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SEVENTEENTH 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 #16

"Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"

+ The Invocation – pg. 15 (*stand*)

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

+ Introit

Ps. 147:1–5; antiphon: Ps. 147:6

The LORD lifts up the humble;

he casts the wicked to the ground.

**Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.**

*The LORD builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.*

**He heals the broken-hearted
and binds up their wounds.**

*He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.*

**Great is our LORD, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.**

*The LORD lifts up the humble;
he casts the wicked to the ground.*

+ 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, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; 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 – Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ The Epistle – Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18

+ The Holy Gospel – Matthew 21:23-27 (*stand*)

+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22

+ Sermon Hymn - #381

“I Know My Faith is Founded”

+ Sermon – “Authority from Heaven”

Matthew 21:23-25

- I. Jesus has authority from heaven for all His teaching and works.
- II. We rest on His authority when we hold to Jesus and His word.

+ The Offertory (*stand*)

- Offerings are collected (*be seated*)

+ The Prayer of The Church

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

+ Distribution Hymns

#306 - “Lord Jesus Christ, Thou has Prepared”

#370 - “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

#283 - “God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”

+ 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 - #283

“God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage” (*7 p.m. only*)

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

October 1: Deut. 2:16–37; Matt. 6:16–34; **2:** Deut. 3:1–29; Matt. 7:1–12; **3:** Deut. 4:1–20; Matt. 7:13–29; **4:** Deut. 4:21–40; Matt. 8:1–17; **5:** Deut. 5:1–21; Matt. 8:18–34; **6:** Deut. 5:22–6:9; Matt. 9:1–17; **7:** Deut. 6:10–25; Matt. 9:18–38.

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