

**Liturgy for the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 18 and 19, 2021**

**5:00 p.m. Sanctuary ~
8:00 a.m. Sanctuary ~ 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary live streaming
Christ Lutheran Church ~ Orland Park, Illinois**

We are all one in Christ Jesus. We welcome you in His name.

Worshippers are invited to complete the Welcome Sheet and return it in the offering plate. A "Parent / Child" area is located in the Fireside Room Annex by the TV.

(Δ = stand)

Sat. **PRELUDE** "Here I Am, Lord," arr. R. Hobby

Sun. **PRE-SERVICE MUSIC** "Arise," P. Baloché Joy & Praise

CARILLON BELLS and WELCOME

10:00 **CALL TO WORSHIP** "Tranquil Chimings," S. Eithum
Jr. Chimers

Δ OPENING SONG "Here I Am, Lord," © 1981 D. Schutte & New Dawn Music

**"I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY,
I HAVE HEARD MY PEOPLE CRY.
ALL WHO DWELL IN DEEPEST SIN MY HAND WILL SAVE.
I, WHO MADE THE STARS OF NIGHT,
I WILL MAKE THEIR DARKNESS BRIGHT.
WHO WILL BEAR MY LIGHT TO THEM?
WHOM SHALL I SEND?" Refrain**

Refrain: ***HERE I AM, LORD. IS IT I, LORD?
I HAVE HEARD YOU CALLING IN THE NIGHT.
I WILL GO, LORD, IF YOU LEAD ME.
I WILL HOLD YOUR PEOPLE IN MY HEART.***

Solo/Choir:

"I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?" Refrain

**"I, THE LORD OF WIND AND FLAME,
I WILL TEND THE POOR AND LAME.
I WILL SET A FEAST FOR THEM. MY HAND WILL SAVE.
FINEST BREAD I WILL PROVIDE
TILL THEIR HEARTS BE SATISFIED.
I WILL GIVE MY LIFE TO THEM.
WHOM SHALL I SEND?" Refrain**

10:00 **ANTHEM of PRAISE** “Cry of My Heart,” T. Butler
Cherub & Youth Choirs, Joy & Praise

10:00 **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

Δ INVOCATION C: AMEN.

Δ CONFESSION

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: AMEN.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,

C: HAVE MERCY ON US. IN YOUR COMPASSION FORGIVE US OUR SINS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, THINGS DONE AND LEFT UNDONE. UPHOLD US BY YOUR SPIRIT SO THAT WE MAY LIVE AND SERVE YOU IN NEWNESS OF LIFE, TO THE HONOR AND GLORY OF YOUR HOLY NAME; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

Δ ABSOLUTION

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: AMEN.

Δ PRAYER of the DAY

ALL: O GOD, YOU DECLARE YOUR ALMIGHTY POWER CHIEFLY IN SHOWING MERCY AND PITY. GRANT US THE FULLNESS OF YOUR GRACE, THAT, PURSUING WHAT YOU HAVE PROMISED, WE MAY SHARE YOUR HEAVENLY GLORY; THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 11: 18-20

¹⁸ Because the LORD revealed their plot to me, I knew it, for at that time he showed me what they were doing. ¹⁹ I had been like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter; I did not realize that they had plotted against me, saying, “Let us destroy the tree and its fruit; let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more.” ²⁰ But you, LORD Almighty, who judge righteously and test the

heart and mind, let me see your vengeance on them, for to you I have committed my cause.

L: The Word of the Lord;

C: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

EPISTLE LESSON James 3: 13-4: 10

¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. ¹⁵ Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic.

¹⁶ For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. ¹⁷ But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

¹⁸ Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

^{4:1} What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? ² You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God.

