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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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HOLY COMMUNION

TO OUR GUESTS AND MEMBERS: We receive the Lord's Supper, believing the Word of Jesus, that He gives into our mouths His true body and blood, miraculously united to the bread and wine, to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins, and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His Word, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love one another, even as He forgives and loves us.

God's Word teaches us that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm, and that this Holy Communion is a confession of the faith that is confessed in this church. Therefore any who are not yet instructed, who are in doubt, or are members of a congregation not in the fellowship of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to commune, are asked to kindly speak with the pastor ahead of time. (*Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 10:16-21; 11:17-34*)

The Order of the Holy Communion

+ Prelude

+ Hymn #537

"Every Morning Mercies New"

+ The Invocation – pg. 15 (*stand*)

+ The Corporate Confession of Sins and Absolution pg. 15-16

+ INTROIT

Ps. 105:2–6; antiphon: Ps. 105:1

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

make known his deeds among the peoples!

**He spread a cloud for a covering,
and fire to give light by night.**

*They asked, and he brought quail,
and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.*

**He opened the rock, and water gushed out;
it flowed through the desert like a river.**

*For he remembered his holy promise,
and Abraham, his servant.*

**So he brought his people out with joy,
his chosen ones with singing.**

*Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!*

+ The Gloria Patri – pg. 16ff

+ The Kyrie – pg. 17

+ The Gloria in Excelsis – pg. 17-19

+ The Salutation – pg. 19

+ The Collect for the Day

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. **Amen.**

+ The Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 55:1-5

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ Epistle – Romans 9:1-5

+ The Holy Gospel – Matthew 14:13-21 (stand)

+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22

+ Sermon Hymn - #36

“Now Thank We All Our God”

+ Sermon – “Jesus, Our Compassionate Provider and Savior”

Matthew 14:13-14 (8:00 & 10:30)

- I. Jesus had compassion of the crowd, and healed their sick and fed them.
- II. Jesus has compassion on us, too.
- III. In thanksgiving we strive to follow Jesus in compassionate service to others.

+ Sermon – “The Work of Our Loving Lord”

Matthew 14:13-21 (7:00 p.m.)

- I. He cares for our needs.
 - A. Healed the sick.
 - B. Fed the hungry.
 - C. Continues to take care of us.
- II. He feeds us spiritually.
- III. He makes it possible for our salvation. (His death and resurrection)

+ The Offertory (stand)

- Offerings are collected (be seated)

+ The Prayer of The Church

+ The Preface ~ The Agnus Dei – pp. 24-28

+ Distribution Hymns

#659 - “Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy”

#316 - “O Living Bread from Heaven”

#351 - “Love Divine, All Love Excelling”

+ The Nunc Dimittis – pg. 29

+ The Thanksgiving –pg. 30

+ Post-Communion Collect – pg. 31

+ The Salutation & The Benedicamus pg. 31

+ The Benediction – pg. 31

+ Closing Hymn - #351

“Love Divine, All Love Excelling” (7 p.m. only)

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

August 6: 1 Sam. 20:1–23; Acts 28:16–31; **7:** 1 Sam. 20:24–42; 1 Cor. 1:1–25;
8: 1 Sam. 24:1–22; 1 Cor. 1:26–2:16; **9:** 1 Sam. 25:1–22; 1 Cor. 3:1–23; **10:** 1
Sam. 25:23–44; 1 Cor. 4:1–21; **11:** 1 Sam. 26:1–25; 1 Cor. 5:1–13; **12:** 1 Sam.
28:3–25; 1 Cor. 6:1–20.

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