

**The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 7, 2022**

**5:00 p.m. Sanctuary ~
8:00 a.m. Pavilion ~ 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)*

PRELUDE "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," arr. C. Berry

CARILLON BELLS and WELCOME

Δ OPENING HYMN 809, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS, O GOD MY FATHER;
THERE IS NO SHADOW OF TURNING WITH THEE.
THOU CHANGEST NOT: THY COMPASSIONS, THEY FAIL NOT;
AS THOU HAST BEEN, THOU FOREVER WILT BE. Refrain**

Refrain: **GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS! GREAT IS THY
FAITHFULNESS!**

**MORNING BY MORNING NEW MERCIES I SEE;
ALL I HAVE NEEDED THY HAND HATH PROVIDED;
GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS, LORD, UNTO ME!**

**SUMMER AND WINTER AND SPRINGTIME AND HARVEST,
SUN, MOON, AND STARS IN THEIR COURSES ABOVE
JOIN WITH ALL NATURE IN MANIFOLD WITNESS
TO THY GREAT FAITHFULNESS, MERCY, AND LOVE. Refrain**

**PARDON FOR SIN AND A PEACE THAT ENDURETH,
THINE OWN DEAR PRESENCE TO CHEER AND TO GUIDE;
STRENGTH FOR TODAY AND BRIGHT HOPE FOR TOMORROW,
BLESSINGS ALL MINE, WITH TEN THOUSAND BESIDE! Refrain**

Δ INVOCATION C: AMEN.

Δ CONFESSION

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

C: BUT IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, GOD, WHO IS FAITHFUL AND JUST, WILL FORGIVE OUR SINS AND CLEANSE US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: 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.

Δ ABSOLUTION C: AMEN.

Δ PRAYER of the DAY C: AMEN.

Sun. Prayer read by John Yudt

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 15: 1-6

^{15:1} After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.” ² But Abram said, “Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³ And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.” ⁴ Then the word of the LORD came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.” ⁵ He took him outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” ⁶ Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

L: The Word of the Lord;

C: THANKS BE TO GOD.

EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 11: 1-16

^{11:1} Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ² This is what the ancients were commended for. ³ By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. ⁴ By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead. ⁵ By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: “He could not be found, because God had taken him away.” For before he was taken, he was commended as one who

pleased God. ⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. ⁷ By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith. ⁸ By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. ⁹ By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹ And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. ¹² And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore. ¹³ All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. ¹⁴ People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

L: The Word of the Lord;

C: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Δ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** “Alleluia and Verse”

ALLELUIA. LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?

YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA.

Δ **HOLY GOSPEL** Luke 12: 22-34

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke,
the twelfth chapter.

C: **GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**

²² Then Jesus said to his disciples: “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. ²³ For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes.

²⁴ Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! ²⁵ Who of you by worrying can add a

single hour to your life? ²⁶ Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest? ²⁷ “Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. ²⁸ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! ²⁹ And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. ³⁰ For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹ But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. ³² “Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

P: The Gospel of the Lord;
C: **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

Δ HYMN of the DAY 735, “Have No Fear, Little Flock”

**HAVE NO FEAR, LITTLE FLOCK;
HAVE NO FEAR, LITTLE FLOCK,
FOR THE FATHER HAS CHOSEN
TO GIVE YOU THE KINGDOM;
HAVE NO FEAR, LITTLE FLOCK!**

**HAVE GOOD CHEER, LITTLE FLOCK;
HAVE GOOD CHEER, LITTLE FLOCK,
FOR THE FATHER WILL KEEP YOU
IN HIS LOVE FOREVER;
HAVE GOOD CHEER LITTLE FLOCK!**

**PRAISE THE LORD HIGH ABOVE;
PRAISE THE LORD HIGH ABOVE,
FOR HE STOOPS DOWN TO HEAL YOU,
UPLIFT AND RESTORE YOU;
PRAISE THE LORD HIGH ABOVE!**

**THANKFUL HEARTS RAISE TO GOD;
THANKFUL HEARTS RAISE TO GOD,
FOR HE STAYS CLOSE BESIDE YOU,
IN ALL THINGS WORKS WITH YOU;
THANKFUL HEARTS RAISE TO GOD!**

SERMON “Independently Dependent,” Luke 12:22-34

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. "As the Deer," M. Nystrom

8:00/10:00 "I Can Only Imagine," B. Millard

Soloists: Angela and Shawn Yudt, Cello: John Yudt

Δ PRAYERS of the FAITHFUL

Δ 10:00 LORD'S PRAYER

† HOLY COMMUNION †

Sat./8:00

Δ EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Δ THE LORD'S PRAYER (Prayed together)

Δ WORDS OF OUR LORD

Δ AGNUS DEI

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

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HAVE MERCY ON US.

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

DISTRIBUTION

Δ POST-COMMUNION COLLECT C: AMEN.

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Δ BENEDICTION

Δ CLOSING HYMN “May the Lord, Mighty God”

MAY THE LORD, MIGHTY GOD,
BLESS AND KEEP YOU FOREVER;
GRANT YOU PEACE, PERFECT PEACE,
COURAGE IN EVERY ENDEAVOR.
LIFT YOUR EYES AND SEE HIS FACE
AND HIS GRACE FOREVER.
MAY THE LORD, MIGHTY GOD,
BLESS AND KEEP YOU FOREVER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE “St. Anthony’s Chorale,” Brahms

† The worship is over. The service begins. †