

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 13, 2026

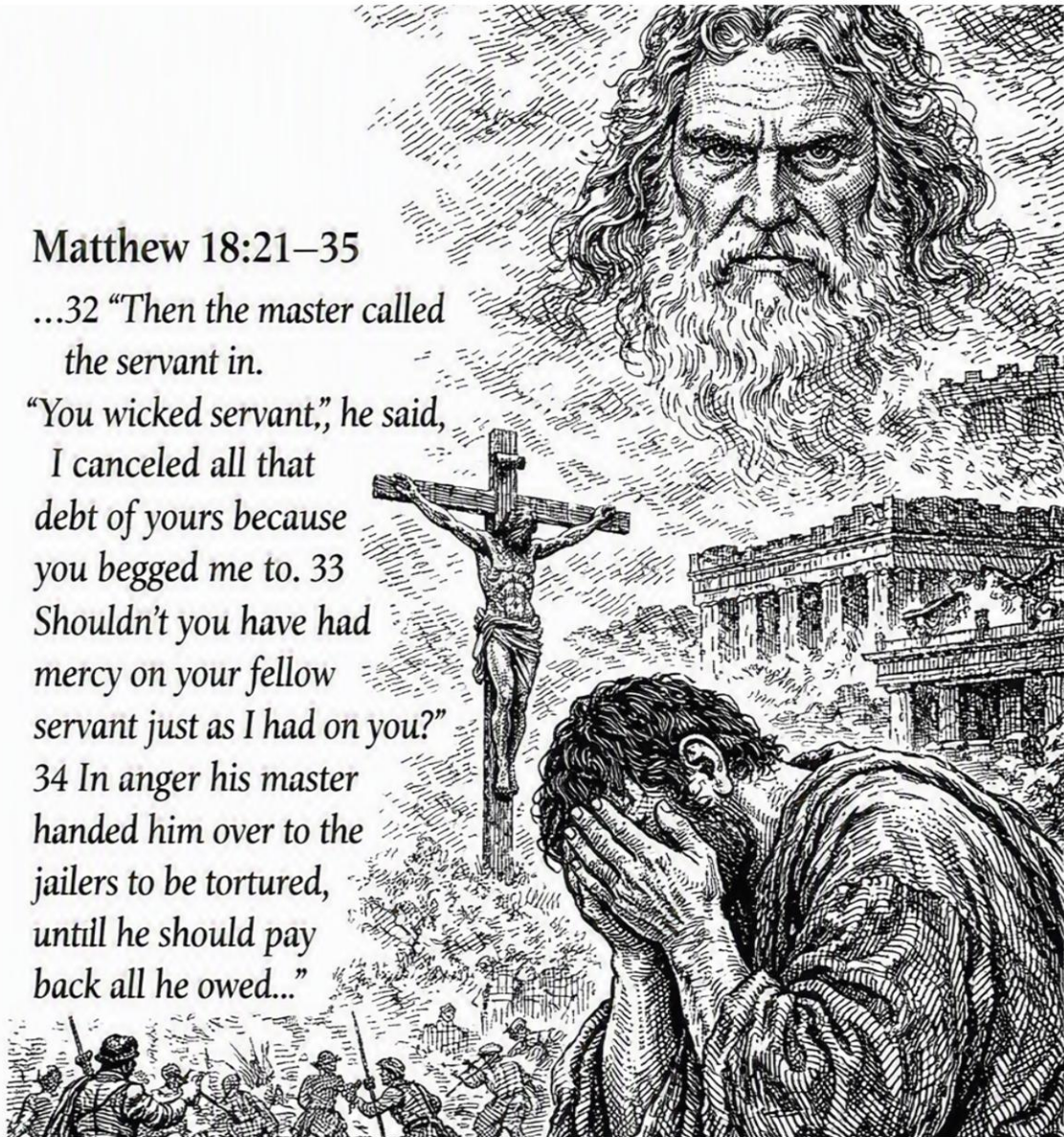
Matthew 18:21–35

...32 “Then the master called the servant in.

“You wicked servant,” he said,

I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. 33 Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?”

