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The 16th Sunday after Pentecost

11 a.m. September 25, 2022

with you always.

We are in Setting Three now in our worship book, the *Lutheran Book of Worship* (LBW). Setting Three includes a sung version of the Lord's Prayer. We have had our introduction to the sung version. Now, let's go back to the spoken King James Version.

We hope you will find strength for your souls in this liturgy. Thank you for joining in the prayers of thanksgiving by way of the Lord's Supper. If you do not already have a church home, please consider joining us here at Immanuel. Just speak with Pastor Carol or send her a note (ceafryer@gmail.com).

In Christ,

Gregory Fyer

Pastor Gregory P. Fryer

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Lutheran Book of Worship, Setting One

PRELUDE *Largo* from Trio Sonata No. 5 in C major, BWV 529/ii
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

THE BELLS

Please stand when the minister approaches the center aisle.

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- **P** In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- G Amen.
- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Kneel/Stand. Silence for reflection and self-examination.

- P Most merciful God,
- 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.

The minister stands and addresses the congregation.

- P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

The Entrance Rite

HYMN LBW 242

Let the Whole Creation Cry

SALZBURG

Let the Whole Creation Cry



- 1 Let the whole cre a tion cry, "Glo ry to the Lord on high!"
- 2 War-riors fight-ing for the Lord, prophets burn-ing with his word,
- 3 Men and wom en, young and old, raise the an them loud and bold,



Heav'n and earth, a - wake and sing, "Praise him, our al-might-y king!" those to whom the arts be-long add their voic-es to the song. and let chil-dren's hap - py hearts in this wor-ship take their parts;



Praise him, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love; Kings of knowl-edge and of law, to the glo-rious cir-cle draw; from the north to south-ern pole let the might-y cho-rus roll:



sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re-joice. all who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!" "Ho-ly, Ho-ly, One; glo-ry be to God a-lone!"

Text: Stopford A. Brooke, 1832–1916, alt. Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702, adapt.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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





men

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord. **Q** A



PRAYER OF THE DAY

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- Let us pray. God of love, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them; keep us from those things that harm us; and guide us in the way of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Sit

The Liturgy of the Word of God

1"Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samar'ia,

4"Woe to those who lie upon beds of ivory, and stretch themselves upon their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the midst of the stall;
5who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David invent for themselves instruments of music;
6who drink wine in bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
7Therefore they shall now be the first of those to go into exile,

and the revelry of those who stretch themselves shall pass away."

A The word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

PSALM 146, LBW



Cantor ¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, / O my soul!*
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I / have my being.

All ²Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any / child of earth,* for there is no / help in them.

Cantor ³When they breathe their last, they re- / turn to earth,* and in that day / their thoughts perish.

All ⁴Happy are they who have the God of Jacob / for their help,* whose hope is in the / LORD their God;

Cantor 5who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that / is in them;* who keeps his prom- / ise forever;

All 6who gives justice to those who / are oppressed,* and food to / those who hunger.

Cantor The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes / of the blind;*
the LORD lifts up those who / are bowed down;

All 8the LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares / for the stranger;*

he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way / of the wicked.

All 9The LORD shall / reign forever,*
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. / Hallelujah!

⁶There is great gain in godliness with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, with these we shall be content. ⁹But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless

and hurtful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is the root of all evils; it is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced their hearts with many pangs.

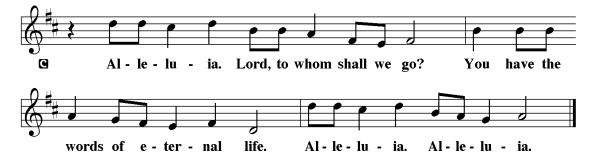
¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; aim at righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, ¹⁴I charge you to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ; ¹⁵and this will be made manifest at the proper time by the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶who alone has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no man has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for the rich in this world, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on uncertain riches but on God who richly furnishes us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good deeds, liberal and generous, ¹⁹thus laying up for themselves a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life which is life indeed.

A The word of the Lord.

☑ Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation and the reading of the Holy Gospel.



HOLY GOSPELLuke 16:19-31, RSV *Before the Gospel*:

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 16th Chapter:



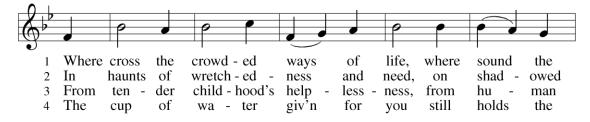
¹⁹"There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Laz'arus, full of sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; ²³ and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Laz'arus in his bosom. ²⁴And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Laz'arus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' 25But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Laz'arus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' 27 And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, ²⁸ for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' ³⁰And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' 31He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.""

After the Gospel:

P The Gospel of the Lord!



Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life







- 5 O Master, from the mountainside make haste to heal these hearts of pain; among these restless throngs abide; oh, tread the city's streets again;
- 6 Till all the world shall learn your love, and follow where your feet have trod; till glorious from your heav'n above shall come the city of our God.

Text: Frank M. North, 1850–1935, alt. Music: WALTON, W. Gardiner, Sacred Melodies, 1815

Please stand for the opening Invocation, and then you may sit.

SERMON

Following the sermon, silence for reflection, then stand for the Creed.

APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 body, and the life everlasting. Amen

INTERCESSIONS

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

THE PEACE

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- **And also with you.**

Let us offer a sign of peace to our neighbors: "Peace be with you."

Sit

THE OFFERING You can give your tithes and offerings via our QR code. Just point the camera on your smart phone to this code on your screen:

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The Eucharistic Bread and Wine are moved from the credence table to the altar. The congregation remains in the pews until the Distribution of the Sacrament.

OFFERTORY Et exultavit spiritus meus from Magnificat in D major, BWV 243 Soprano, Olivia Ericsson

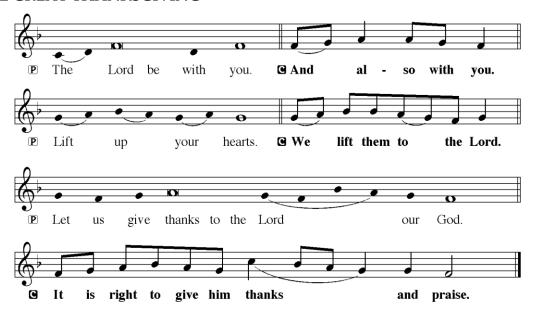
Et exultavit spiritus meus in And my spirit rejoices in Deo salutari meo. God my Savior.

Stand

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- **A** Merciful Father,
- we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

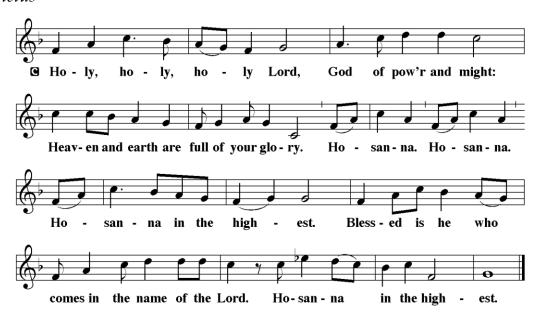
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



Preface for Sundays after Pentecost

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



Eucharistic Prayer I

P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Through Abraham you promised to bless all nations. You rescued Israel, your chosen people. Through the prophets you renewed your promise; and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son, who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

© Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

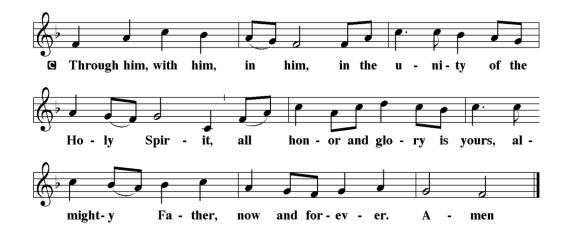
P Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of his resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

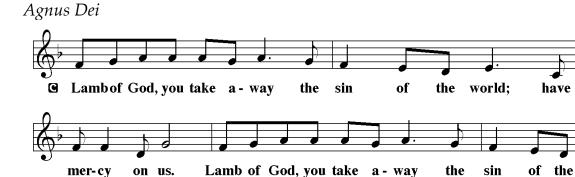
P Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all.



The 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.

The Fraction. The host is broken.





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Sit

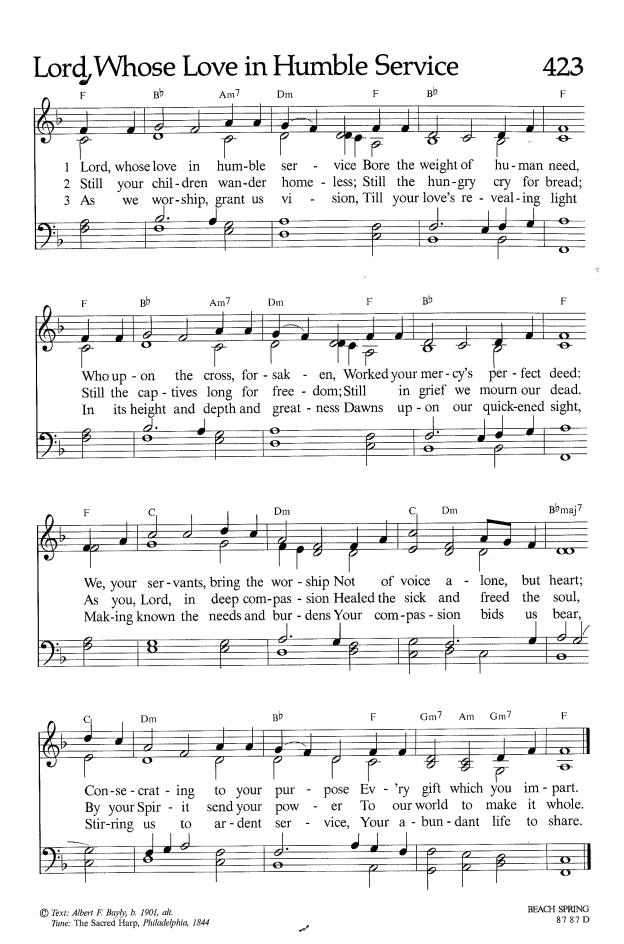
THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

