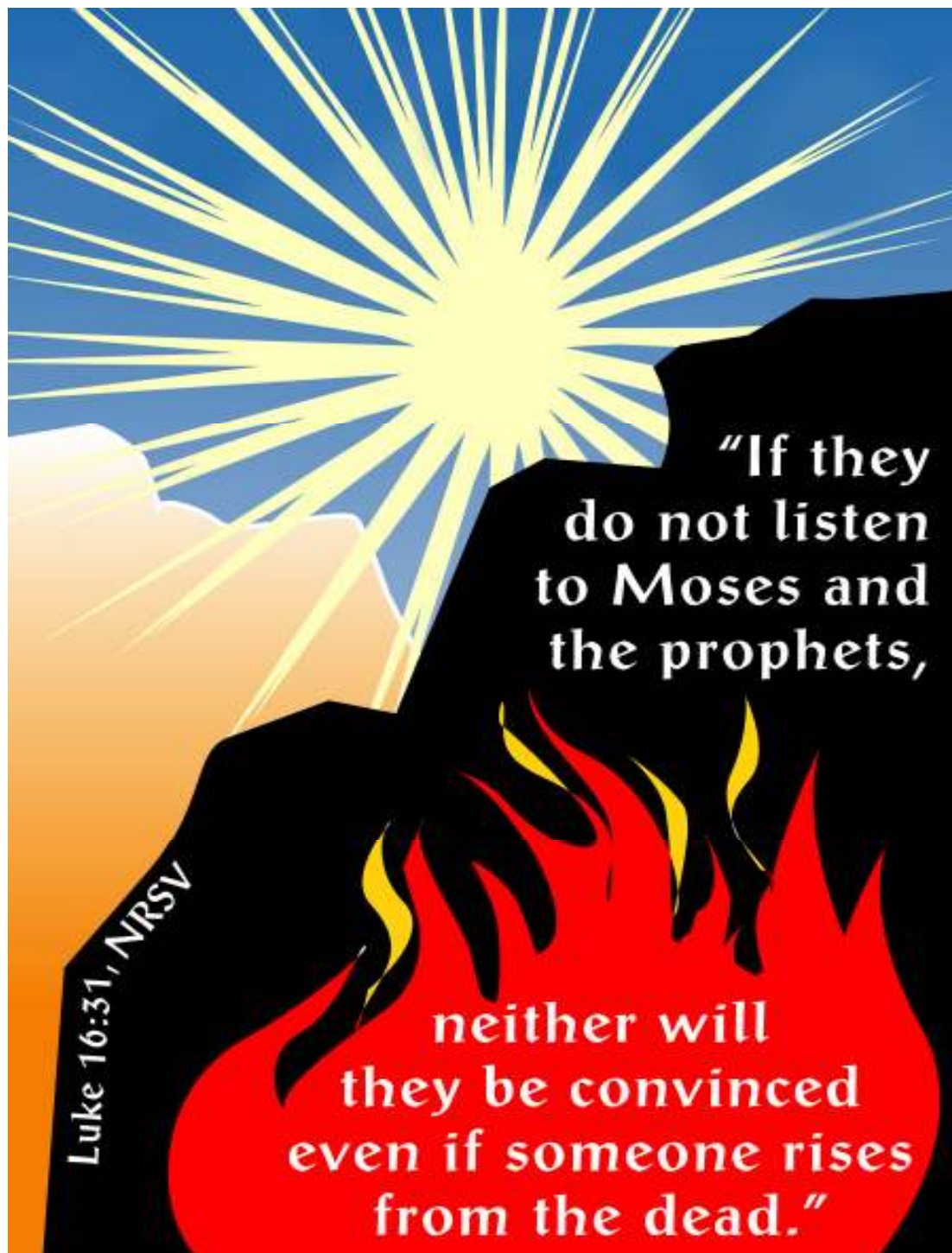
9:30 a.m. WORSHIP

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA

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**SEPTEMBER 29, 2019
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
OF PENTECOST**

All Are Welcome!

All who have come to worship are heartily welcomed. Let us joyfully open our hearts to God and to one another.

You are encouraged to participate in all that Shepherd of the Glades has to offer and to make Shepherd of the Glades your spiritual home.

All are invited and welcome to partake of the sacrament of Holy Communion by kneeling or standing at the altar rail. If, for any reason, you are not comfortable receiving communion, please come forward and cross your arms, indicating you wish, instead, to receive a blessing. The Eucharist is celebrated by intinction. Our Altar Guild at all communion services offers grape juice (the smaller chalice), as well as wine, for intinction, the dipping of wafer into the wine or juice. The Assistant will hold both the wine and the juice and move from the center to the outside of the communion rail. Communion is continuous with kneeling. Note: Gluten free wafers are now offered as well.