34 In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed...”



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Divine Services Sundays, 9:15am

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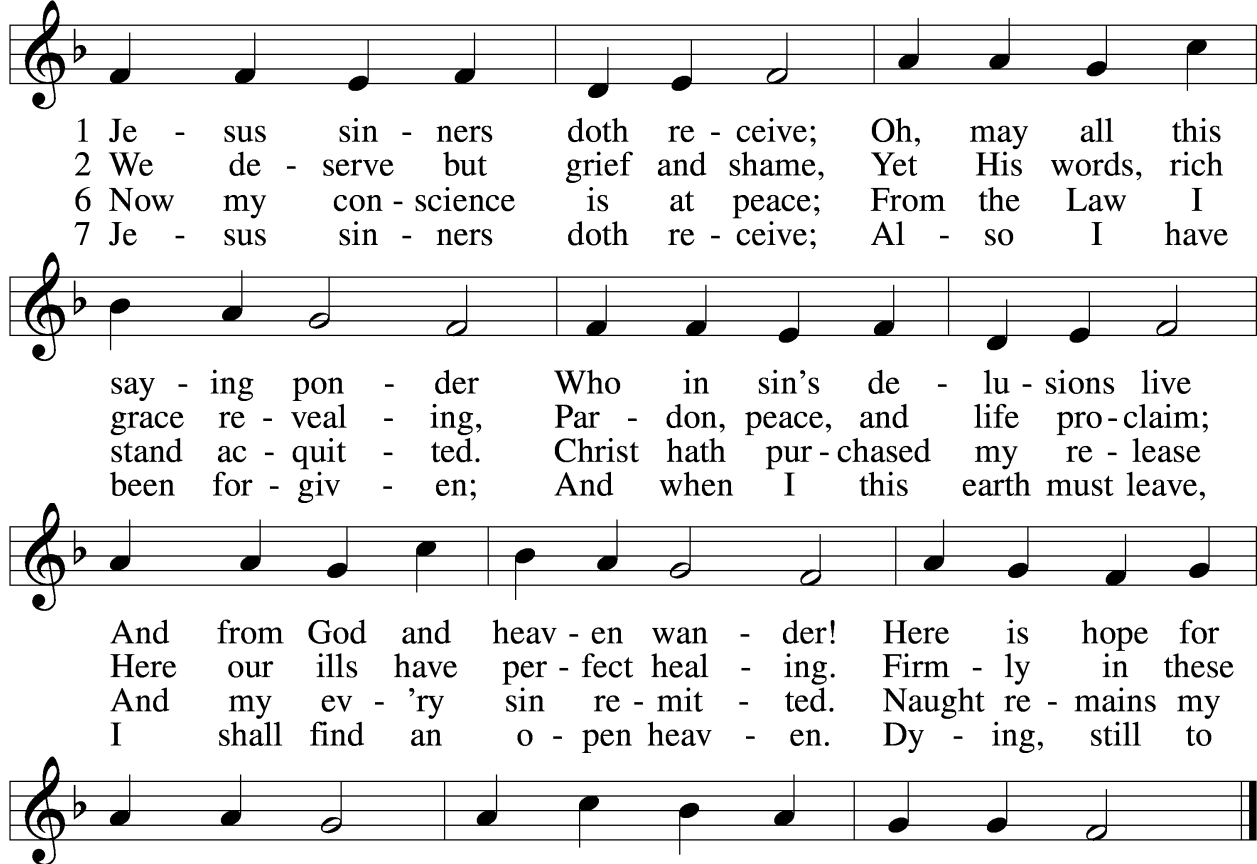
Vicar.....Collins Sita

✠ GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

Opening Hymn:

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

LSB 609 sts. 1-2, 6-7



1 Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive; Oh, may all this
 2 We de - serve but grief and shame, Yet His words, rich
 6 Now my con - science is at peace; From the Law I
 7 Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive; Al - so I have

say - ing pon - der Who in sin's de - lu - sions live
 grace re - veal - ing, Par - don, peace, and life pro - claim;
 stand ac - quit - ted. Christ hath pur - chased my re - lease
 been for - giv - en; And when I this earth must leave,

And from God and heav - en wan - der! Here is hope for
 Here our ills have per - fect heal - ing. Firm - ly in these
 And my ev - 'ry sin re - mit - ted. Naught re - mains my
 I shall find an o - pen heav - en. Dy - ing, still to

all who grieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.
 words be - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.
 soul to grieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.
 Him I cleave: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.