+ If you are home during this pandemic, worshiping online with us, here is a possible "Prayer for Spiritual Communion" lifted up in *Forum Letter* (May 2020). *Forum Letter* is a respected Lutheran newsletter published by the American Lutheran Publicity Bureau:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Meditation Prelude in B-flat Major from 24 Préludes, Op. 11 No. 21 - Alexander Scriabin (1872-1914) & Improvisation - Zac Schurman

HYMN LBW 423 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service BEACH SPRING (Next page)



When all have received the Blessed Sacrament, the people stand for the post-Communion blessing:

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Silence for reflection.

The Sending

BENEDICTION (spoken)

HYMN LBW 453 If You But Trust in God to Guide You

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

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If You But Trust in God to Guide You



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DISMISSAL

- **A** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- **©** Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Allegro from Trio Sonata No. 5 in C major, BWV 529/iiiBach

Parish Announcements

- + COFFEE HOUR IN THE UNDERCROFT. You are invited to join us for refreshments and fellowship following the Liturgy. To get to the undercroft for Coffee Hour, bear to the left in the narthex as you would exit the church.
- + TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Ester and Eric Neubacher in honor of the 8th birthday of Karter Don Ramos.
- + ABOUT TODAY'S PARAMENTS AND VESTMENTS: The many Sundays after Pentecost mark a "calm" period of growth and maturing. The focus is on day-by-day "inner" faithfulness, in contrast to the festivals and observances that characterize the first half of the church year. The green paraments used during the 26 weeks following Pentecost Sunday bid us onwards toward spiritual growth.
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Service Notes

Organist and Choirmaster	Zachary Schurman
Cantor	Olivia Ericsson
Greeters/Ushers	Luz Ortiz and Jazo Ichikawa
Altar Guild	Irene Juhasz
Crucifer	Matthias Bhasin
Lector	Maria Barbera
Presiding Minister and Preacher	Rev. Gregory P. Fryer
Assisting Minister	Vicar Lara Bhasin

Intercessions

FAIRLY NEW TO PRAYER LIST: Lisa Albers, Kathy Jolowicz, Denise Du'Maine, Denorah Tyree (Maggie Schreiber's aunt), Lyonel Laverde (the father), and David Kiehl

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HOLY COMMUNION	11 a.m. Sundays
MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION	6:30 p.m. Wednesdays
SUNDAY SCHOOL	10 a.m. Sundays, undercroft
MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY	6:30 p.m. Mondays,
	Martin Luther Room
PARISH SECRETARY	Melissa Phillips
SEXTON	Gerry Britton
PARISH BOOKKEEPER	Charles Derderian
ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER	Zachary Schurman
SEMINARY INTERN	Vicar Lara Bhasin
PASTOR	Rev. Carol E. A. Fryer
SENIOR PASTOR	Rev. Gregory P. Fryer

Some Parish Ministry Opportunities:

We extend to you a cordial welcome and hope that you will return. If you are a visitor, please fill out one of the cards in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Carol Fryer. If you are interested in membership here at Immanuel, please contact the church office for an appointment with Pastor Carol. Or you can email her at ceafryer@gmail.com.

- + HOLY COMMUNION is offered to all baptized Christians who have been instructed in the Church's faith, who confess it with us (as in the Creeds), and who may in good conscience receive the Sacrament in keeping with the understanding with which it is celebrated here: namely, that the Body and Blood of Christ are truly present in the consecrated bread and wine and are distributed to and received by all who commune.
- + HOLY BAPTISM is celebrated and MARRIAGES solemnized only after consultation with the pastor well in advance. If you or someone you

- know is ill, hospitalized, homebound, or otherwise in need of the ministry of the Church, let us know. Please call one of the Pastors (212-289-8128) or email them: gpfryer@gmail.com or ceafryer@gmail.com.
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- + LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING WITH OIL FOR THE SICK is available. Again, simply contact either Pastor Fryer.
- + FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: There is a long line of Christians, both rich and poor, who have disciplined themselves to budget a portion of their income, put it into an offering envelope first thing, and give it to the church. Pastors Carol and Gregory Fryer live by that tradition and commend it to you. Online giving is also available through our website, or by following this QR code with your phone camera: