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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 3, 2017

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 #357

"Jesus, Thou Art Mine Forever"

+ The Invocation – pg. 15 (*stand*)

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

+ Introit

Ps. 37:5–7; antiphon: Ps. 37:4

Delight yourself in the LORD,

and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD;

trust in him, and he will act.

*He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.*

**Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over
the man who carries out evil devices!**

*Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.*

+ 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

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

+ The Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 15:15-21

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ The Epistle – Romans 12:9-21

+ The Holy Gospel – Matthew 16:21-28 (stand)

+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22

+ Sermon Hymn - #371

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

+ Sermon – “How Much Is Your Soul Worth?”

Matthew 16:26-27

- I. Nothing is worth forfeiting your soul.
- II. Jesus considers your soul priceless.

+ The Offertory (stand)

- *Offerings are collected (be seated)*

- + **The Prayer of The Church**
- + **The Preface ~ The Agnus Dei** – pp. 24-28

+ **Distribution Hymns**

- #423** - “Jesus, I My Cross have Taken”
- #430** - “What Is the World to Me”
- #394** - “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

- + **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 - #394**

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” (*7 p.m. only*)

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

September 3: 1 Kings 19:1–21; Eph. 3:1–21; **4:** 2 Kings 2:1–18; Eph. 4:1–24;
5: 2 Kings 2:19–25; 4:1–7; Eph. 4:25–5:14; **6:** 2 Kings 4:8–22, 32–37; Eph.
5:15–33; **7:** 2 Kings 4:38–5:8; Eph. 6:1–24; **8:** 2 Kings
5:9–27; Phil. 1:1–20; **9:** 2 Kings 6:1–23; Phil. 1:21–2:11.

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