

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 20, 2020 at 10:00 am

Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 6:45 pm



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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Angela Kromm

Confession & Forgiveness

Please stand, as you are able.

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

P *Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.*

C **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P *Faithful God,*

C **have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.**

**We turn from your loving embrace
and go our own ways.**

**We pass judgment on one another
before examining ourselves.**

We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.

We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.

**Make us humble, cast away our transgressions,
and turn us again to life in you
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P *God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.*

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Opening Hymn

Lord of All Hopefulness



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Please stand, as you are able.

P *From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, grace and peace be with you all.*

C **And also with you.**

A *Let us pray. God and Father of all the faithful,*

C **you promised your servant Abraham
that he would become the father of many nations,
and through this gift of faith
you increase your chosen people throughout the world.
Form us anew by the death and resurrection of your Son,
that we may joyfully accept the new life of grace
given through him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Reading

Genesis 15:1-6

A *A reading from Genesis. ¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." ⁵He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.*

A *The word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please be seated.

Children's Sermon

Hymn of the Day

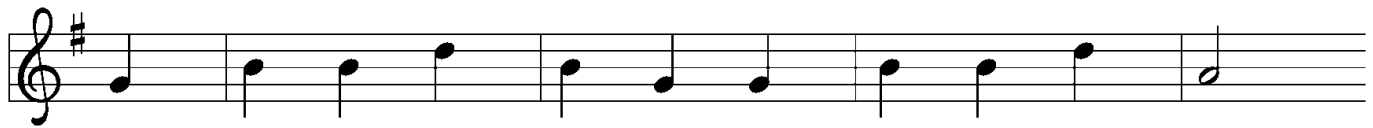
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1824–1908, alt.
Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh traditional

Please stand, as you are able.

A *Let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.*
C **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 into hell. 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 body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

A *Drawn together in the compassion of God, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.*

After each portion of the prayers:

A *Lord, in your mercy,*
C **hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

P *All these things and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your mercy; through Christ our Lord.*

C **Amen.**

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

C **And also with you.**

After sharing a non-contact sign of peace from your pew, please be seated.

Offering & Anthem

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Please stand, as you are able.

A *Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.*

C **You have set before us these gifts of your good creation.
Prepare us for your heavenly banquet,
nourish us with this rich food and drink,
and send us forth to set tables
in the midst of a suffering world,
through the bread of life,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

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 our thanks and praise.**

P *Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food, you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance. You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life, and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven. You sent your Son to eat with sinners and to become food for the world.*

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.

Remembering, therefore, his life given for us and his rising from the grave, we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast. By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal: strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want, and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

C **Amen.**

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.

P *Come to the banquet table where Christ gives himself as food and drink.*

C **Thanks be to God!**

Please be seated.

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

C **Amen.**

Please consume the communion elements at this time.

We are blessed to have Lay Eucharistic Ministers serving here at LCGS. Home communion is offered throughout the month to those who are unable to join us in-person. If you would like to receive home communion or would like to join this ministry, please contact Pastor Teal.

We welcome all baptized Christians who proclaim with us that Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and the wine and who are unable to attend in-person worship to commune with us
Sunday, from 11:15 – 12:00 in the church parking lot.

Please drive to the side parking lot and follow the direction of the attendants.

Communion Hymn

One Bread, One Body

Refrain

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of
bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y
through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
 2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
 3 Grain for the fields, scat - tered and grown,

Refrain
 wom - an or man, no more.
 one in the Lord of all.
 gath - ered to one for all.

Text: John Foley, SJ, b. 1939

Music: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, John Foley, SJ

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Please stand, as you are able.

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

C **Amen.**

A *Let us pray. We give you thanks, gracious God,*

C **that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ.**

Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven, into your beloved vineyard

to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

P *Almighty God, Father, \div Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.*

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Sending Hymn

Many and Great, O God *Wakantanka taku nitawa*

Wa - kan-tan - ka ta - ku ni - ta - wa tan - ka - ya
1 Man - y and great, O God, are your works, mak - er of
2 Grant un - to us com - mu - nion with you, O Star - a -
qa o - ta. Ma - hpi - ya kin e - ya - hna - ke ca,
earth and sky. Your hands have set the heav'ns with stars;
bid - ing One. Come un - to us and dwell with us;
ma - ka kin he du - o - wan - ca. Mni - o - wan
your fin - gers spread the moun - tains and plains. Lo, at your
with you are found the gifts of . . . life. Bless us with
ca - sbe - ya - wan - ke cin, he - na o - ya - ki - hi.
word the wa - ters were formed; deep seas o - bey your voice.
life that has no . . . end, e - ter - nal life with you.

Text: Joseph R. Renville, 1779–1846; para. Philip Frazier, 1892–1964, alt.
Music: LAC QUI PARLE, Dakota tune

A *Go in peace. Remember the lost.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please await the ushers' instruction for dismissal.

Postlude

Daily Bible Readings

Sept 21 - Genesis 17:1-8; Sept 22 - Genesis 18:1-15; Sept 23 - Genesis 21:1-7;
Sept 24 - Genesis 22:1-14; Sept 25 - Genesis 27:1-17, 30-38; Sept 26 - Genesis 35:9-15

Bible Text for Next Sunday

Genesis 37:3-8, 17b-22, 26-34; 50:15-21

The Flowers on the Altar are Given to the Glory of God

By Joni & David Poust in celebration of their wedding anniversary

Pray for Those That Need God's Healing

*Trudy, Darius, Betsey, Bonnie, Joan, Lind, Don, Silvia, Elsie-Marie,
Harry, Jean, Betty, Juanita, Debbie, Lois, David, Bruce, Leigh
and Kimberly*

Pray for Our Service Men and Women

*Josh, Michael, Nick, Derek, Matt, Christopher,
Andrew, Jason, and Christopher*

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Sharon Powell

Tina Zimmerman

Phyllis Berger
Marge Slater

Debbie Smeton
Sherman Canapp
Greg Garbinski
Merrill Messick III

Joel Raedeke

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Marge Slater

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