

Grow ... Go ... Gather
August 2, 2020



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The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

The Call to Worship/Prelude (Please turn off your Wifi)

Welcome

(Please wear your masks when singing)

The Opening Hymn: *LSB 903*, "This is the Day the Lord Has Made"



1 This is the day the Lord has made; He calls the
2 To - day He rose and left the dead, And Sa - tan's
3 Ho - san - na to the a - noint - ed King, To Da - vid's
4 Bless - ed is He who comes to us With mes - sag -
5 Ho - san - na in the high - est strains The Church on



hours His own. Let heav'n re - joice, let
em - pire fell; To - day the saints His
ho - ly Son! Help us, O Lord; de -
es of grace; He, in the Lord's name,
earth can raise. The high - est heav'ns, in



earth be glad And praise sur - round the throne.
tri - umphs spread And all His won - ders tell.
scend and bring Sal - va - tion from Your throne.
comes to us To save our fall - en race.
which He reigns, Shall give Him no - bler praise.

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Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the
✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Exhortation

LSB 184

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with
a true heart and confess our sins unto God

our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Confession of Sins

LSB 184

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Absolution

LSB 185

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

The Psalm – Psalm 136:1-9

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever.

P: Give thanks to the God of gods,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever.

P: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever;

P: to him who alone does great wonders,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever;

P: to him who by understanding made the heavens,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever;

P: to him who spread out the earth above the waters,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever;

P: to him who made the great lights,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever;

P: the sun to rule over the day,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever;

P: the moon and stars to rule over the night,

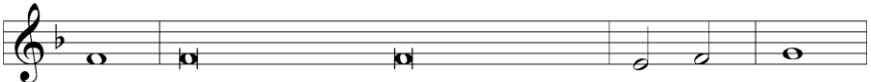
C: for his steadfast love endures forever;

The Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187



P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

The Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience;

through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

The First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

“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.

Why 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.

Incline 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.

Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader
and commander for the peoples.

Behold, 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.

G Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:13-21

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

G Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Now 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. When he went

ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. Now 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." But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then 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. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to You, O Christ!

The Nicene Creed

C 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.

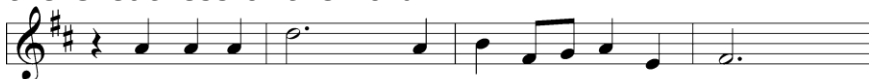
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

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.

The Sermon Hymn: *LSB 935*, "Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord"



1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!
2 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of His name!
3 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of His might!
4 Tell out, my soul, the glo-ries of His Word!



Un - num - bered bless - ings, give my spir - it voice;
Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;
Pow'rs and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by
Firm is His prom - ise, and His mer - cy sure.



Ten - der to me the prom - ise of His Word;
 His mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;
 Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,
 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord



In God my Sav - ior shall my heart re - joice.
 His ho - ly name, the Lord, the Might - y One.
 The hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.
 To chil - dren's chil - dren and for - ev - er - more!

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The Sermon

The Offering Prayer

The General Prayers

A Hymn: "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

Verse

Give thanks with a grateful heart
 Give thanks to the Holy One
 Give thanks because He's given
 Jesus Christ His Son **(2 times)**

Chorus

*And now let the weak say I am strong
 Let the poor say I am rich
 Because of what the Lord has done for us
 And now let the weak say I am strong
 Let the poor say I am rich
 Because of what the Lord has done for us*

Ending

Give thanks. Give thanks.

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Announcement and Departure Blessing to Online Worshippers

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

Proper Preface (Abbreviated)

LSB 194

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

Sanctus

LSB 195



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bles - ed is He, bles - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

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 Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✝ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."


Pax Domini

LSB 197

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

Agnus Dei

LSB 198



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the

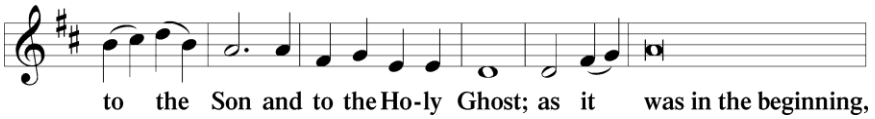
world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
 tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Distribution

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
 cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
 peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



Thanksgiving

LSB 200

- P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- C** and His mercy endureth forever.

Post-Communion Prayer

- 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.

Salutation

LSB 201

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

- P** Bless we the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and
✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

The Closing Hymn: *LSB 619*, "Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior"



1 Thy bod - y, giv'n for me, O Sav - ior, Thy blood which Thou for
2 With Thee, Lord, I am now u - nit - ed; I live in Thee and
3 Who can con-demn me now? For sure - ly The Lord is nigh, who
4 Though death may threat-en with dis - as - ter, It can - not rob me
5 My heart has now be-come Thy dwell-ing, O bless - ed, ho - ly



me didst shed, These are my life and strength for -
Thou in me. No sor - row fills my soul, de -
jus - ti - fies. No hell I fear, and thus se -
of my cheer; For He who is of death the
Trin - i - ty. With an - gels I, Thy prais - es



ev - er, By them my hun - gry soul is fed.
light - ed It finds its on - ly joy in Thee.
cure - ly With Je - sus I to heav - en rise.
mas - ter With aid and com - fort e'er is near.
tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly.

Refrain



Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be



for my soul the high - est good!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Events of the Week: August 2 to August 9, 2020

- TODAY:** **9:30 a.m.** Worship with Communion at St. James and service on Facebook Live
 11:00 a.m. Bible study w/ Pastor on Facebook Live
- Monday:** **10:00 a.m.** Registration for **August 9** Worship begins
- Friday:** **12:00 Noon** Registration closes for phone-in Worship registration.
- Saturday:** **6:00 p.m.** Registration for Worship is closed
- Sunday:** **9:30 a.m.** Worship at St. James (for registered members) and on Facebook Live
 11:00 a.m. Bible Study on **Facebook** only

NOTE: Pastor Schaeffer and Sandra are on vacation starting August 5th until August 12th. If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact a Deacon.

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August Altar Guild: Suellen Pfannkuch and
Amanda Donigan

FINANCIAL DISCIPLESHIP (July 26, 2020)

	<u>Offering</u>
General Fund	\$2,100.00
Roof Repair Fund	75.00
Plate Collection	4,490.00
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Total	\$6,665.00



Registration
Information

***It is important to register
every week.***

1. Go to bit.ly/stjamesgr
2. Click on the worship service you wish to attend. Exp. **Worship Service – August 9, 9:30 am**
3. Click on the green “register” box.
4. Put in the **number attending.**
5. Click on the orange “register” box.
6. Enter **your first name** and all the **first names** of those attending with you. Enter **only your last name, e-mail address and confirm e-mail address.**
7. Click on the orange “register” box.
8. Your ticket(s) will arrive in your e-mail inbox confirming your sign-up.

***Darrell Pfannkuch’s Bible Study resumes on
Wednesday, August 5th at 10:00a.m.!***

Please bring your Bibles, lawn chairs and your own beverage.

The Bible study will be held on the lawn in the shade.

If you have any questions, please contact Darrell at 459-6190.



LUTHERAN
HOUR
MINISTRIES

The Lutheran Hour is broadcast Sunday mornings on: WSRW 105.7 FM, Grand Rapids, at 6:30 a.m.

Worship Anew is a 30-minute Lutheran Worship Service from the Concordia Theological Seminary Campus in Fort Wayne, IN. It is broadcast Sundays at 11:30 a.m. (ET). The service is on the TCT Channel (**T**otal **C**hristian **T**elevision).