³ When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁴ You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. ⁵ Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealously longs for the spirit he has caused to dwell in us? ⁶ But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: “God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.” ⁷ Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹ Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰ Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

L: The Word of the Lord;

C: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

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**ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA.
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Δ HOLY GOSPEL Mark 9: 30-37

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

³⁰ They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, ³¹ because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise." ³² But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it. ³³ They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" ³⁴ But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. ³⁵ Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all." ³⁶ He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

P: The Gospel of the Lord;

C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

Δ HYMN of the DAY

848, "Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service"

**LORD, WHOSE LOVE THROUGH HUMBLE SERVICE
BORE THE WEIGHT OF HUMAN NEED,
WHO UPON THE CROSS, FORSAKEN,
OFFERED MERCY'S PERFECT DEED,
WE, YOUR SERVANTS, BRING THE WORSHIP
NOT OF VOICE ALONE, BUT HEART,
CONSECRATING TO YOUR PURPOSE
EV'RY GIFT THAT YOU IMPART.**

Solo/Choir only:

Still Your children wander homeless;
Still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom;
Still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, Your deep compassion
Healed the sick and freed the soul,
Use the love Your Spirit kindles
Still to save and make us whole.

(Hymn of the Day continues on next page.)

**CALLED BY WORSHIP TO YOUR SERVICE,
FORTH IN YOUR DEAR NAME WE GO,
TO THE CHILD, THE YOUTH, THE AGED,
LOVE IN LIVING DEEDS TO SHOW;
HOPE AND HEALTH, GOODWILL AND COMFORT,
COUNSEL, AID, AND PEACE WE GIVE,
THAT YOUR SERVANTS, LORD, IN FREEDOM
MAY YOUR MERCY KNOW AND LIVE.**

SERMON “The Whole Prize,” Mark 9: 30-37

Δ APOSTLES’ CREED (confessed in unison)

**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.**

OFFERING

Sat. “Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service,” arr. K. Langlois
Sun. “This Is Amazing Grace,” P. Wickham Joy & Praise

Δ PRAYERS of the FAITHFUL

Δ 10:00 LORD’S PRAYER

† HOLY COMMUNION †

Sat./8:00

△ EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

△ LORD'S PRAYER

△ WORDS of OUR LORD

△ **AGNUS DEI** "Lamb of God" OneLicense.net #A-704622

LAMB OF GOD, YOU TAKE AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD,
HAVE MERCY ON US.

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HAVE MERCY ON US.

LAMB OF GOD, YOU TAKE AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD,
GRANT US PEACE, GRANT US PEACE.

DISTRIBUTION

8:00 "Come to the Lamb," B. Collecutt Joy & Praise
Solo: Kassy Carioto

△ **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

C: **ALMIGHTY GOD, YOU PROVIDE THE TRUE BREAD FROM HEAVEN, YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. GRANT THAT WE WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF HIS BODY AND BLOOD MAY ABIDE IN HIM AND HE IN US, THAT WE MAY BE FILLED WITH THE POWER OF HIS ENDLESS LIFE, NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN.**

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△ **BENEDICTION / SENDING**

P: Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: **AMEN.**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Δ **CLOSING SONG** 922, “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

“GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING, NEVER ALONE.
WAKING, SLEEPING, I AM WITH YOU, YOU ARE MY OWN.
IN MY LOVE’S BAPTISMAL RIVER I HAVE MADE YOU MINE FOREVER.
GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING, YOU ARE MY OWN.”

“I THE LORD WILL BLESS AND KEEP YOU, AND GIVE YOU PEACE.
I THE LORD WILL SMILE UPON YOU, AND GIVE YOU PEACE.
I THE LORD WILL BE YOUR FATHER,
SAVIOR, COMFORTER AND BROTHER.
GO, MY CHILDREN, I WILL KEEP YOU, AND GIVE YOU PEACE.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sat. **POSTLUDE** Postlude on “Ar Hyd Y Nos,” arr. P. Manz

Sun. **SENDING MUSIC** “As You Go,” M. Altrogge Joy & Praise

† The worship is over. The service begins. †