

**Our Savior Lutheran Church  
Mankato, Minnesota**

**The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 23, 2020**

**Opening Hymn: “Lord of All Good” LSB 786**

- 1 Lord of all good, our gifts we bring You now;  
Use them Your holy purpose to fulfill.  
Tokens of love and pledges they shall be  
That our whole life is offered to Your will.
  
- 2 We give our minds to understand Your ways;  
Hands, eyes, and voice to serve Your great design;  
Hearts with the flame of Your own love ablaze—  
Thus for Your glory all our pow’rs combine.
  
- △ 3 Father, whose bounty all creation shows;  
Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live;  
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows:  
To You with grateful hearts ourselves we give.

**Invocation**

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

**Exhortation**

- 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**

- 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.

### Forgiveness of our Sin (Declaration of Grace)

**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  $\text{†}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Lord, Have Mercy! (Kyrie)



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

### Glory in the Highest (Gloria in Excelsis)



**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,



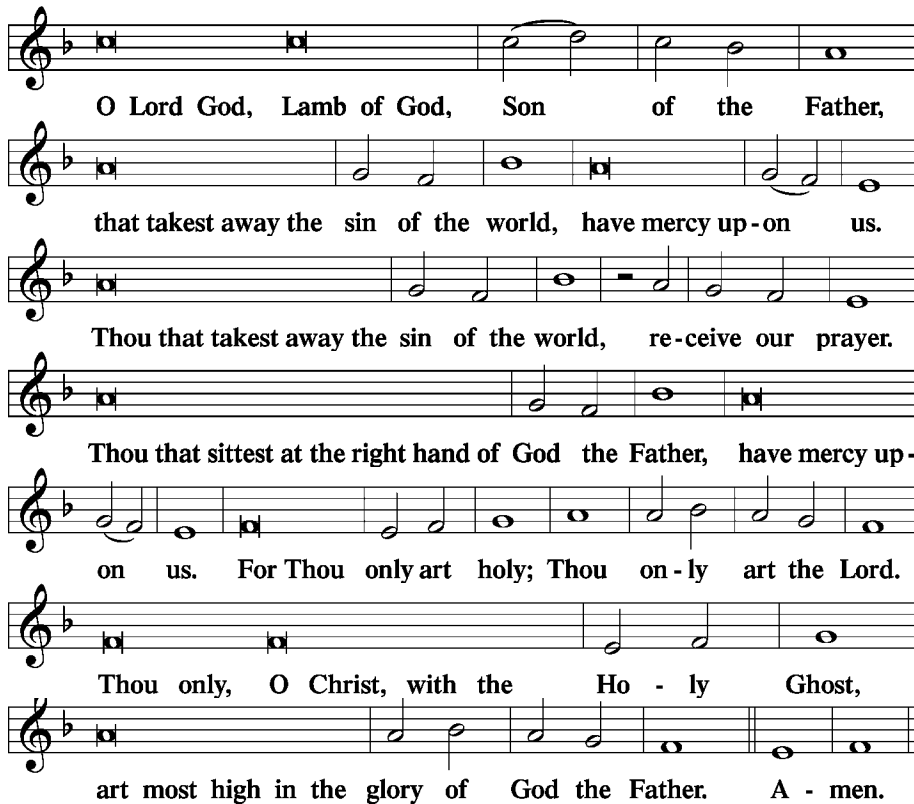
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



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.

### Greeting and Prayer of the Day (Salutation and Collect)

**P** The Lord be with you.

**G** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

### Old Testament Reading Isaiah 51:1-6

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD:  
 look to the rock from which you were hewn,  
 and to the quarry from which you were dug.

<sup>2</sup>Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you;  
for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him.

<sup>3</sup>For the LORD comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places  
and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD;  
joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

<sup>4</sup>"Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation;  
for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.

<sup>5</sup>My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out,  
and my arms will judge the peoples;  
the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait.

<sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath;  
for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment,  
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;  
but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### **Reading from a New Testament Letter (Epistle) Romans 11:33—12:8**

<sup>33</sup>Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

<sup>34</sup>"For who has known the mind of the Lord,  
or who has been his counselor?"

<sup>35</sup>"Or who has given a gift to him  
that he might be repaid?"

