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## The 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Lutheran Service Book † Divine Service, setting 5

based on Luther's German Mass

† July 24, 2021 †

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### Prelude / Welcome

#### Opening Hymn:

“Entrust Your Days and Burdens”

LSB # 754:1-4

*This hymn will be sung to the tune of “Today Your Mercy Calls Us” LSB # 915*

1. Entrust your days and burdens  
To God's most loving hand;  
He cares for you while ruling  
The sky, the sea, the land.  
For He who guides the tempests  
Along their thund'rous ways  
Will find for you a pathway  
And guide you all your days.

2. Rely on God your Savior  
And find your life secure.  
Make His work your foundation  
That your work may endure.  
No anxious thought, no worry,  
No self-tormenting care  
Can win your Father's favor;  
His heart is moved by prayer.

3. Take heart, have hope, my spirit,  
And do not be dismayed;  
God helps in ev'ry trial  
And makes you unafraid.  
Await His time with patience  
Through darkest hours of night  
Until the sun you hoped for  
Delights your eager sight.

4. Leave all to His direction;  
His wisdom rules for you  
In ways to rouse your wonder  
At all His love can do.  
Soon He, His promise keeping,  
With wonder-working pow'rs  
Will banish from your spirit  
What gave you troubled hours.

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### Invocation

*The sign of the † cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Exhortation

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

### Confession of Sins

**P** We confess our sins to God, first by silently lifting up before Him any particular sins that may be weighing heavily upon us this night . . . . Now together, we confess before God and one another: O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

### Absolution

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of Jesus, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Psalmody:

*Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26*

**P** Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

**C** for His steadfast love endures forever.

**P** Give thanks to the God of gods,

**C** for His steadfast love endures forever.

**P** Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

**C** for His steadfast love endures forever.

**P** to Him who alone does great wonders,

**C** for His steadfast love endures forever.

**P** to Him who by understanding made the heavens,  
**C** for His steadfast love endures forever.  
**P** to Him who spread out the earth above the waters,  
**C** for His steadfast love endures forever.  
**P** to Him who made the great lights,  
**C** for His steadfast love endures forever.  
**P** the sun to rule over the day,  
**C** for His steadfast love endures forever.  
**P** the moon and stars to rule over the night,  
**C** for His steadfast love endures forever.  
**P** It is He who remembered us in our low estate,  
**C** for His steadfast love endures forever.  
**P** and rescued us from our foes,  
**C** for His steadfast love endures forever.  
**P** He who gives food to all flesh,  
**C** for His steadfast love endures forever.  
**P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
**C** as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.  
**P** Give thanks to the God of heaven,  
**C** for His steadfast love endures forever.

O Lord Je-sus, God's own Son, Our me-di-a-tor at the heav'n-ly throne:  
 Hear our cry and grant our sup-pli-ca-tion. E-le-i-son! E-le-i-son!  
 Ky-ri-e! O God the Ho-ly Ghost, Guard our faith, the  
 gift we need the most, And bless our life's last hour, That we leave this  
 sin-ful world with glad-ness. E-le-i-son! E-le-i-son!

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**Kyrie Eleison** *Lord, Have Mercy*

LSB # 942

Ky-ri-e! God, Fa-ther in heav'n a-bove, You a-bound in gra-cious love,  
 Of all things the mak-er and pre-serv-er. E-le-i-son! E-le-i-son!  
 Ky-ri-e! O Christ, our king, Sal-va-tion for all You came to bring.

**Gloria in Excelsis: "All Glory Be to God Alone"**

LSB # 948

1 All glo-ry be to God a-lone, For-ev-er-more the  
 2 We praise You, God; Your name we bless And wor-ship You in  
 3 Lord God, our King on heav-en's throne, Our Fa-ther, the Al-  
 4 You take the whole world's sin a-way; Have mer-cy on us,  
 high-est one, Who did our sin-ful race be-friend And  
 hum-ble-ness; From day to day we glo-ri-fy The  
 might-y One. O Lord, the sole-be-got-ten One, Lord  
 Lord, we pray. You take the whole world's sin a-way; O



grace and peace to us ex - tend. A - mong us may His  
 ev - er - last - ing God on high. Of Your great glo - ry  
 Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's Son, True God from all e -  
 Lord, re - ceive our prayer this day. From God's right hand Your



gra - cious will All hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.  
 do we sing, And to Your throne our thanks we bring.  
 ter - ni - ty, O Lamb of God, to You we flee.  
 mer - cy send, To all the world Your grace ex - tend.

**5. You only are the Holy One • And over all are Lord alone.**  
**O Jesus Christ, we glorify • You and the Spirit, Lord Most High;**  
**With Him You evermore shall be • One in the Father's majesty.**

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## Salutation and Collect for the 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Together, let us pray:
- C** Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## God's Word

**Old Testament:** **Genesis 9:8-17** *ESV*

*[By the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the Prophet Moses writes:]*

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "Behold, I establish My covenant with you and your offspring after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. I establish My covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth."

And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between Me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember My covenant that is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between Me and all flesh that is on the earth."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

**Epistle Reading:** **Ephesians 3:14-21** *ESV*

*[By the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the Apostle Paul writes:]*

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of His glory He may grant you to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith – that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia and Verse** *Romans 11:33, 36*

- P** Alleluia! Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!  
 How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!
- C** For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.  
 To Him be glory forever. Alleluia! Amen!

**Gospel:** **Mark 6:45-56** *ESV*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.** *[spoken]*

*[By the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the Evangelist St. Mark writes:]*

Immediately [after the feeding of the 5,000, Jesus] made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while He dismissed the crowd. And after He had taken leave of them, He went up on the mountain to pray. And when evening came, the boat was out

on the sea, and He was alone on the land. And He saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them.