If Shepherd of the Glades can be of service to you or if you would like Pastor Jeff to contact you, please so indicate on the pew welcome sheet. The office phone number and Pastor Jeff's cell phone number are on the cover of the bulletin.

Ministries for Today

Lector: Lori Bernabei

Assistant: Joanne Hogan

Altar Guild: Barb Modjeska

Ushers: Doris Marderness and Jen White
Linda and Bof Tidmore

September 22, 2019 Attendance: 9:30 a.m. - 83

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A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 2019, 9:30 A.M. Worship - Setting I

+ Indicates Please Stand

Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

PRELUDE

Megan Cianflone, Director of Music

INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ **ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** ELW 94

All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presiding minister begins:

P In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Most merciful God,

C **We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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 There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent. Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found. For the sake of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

C **Amen.**

+ **OPENING HYMN** *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”* ELW 834

+ **GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

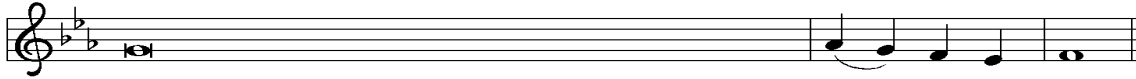
Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



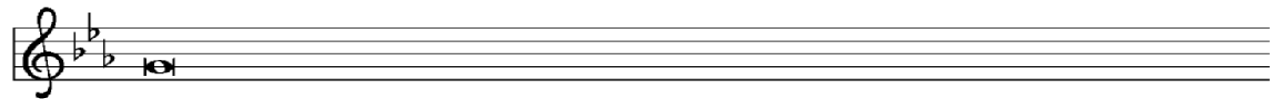
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



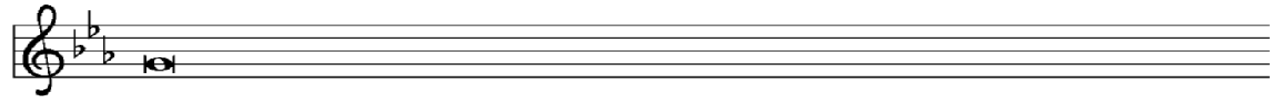
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

This Is the Feast



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

C **O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

^{1a}Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,
⁴Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; ⁵who sing idle songs to the sound
of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; ⁶who drink wine from
bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of
Joseph! ⁷Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the
loungers shall pass away.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 146 (*Read responsively*)

¹Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

²**I will praise the LORD as long as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³Put not your trust in rulers,

in mortals in whom there is no help.

⁴**When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish.**

⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

⁶**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps promises forever;**

⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.
The LORD sets the captive free.

⁸**The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who
are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.**

⁹The LORD cares for the stranger; the LORD sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

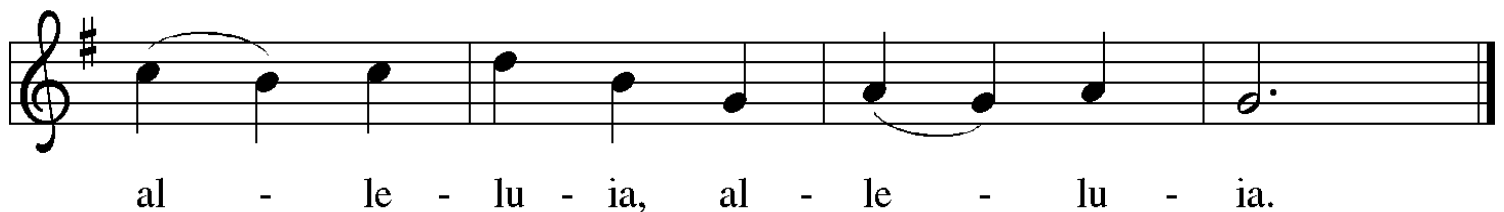
¹⁰**The LORD shall reign forever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

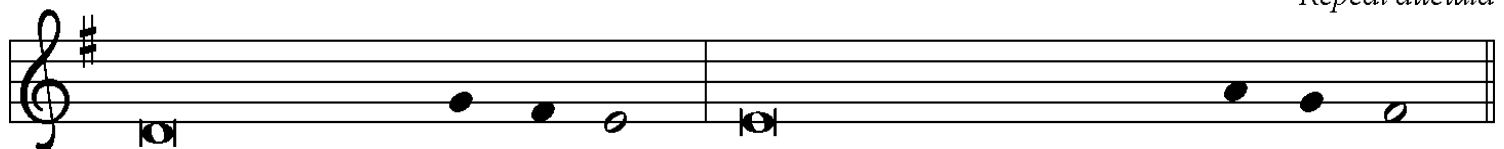
⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. ¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Repeat alleluia



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A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