<sup>36</sup>For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

<sup>1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. <sup>6</sup>Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup>if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; <sup>8</sup>the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **Holy Gospel Matthew 16:13–20**

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

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup>And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup>He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." <sup>20</sup>Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

## **Confession of Faith (Creed of Nicea)**

**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  $\text{✠}$  of the world to come. Amen.**

## Hymn of the Day “Built on the Rock” LSB 645

- 1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand  
Even when steeples are falling.  
Crumbled have spires in ev'ry land;  
Bells still are chiming and calling,  
Calling the young and old to rest,  
But above all the souls distressed,  
Longing for rest everlasting.
- 2 Surely in temples made with hands  
God, the Most High, is not dwelling;  
High above earth His temple stands,  
All earthly temples excelling.  
Yet He who dwells in heav'n above  
Chooses to live with us in love,  
Making our bodies His temple.
- 3 We are God's house of living stones,  
Built for His own habitation.  
He through baptismal grace us owns  
Heirs of His wondrous salvation.  
Were we but two His name to tell,  
Yet He would deign with us to dwell  
With all His grace and His favor.
- 4 Here stands the font before our eyes,  
Telling how God has received us.  
The altar recalls Christ's sacrifice  
And what His Supper here gives us.  
Here sound the Scriptures that proclaim  
Christ yesterday, today, the same,  
And evermore, our Redeemer.
- 5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done,  
That, when the church bells are ringing,  
Many in saving faith may come  
Where Christ His message is bringing:  
“I know My own; My own know Me.  
You, not the world, My face shall see.  
My peace I leave with you. Amen.”

## Sermon

### Offering Song (Offertory)



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

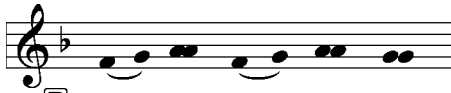
## Prayer of the Church

### 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.

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## Preface



**P** The Lord be with you.



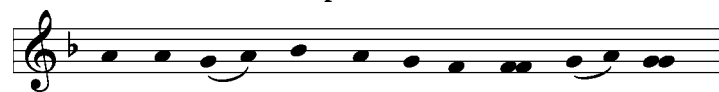
**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



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

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus 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. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Holy, Holy, Holy (Sanctus)



**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,  
 bless - ed is He, bless - 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 Words of Our Lord

- 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  $\text{†}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- P** 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  $\text{†}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### The Lord's Peace (Pax Domini)

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

### Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)

**G** 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 Hymns:**

**“In Thee Is Gladness” LSB 818**

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| <p>1 In Thee is gladness<br/>Amid all sadness,<br/>Jesus, sunshine of my heart.<br/>By Thee are given<br/>The gifts of heaven,<br/>Thou the true Redeemer art.<br/>Our souls Thou wakest,<br/>Our bonds Thou breakest;<br/>Who trusts Thee surely<br/>Has built securely;<br/>He stands forever: Alleluia!<br/>Our hearts are pining<br/>To see Thy shining,<br/>Dying or living<br/>To Thee are cleaving;<br/>Naught can us sever: Alleluia!</p> | <p>2 Since He is ours,<br/>We fear no powers,<br/>Not of earth nor sin nor death.<br/>He sees and blesses<br/>In worst distresses;<br/>He can change them with a<br/>breath.<br/>Wherefore the story<br/>Tell of His glory<br/>With hearts and voices;<br/>All heav’n rejoices<br/>In Him forever: Alleluia!<br/>We shout for gladness,<br/>Triumph o’er sadness,<br/>Love Him and praise Him<br/>And still shall raise Him<br/>Glad hymns forever: Alleluia!</p> |
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**“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” LSB 802**

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| <p>1 Immortal, invisible,<br/>God only wise,<br/>In light inaccessible<br/>hid from our eyes,<br/>Most blessèd, most glorious,<br/>the Ancient of Days,<br/>Almighty, victorious,<br/>Thy great name we praise.</p> | <p>2 Unresting, unhasting,<br/>and silent as light,<br/>Nor wanting, nor wasting,<br/>Thou rulest in might;<br/>Thy justice like mountains<br/>high soaring above<br/>Thy clouds which are fountains<br/>of goodness and love.</p> |
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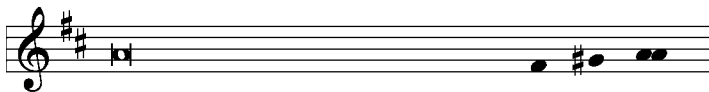
3 To all life Thou givest—  
to both great and small—  
In all life Thou livest,  
the true Life of all;  
We blossom and flourish  
as leaves on the tree  
And wither and perish—  
but naught changes Thee.

4 Great Father of glory,  
pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee,  
all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render:  
O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor  
of light that hides Thee.

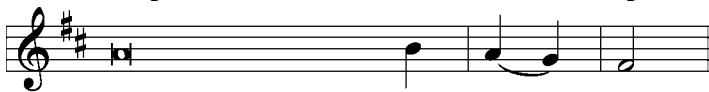
**Dismissal (Nunc Dimittis)**

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## Thanksgiving



**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**A** 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.

## The Benedictimus (Our Blessing)



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**A** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## The Lord's Blessing (Benediction)

- 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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



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

## Closing Hymn: "What Is the World to Me" LSB 730

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

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