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## **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*September 24, 2017*

Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** or indicate such **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' in each pew.

### **THE ORDER OF MATINS**

**+ Prelude**

**+ Hymn of Invocation #34**

*"My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker"*

**+ Versicles & Responses – pg. 32**      *(stand)*

**+ The Venite – pg. 33**

**+ PSALMODY:**

*Psalm 145:1-9*

*I will extol Thee, my God, O King;*

*And I will bless Thy name forever and ever.*

**Every day I will bless Thee,**

**And I will praise Thy name forever and ever.**

*Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised;*

*And His greatness is unsearchable.*

**One generation shall praise Thy works to another,**

**And shall declare Thy mighty acts.**

*On the glorious splendor of Thy majesty,*

*And on Thy wonderful works, I will meditate.*

**And men shall speak of the power of Thine awesome acts;**

**And I will tell of Thy greatness.**

*They shall eagerly utter the memory of Thine abundant goodness,  
And shall shout joyfully of Thy righteousness.*

**The LORD is gracious and merciful;**

**Slow to anger and great in lovingkindness.**

*The LORD is good to all,*

*And His mercies are over all His works.*

**+ The Catechism Review – The Ten Commandments**

*What is the Third Commandment?*

**Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.**

*What does this mean?*

**We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.**

*What is the Fourth Commandment?*

**Honor your father and your mother.**

*What does this mean?*

**We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.**

**+ The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9**

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

**+ Good Shepherd Lutheran School Choir (8:00 a.m.)**

*“Father I Adore You”*

**Sanctuary Choir (10:30 a.m.)**

*“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”*

*(You may follow the text in the bulletin)*

**+ The Epistle: Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30**

**+ The Holy Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16 (stand)**

**+ Sermon Hymn - #377, v. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10**

*“Salvation unto Us has Come”*

**+ Sermon: “Our Master Is Not Unjust, But Good; So Give Thanks!”**

**Matthew 20:13-15**

- I. He is good to us, giving us all the same reward of grace.
- II. We should not be greedy and grumble, but give thanks.

## + The Offerings

## + The Te Deum Laudamus, pg. 35-37

## + The Prayers

- The Kyrie – pg. 39
- The Lord's Prayer – pg. 39
- The Salutation – pg. 40
- Special Petitions
- Collect Of The Day

Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot stand before You relying on anything we have done, help us trust in Your abiding grace and live according to Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

- The Collect for Grace – pg. 40

## + The Benedicamus – pg. 40

## + The Benediction – pg. 40

## + Hymn – #38

“The Lord, My God, be Praised”

## + Silent Prayer & Postlude

**+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +**

## DAILY READINGS

**September 24:** Neh. 9:22–38; 1 Tim. 6:3–21; **25:** Mal. 1:1–14; Matt. 3:1–17; **26:** Mal. 2:1–3:5; Matt. 4:1–11; **27:** Mal. 3:6–4:6; Matt. 4:12–25; **28:** Deut. 1:1–18; Matt. 5:1–20; **29:** Deut. 1:19–36; Matt. 5:21–48; **30:** Deut. 1:37–2:15; Matt. 6:1–15.

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