+ **The Holy Gospel** according to: **Luke16: 19-31**

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

Jesus said: ¹⁹"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' ²⁵But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' ²⁷He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house ²⁸for I have five brothers that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' ³⁰He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

Rev. Jeffrey T. Ungs

Text: Lessons for the day

+ **HYMN OF THE DAY** *“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones ”* **ELW 424**

A Let us proclaim our trust in the presence and power of God in our lives with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

+ **APOSTLES' CREED** **ELW 105**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.**

+ **THE PRAYERS** (*You may come forward for prayer.*)

A Sustained and nurtured by our generous God, we gather as one to pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

Watch over the church, O God, so that we place your good news above all worldly gain. Deliver us from the temptations of comfort and complacency. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

A Watch over your creation, especially the life-giving water that sustains us. Heal oceans, rivers, and lakes around the world. Where drought and floods make turmoil of our settled ways, give strength for healing and rebuilding in affected communities. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

A Watch over the nations. Lead us away from fear and hatred. Show us instead how to welcome the stranger, give shelter to those fleeing violence, and provide food to those who are impoverished. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

A Watch over those in need. Have mercy on those who are grieving, suffering, lost, lonely, oppressed, underemployed and imprisoned. We lift up to you all who are in need, especially Annette Gjesdahl, Donald Spanitz, Susie Espersen, Sharon Hicks, Barbara Glaser, Susan Walck and Tom Dunlop. Grant them joy and comfort in your presence. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

A Watch over all caregivers. Give strength to those who attend to relatives, serve the sick, minister to prisoners, and bring food or communion to the homebound. May they bring joy to those they visit. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

A Turn our hearts toward your eternal reign. We give thanks for our sisters and brothers who have died, trusting the promise of life forever with you. We pray for the families of Tony Zeman and Tom Connell as they grieve the loss of their loved one. Marked by the cross of Christ, inspire us by their examples to live in faith. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A As a community, we rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn. We give you thanks, oh God, for the celebrations of birthdays and anniversaries within our faith community. Today, we pray for Jamie, Edwin, Charlie, Diane, John, Clare, Janet, Marcia, Jennifer and Dori as they celebrate their birthdays. We pray for Carole and Ed and Linda and Mike as they celebrate their anniversaries. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

A Assured by your promise to hear us, we lay our prayers before your throne of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

+ **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Please greet one another as we share Christ's presence in our midst.)

WE SHARE OUR GIFTS & TITHES

OFFERTORY HYMN

"Bread of Life from Heaven"

ELW 474

+ **OFFERTORY**

+ **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

ELW 107

A Let us pray.

C God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

+ **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

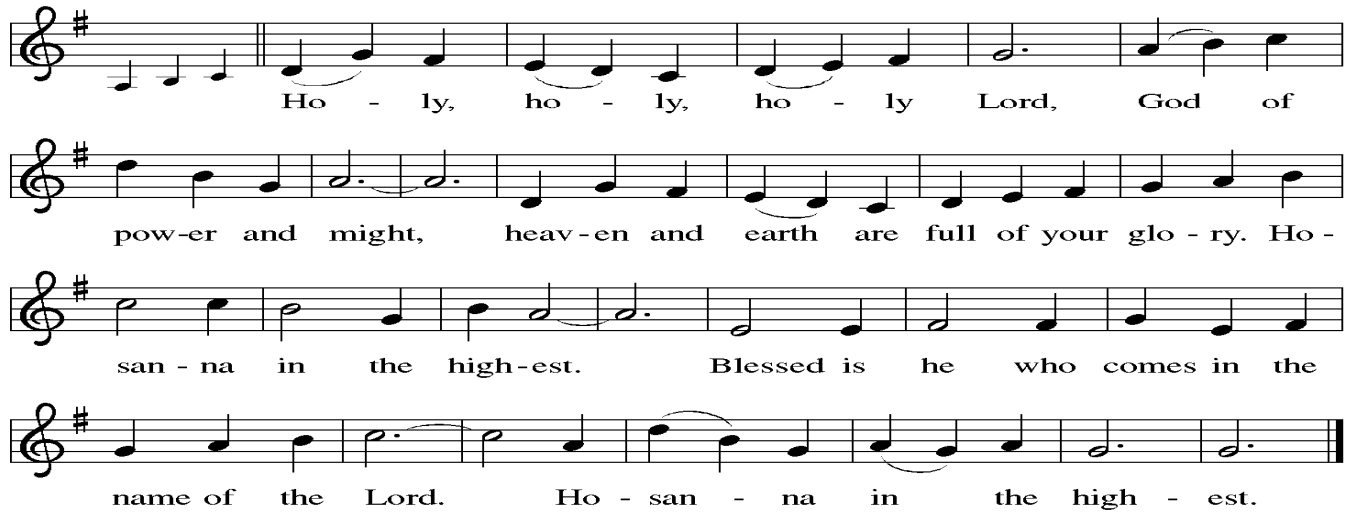
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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+ **PROPER PREFACE**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+ **SANCTUS**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

