

**In our Prayers:** Patty Carroll (cancer); Noah Loney, Steve Wright, Karen Lawing, Judy Schultz, LaVonne Karsten, Dennis & Joyce Arndt, Harold & Beverly Rehberg (health); Family of Mike Wilhelm & Spencer Kimm (death)

**This Week (9/7/2025), Lord Willing:**

Sun 9/7 9:00 Bible Class/ **Sunday School begins**  
10:00 Worship\*+  
Tues 9/9 3:30 Women's Bible Study/ 4:30 LWML Meeting  
Wed 9/10 3:30 – 5:30 Midweek Confirmation classes  
Sun 9/14 9:00 Bible Study/ Sunday School  
10:00 Worship\*

\* Available also on Facebook Live (FM 90.5 locally – Sundays only)

+ Holy Communion

**Opening Hymn** **Rise, Shine, You People** **LSB 825**

**Invocation** **LSB 151**

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**Confession/Absolution**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**Kyrie**

*LSB 152*

In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

**This is the Feast**

*LSB 155*

**(Refrain) This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. (Refrain)**

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. (Refrain)**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (Refrain)**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. (Refrain)**

### **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray... O merciful Lord, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all. Grant us courage and strength to take up the cross and follow Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **Old Testament Reading (see back of bulletin)**

*Deuteronomy 30:15–20*

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

### **Epistle Reading (see back of bulletin)**

*Philemon 1–21*

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

### **Holy Gospel**

*Luke 14:25–35*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.

**Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

*(see back of bulletin)*

**This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

### **Nicene Creed**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Sermon Hymn**

**Take My Life and Let It Be**

**LSB 783**

**Sermon**

**Is That Price Right?**

**Luke 14:25-35**

**Offering**

## Prayers

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs... O God, our King, You counted the terrible cost of our salvation and sent Your Son to give His life on the cross. Inspire our hearts to trust fully in His sacrificial victory, that we would follow in His way through death and into eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Divine Shepherd, You give life to Your Church through Your Holy Word. Grant Your people always to walk in Your way and receive Your blessings as they serve You in this world and in the life to come. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, You are our life and length of days, and You set before us Your gift of life in Your Holy Word. Preserve Your institutions of marriage and family. Guard husbands and wives, parents and children, both from despising and from idolizing one another. Instead, let every relationship in the home exemplify Your unconditional love for us in Christ, and grant that all might follow Him in their service to one another. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Good Lord, preserve us from the ways of the wicked, and prosper us in Your paths. We commend to You all who bear office in our land and ask You to make them a blessing to those they serve. Grant to us every joy in the calling You have given to us, that we might render service to You in our works of love toward our neighbor. Remember those in need of honest labor and daily bread, and give them gainful employment according to Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, give the strength of the Spirit to all who are suffering or in any kind of need, and especially to those we have been asked to remember, [*including \_\_\_\_\_*], that they may all have the courage and will to take up their crosses and follow the Savior through suffering into the joys of life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Preserve us, O Lord, from all temptation and grant us faith, that we may rest all our prayers and the desires of our hearts in Your merciful arms, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

## Service of the Sacrament

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

LSB 161

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*LSB 161*

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross... Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Lord's Prayer** (Back of Hymnal)

## **The Words of Our Lord**

### **Pax Domini**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **Amen.**

### **Agnus Dei**

*LSB 163*

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

## **Distribution**

**Distribution Hymn** "Come Follow Me," The Savior Spake *LSB 688*

### **Thank the Lord**

*LSB 164*

**Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.**

**Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.**

**He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **Post-Communion Collect**

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **Benediction**

*LSB 166*

**Closing Hymn** Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

*LSB 722*

Acknowledgments Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2025 Concordia Publishing Ho

## **Our Response to God's Grace: 8/31/2025:**

**Worship Attendance:** Sanctuary 74; Live stream 38+ **Bible Class:** 16

**Offering:** Home \$3,075; Undesignated \$102; Mission of Month \$100;

**Total \$3,277**