Text: tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.; Erdmann Neumeister, 1671-1756 Tune: Neu-verfertigtes Darmstädtisches Gesang-Buch, 1699,
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✠ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION ✠

Please Stand

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

V In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

V 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.

- V** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
V I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

V 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.**

V Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of 'God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C **Amen.**

Please Stand

✠ **SERVICE OF THE WORD** ✠

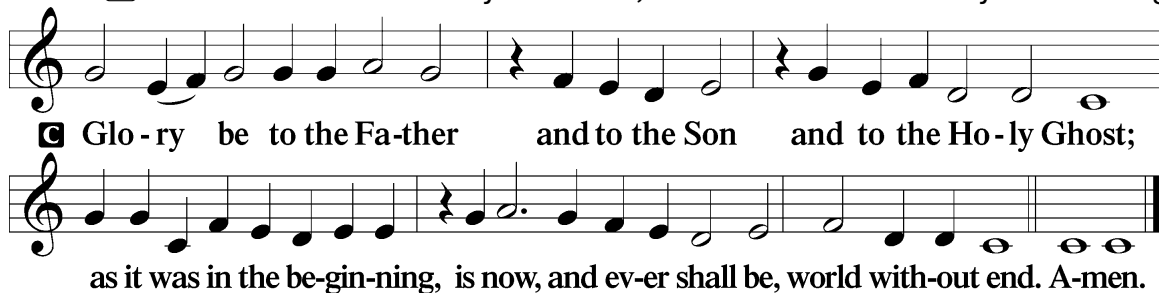
Introit

Psalm 143:1-2; antiphon: v. 9

V Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD! I have fled to you for refuge!
C Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy! In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!
V Enter not into judgment with your servant, for no one living is righteous before you.

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

V Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD! I have fled to you for refuge!



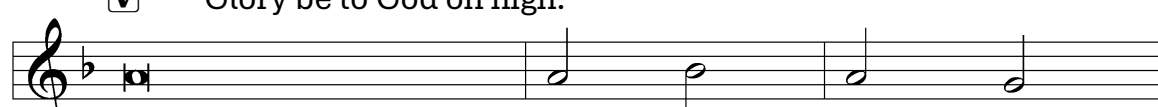
C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Kyrie*LSB 186*

C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis*LSB 187*

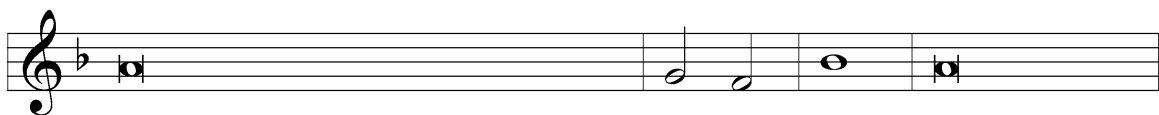
V Glory be to God on high:



C and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



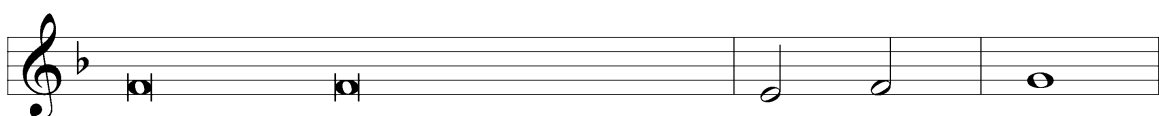
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

✠ SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY ✠

☐ The Lord be with you.



☐ And with thy spir-it.

☐ Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



☐ A-men.

*Please be Seated - **Children of the Heavenly Father**, LSB 725, plays as children are dismissed for Sunday School.*

¹⁵When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, ¹⁷'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

V This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 103:1–12; antiphon: v. 13

V ¹Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

C ²**Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,**

V ³who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

C ⁴**who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

V ⁵who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

C ⁶**The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.**

V ⁷He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

C ⁸**The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

V ⁹He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

C ¹⁰**He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

V ¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

C ¹²as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Gradual

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

**Fear the LORD, you his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

Epistle

Romans 14:1–12

¹As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. ²One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. ³Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. ⁴Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

⁵One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

¹⁰Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God;

¹¹for it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall confess to God.”