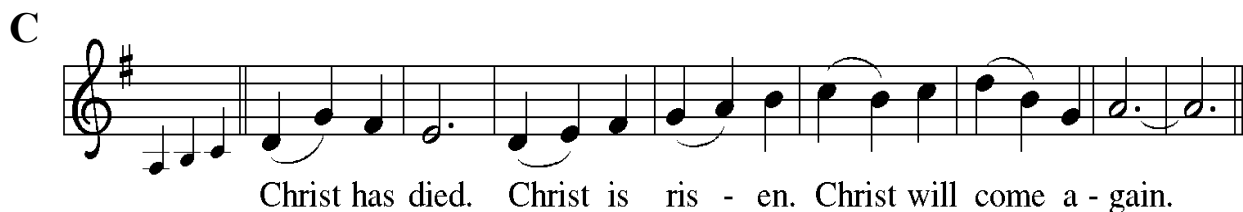
C **You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.**

P We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for your salvation.

+ **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P In the night in which he was betrayed, . . . For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

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P Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, . . . To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C 
A - men, a - men, a - men.

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+ **THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(Spoken)*

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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.**

THE COMMUNION


P God invites you to this table of bounty. Come, the banquet is ready.
(Eucharist is celebrated by intinction, the dipping of bread into the wine or juice. All are welcome to partake of the sacrament.)

A Please be seated.

P The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

C **Amen.**

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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COMMUNION HYMN

“On Eagle’s Wings”

ELW787


COMMUNION BLESSING

P God of blessing, at this table we have seen you face to face, and in the gift of Christ's body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to shine with your goodness and bear witness to the one we have received: Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

+ POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

S 113



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -

filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the

sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions

and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

A Let us pray.

ELW 114

C **O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+ THE BLESSING

P Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us. Almighty God bless you with grace, mercy, and peace, now and forever.

C Amen.

+ SENDING HYMN “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

ELW 858

+ DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us.

C **Thanks be to God!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the chancel this morning are given by Heidi and Mike Dziubla in memory of Stephanie and in celebration of the birthdays of Kim, Erich, and Leni.

HOSPITALIZATIONS

We have been informed that the local hospitals are no longer calling church offices to advise of the hospitalizations of parishioners. If you are hospitalized, please let the church office know so that we may keep you in our prayers and provide pastoral support.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Prayer requests may be left in the fall basket in the Narthex. Please take a request from the basket, when leaving worship. Throughout the next week, you may then lift up, in prayer, a brother or sister in Christ, who is in need. Come gather at Hanson Hall after 9:30 services and join the conversation on what it means to be a Lutheran.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

There will be a Worship and Music committee meeting immediately following 9:30 church service on Sunday, October 6, 2019.

SEW SEW LADIES

The Sew Sew ladies meet every Tuesday from 8:30 to 11 a.m. All are welcome!

“GOD’S CREATION” 2020 CALENDARS

Starting this Sunday, someone will be in the Narthex after worship to make beautiful 2020 calendars available with scripture and beautiful photos to raise funds for the Sunday School. They are only \$7 each and make beautiful gifts!

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

We will be having a new member orientation on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 4 P.M. in Hanson Hall and New Member Sunday will be October 27, 2019. If you are considering making SOTG your home church please let Pastor Jeff know or call the office during regular business hours.

SIGN-UP SHEET FOR NEW SOTG DIRECTORIES

If you would like an updated congregational directory, please sign-up on the sheet available in the Narthex. Those who have signed up will have a new one with their name clipped to the cover next week.

WORSHIP TOOL KITS

There will be Worship Tool Kits available in the Narthex for children of all ages.

PASTOR UNGS’ NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

To contact Pastor Jeff directly, please email him at shepherdgladespastor@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK AT SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES:

The office is open from Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Pastor Jeff is available in the office by appointment.

Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost, September 29, 2019, 9:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Jeff Unga; 10:45 a.m. Cross†Generation Sunday School in Hanson Hall

Monday and Wednesday, September 30th & October 2nd 2019, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Bone Builders, Hanson Hall. All are welcome!

Tuesday, October 1, 2019, 8:30 to 11:00 a.m., Sew-Sew ladies meet in Hanson Hall

Friday, October 4, 2019, 3:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Thomas Connell

Sunday, October 6, 2019, immediately following Sunday Worship, Worship and Music Committee meeting

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, October 6, 2019, 9:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Jeff Unga; 10:45 a.m. Cross†Generation Sunday School in Hanson Hall

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