And about the fourth watch of the night [between 3:00 and 6:00 am] He came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, but when they saw Him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, for they all saw Him and were terrified. But immediately He spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." And He got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized Him and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard He was. And wherever He came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored Him that they might touch even the fringe of His garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ. *[spoken]*

## Apostles' Creed

**P** We confess our Christian faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed:

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and the life  $\dagger$  everlasting. Amen.

## Sermon

## "Take Heart; It Is I. Do Not Be Afraid!"

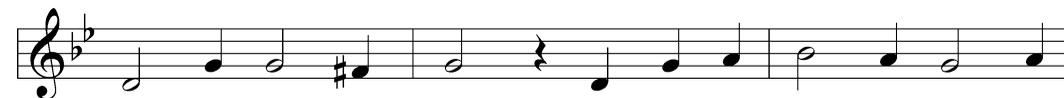
Mark 6:50b

## Hymn of the Day: "I Leave All Things to God's Direction"

LSB # 719



1 I leave all things to God's di - rec - tion; He loves me  
2 God knows what must be done to save me; His love for  
3 My God de - sires the soul's sal - va - tion; My soul He,  
4 My God has all things in His keep - ing; He is the



both in joy and woe. His will is good, sure His af -  
me will nev - er cease. Up - on His hands He did en -  
too, de - sires to save. There - fore with Chris - tian res - ig -  
ev - er faith - ful friend. He gives me laugh - ter af - ter



fec - tion; His ten - der love is true, I know. My for - tress  
grave me With pur - est gold of lov - ing grace. His will su -  
na - tion All earth - ly trou - bles I will brave. His will be  
weep - ing, And all His ways in bless - ings end. His love en -



and my rock is He: What pleas - es God, that pleas - es me.  
preme must ev - er be: What pleas - es God, that pleas - es me.  
done e - ter - nal - ly: What pleas - es God, that pleas - es me.  
dures e - ter - nal - ly: What pleas - es God, that pleas - es me.

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## Our Offerings in Response to God's Word

*To maximize health & safety for all, offering plates will not be passed during the service.*

*You are encouraged to place your tithes and offerings in the plate on a stand at the door to the worship area.*

*You also may give them online or by mailing them to the church.*

*We thank God for your ongoing generosity in supporting*

*His work at Mt. Olive during this challenging time.*

## Introduction to the Prayers

## Responsive Prayer of the Church

*An adaptation and expansion on the Lord's Prayer*

**P** Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us. Together, please pray:

**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name...

**P** God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

**C** Father, Thy kingdom come...

**P** May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith, that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

**C** Father, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven...

**P** Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend everyone named on our prayer list, those we silently lift up before You in our hearts, and all who are in need, praying for them, and ourselves, at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

**C** Father, give us this day our daily bread...

**P** Grant us our daily bread – all things that we need for this earthly life, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our bodily needs. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

**C** Father, forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us...

**P** Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

**C** Father, lead us not into temptation...

**P** Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

**C** Father, deliver us from evil...

**P** O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

*Various other petitions, spoken or silent, may now be prayed; each petition will end:*

**P** .... Lord in Your mercy,     **C** Hear our prayer.

**P** We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### Luther's Evening Prayer

**P** Together we pray Luther's Evening Prayer:

**C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

### Prayer for Peace

**P** Together we pray the prayer for Peace:

**C** O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### Benediction

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

### Closing Hymn:

### “Entrust Your Days and Burdens”

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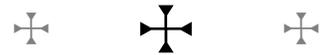
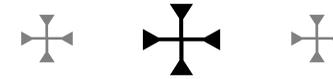
5. O blessed heir of heaven,  
You'll hear the song resound  
Of endless jubilation  
When you with life are crowned.  
In your right hand your maker  
Will place the victor's palm,  
And you will thank Him gladly  
With heaven's joyful psalm.

6. Our hands and feet, Lord, strengthen;  
With joy our spirits bless  
Until we see the ending  
Of all our life's distress.  
And so throughout our lifetime  
Keep us within Your care  
And at our end then bring us  
To heav'n to praise You there.

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### Announcements *(See below)*

### Postlude



*If you do not have a regular church home,  
we want to warmly invite you to become a part of Jesus' Body  
here at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church & School.*

**If you have questions about the Christian Faith  
or questions about Mt. Olive Lutheran Church or School,  
Pastor Mark Kleckner would love to talk to you!**

*Please feel free to call him at anytime on his cell phone: 515-721-4737.*



## August Worship Schedule

*Lord's Supper & Live Streaming*

Day	Date/Time	Observance	Lord's Supper	Live Stream
Saturday	July 31 • 5:00 pm	Pentecost 10	X	
Sunday ( <i>first</i> )	August 1 • 9:00 am	Pentecost 10		X
Saturday	August 7 • 5:00 pm	Pentecost 11		X
Sunday ( <i>second</i> )	August 8 • 9:00 am	Pentecost 11	X	
Saturday	August 14 • 5:00 pm	Pentecost 12	X	
Sunday ( <i>third</i> )	August 15 • 9:00 am	Pentecost 12		X
Saturday	August 21 • 5:00 pm	Pentecost 13		X
Sunday ( <i>fourth</i> )	August 22 • 9:00 am	Pentecost 13	X	
Saturday	August 28 • 5:00 pm	Pentecost 14	X	Y.T.D.
Sunday ( <i>fifth</i> )	August 29 • 9:00 am	Pentecost 14	X	Y.T.D.