¹²So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

V This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

Alleluia*LSB 190*

C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel*Matthew 18:21–35*

V The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

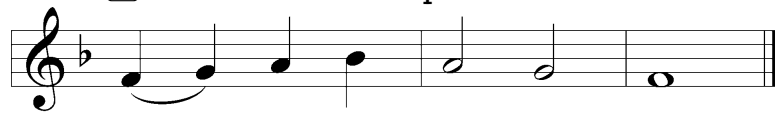


C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

²¹Peter came up and said to [Jesus], “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” ²²Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

²³“Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³²Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

V This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

✠ APOSTLES' CREED ✠

**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.**

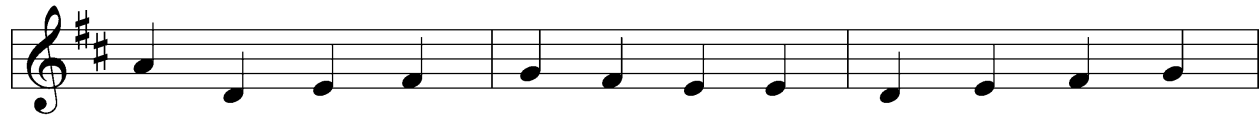
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

Please be Seated

Hymn of the Day:

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

LSB 685



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to
bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He
con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to
from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,
is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,
us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion
You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and
We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts
That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that
Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful
that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,
shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,
con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.
here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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✠ SERMON ✠

V The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Please Stand

Offertory

LSB 192



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

✠ PRAYER OF THE CHURCH ✠

V Let us pray for the whole church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Response following each petition

V Lord, in Your mercy,

C ...hear our prayer.

V Merciful Master, You are always ready to forgive, though we deserve only punishment. Press the proclamation of this eager love deeply into our hearts, that we, too, may sincerely forgive and gladly do

good to those who sin against us; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

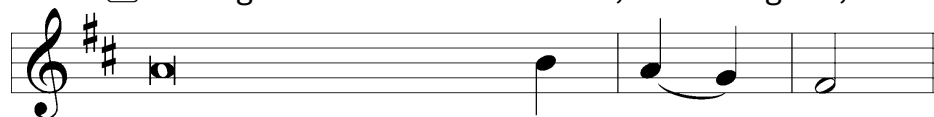
Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass
against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and
ever. Amen.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

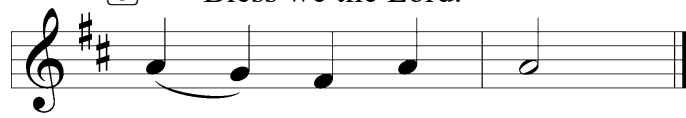
V O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

V Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

V The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

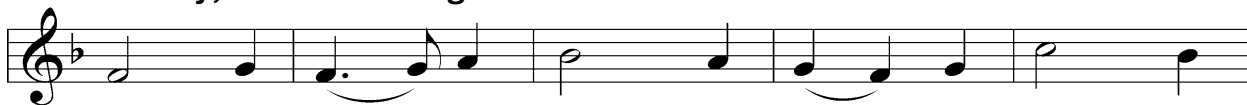


C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn to Depart:

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

LSB 851



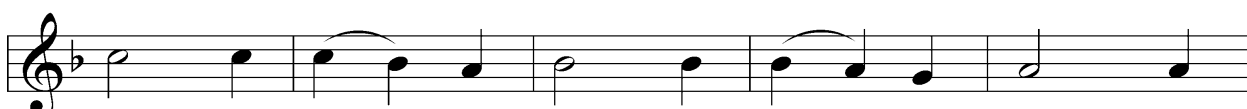
1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your
2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Glad - ly,
3 Won - drous hon - or You have giv - en To our
4 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your



life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the
free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your
hum - blest char - i - ty In Your own mys - te - rious
life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the



lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;
good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone
sen - tence, "You have done it all to Me."
lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.



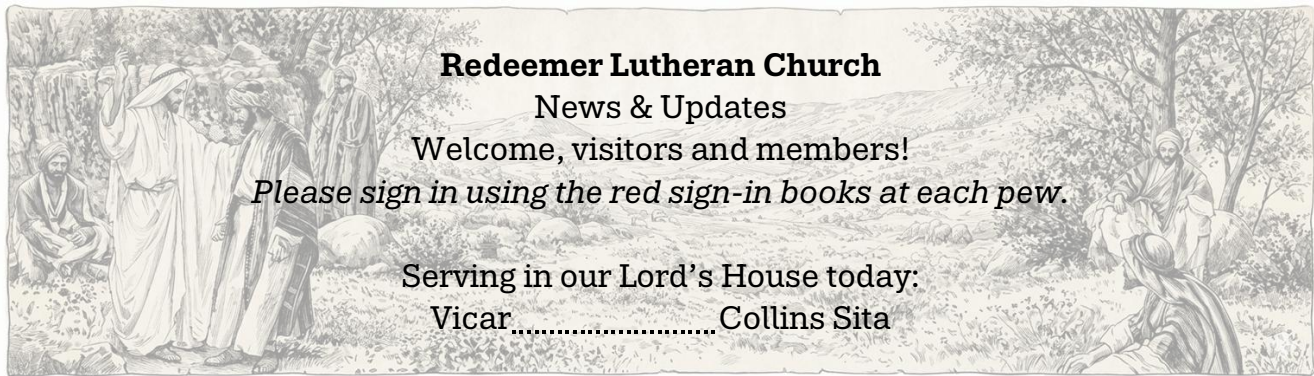
And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings
Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by
Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That You
Give us faith to trust You bold - ly, Hope, to



count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful
You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py
deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your
stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of



and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.
and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.
poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?
all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.



OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 09/12/26

Regular Offerings.....	\$2,680.00
District Donation for School Books.....	\$5,000.00
Total Offerings.....	\$7,680.00

Healing Prayers for members:

Wayne Buel, Jean Cote, Ed & Jan DeTrow, Pat Finkenbine, Judy Guastella, Joyce Krug, Jerry Lindberg, Chuck & Elaine Malecki, Tom & Sue Poyer, Randy Schaub, Jim & Bonnie Schluentz, and Pauline Vickey.

Prayers for Friends and relatives:

Karen Bartram, Jacob Bennett, Joseph Caivano, Bonnie Chancellor, Michelle Cote, Darla Finkenbine, Carolyn Francis, family of Rosanne (Cherylann Galway's good friend), Glenn Galway, Mikayla Hacksunda & family, Paul Keesee & family, Brett King, Ann Ledesma, Esther Murphy, Michael Murphy, Don Rattey and family, Karen Wasson-Geis, Basil & Debra Wetherington.



Elders/Council:

Are you interested in participating as an Elder or Council Member? We need you! For more information, please contact any Council Member, Elder, or Michelle (*Church Secretary*).

Coffee Hour:

We are always grateful to everyone who signs up to host Coffee Hour after church on Sundays. If you would like to take a turn, *the sign-up Sheet to host Coffee Hour is on the kitchen door in the Narthex.*

TRUNK N TREAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

11:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

Yvonne Brussel has provided a box in the Narthex for you to leave your donation of wrapped treats, or other goodies.

Please let her know if you can provide a **TRUNK** for passing out **TREATS**.



TELL YOUR FRIENDS!
TELL YOUR FAMILY!
TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS!

**TELL PEOPLE YOU
DON'T EVEN KNOW!**

Let's get the community informed
so they can find our church.

Once they know about us,
they might even visit!



Upcoming Events at Redeemer

09/16/26 Wed. 12:00pm Church Council/School Board Meeting
09/17/26 Thurs. 9:30am Table Talk/Bible Study
09/17/26 Thurs. 3:30pm Student/Childcare Chapel
09/19/26 Sat. 10:00am Property Appreciation Day
09/20/26 Sun. 9:15am 17th Sunday After Pentecost (*No Communion*)
09/20/26 Sun. 10:30am Coffee Hour
09/21/26 Mon. 7:00pm Gulf Coast Bead Society
09/24/26 Thurs. 9:30am Table Talk/Bible Study
09/24/26 Thurs. 3:30pm Student/Childcare Chapel
09/26/26 Sat. 10:00am Gulf Coast Bead Society Workshop
09/27/26 Sun. 9:30am 18th Sunday After Pentecost (*Communion with Pastor Mathews*)
09/27/26 Sun. 10:30am Coffee Hour

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