

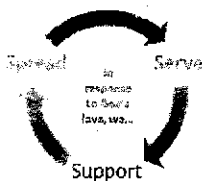
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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 AM

AS WE GATHER – In the quiet refuge of this sanctuary, it may be easy to forget that we live in a world that has been marred by sin, cursed by death, and filled with wickedness. Although we confront it every day, this very present evil will not overcome us. God's desire is for us to be saved and delivered by His Son, Jesus, so that we are enabled to love, to live, and to overcome evil with good. In our worship service today, we receive the same Jesus who once overcame evil by carrying His cross to suffer for our salvation. Trouncing over all the evil we will ever face, our risen Savior lives to love, to bless, and to deliver us as His people.

PRESERVICE MUSIC "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus" by Benjamin M. Culli

WELCOME

[♯ Means please stand; ♯ Means please be seated]

♯ OPENING HYMN

All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine



1 All praise to Thee, for Thou, O King di - vine,
2 Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought;
3 Let this mind be in us which was in Thee,
4 Where-fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, Thou
5 Let ev - 'ry tongue con - fess with one ac - cord,



Didst yield the glo - ry that of right was Thine,
By Thee the out - cast and the poor were sought;
Who wast a ser - vant that we might be free,
Art high ex - alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now,
In heav'n and earth, that Je - sus Christ is Lord,



That in our dark - ened hearts Thy grace might shine,
 And by Thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought.
 Hum - bling Thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry.
 And giv'n the name to which all knees shall bow.
 And God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.



Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!
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INVOCATION

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

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- 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 therefore come before His throne of grace with humble and sincere hearts to lay our burdens down.*

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

- P** *Gracious Lord,*
C **we come before You, laying the burden of our sin at the foot of Your cross. We openly acknowledge our failure to follow Your plans for our lives. We have stumbled and fallen in our service to You. We have placed our agenda ahead of Yours. We have been shallow in our love toward You and toward those You have placed in our path. We cry out for mercy, trusting in Your promise to forgive us through the love of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**
P *God has heard your cry for mercy and fulfills His promise to save and deliver you! Lavishing His grace upon you in Jesus, He enables you to love and forgive as He has first loved and forgiven you. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C** Amen.*

INTROIT

Psalm 51:10-12

- P** *Create in me a clean heart, O God,*
C **and renew a right spirit within me.**
P *Cast me not away from Your presence,*
C **and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.**
P *Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,*
C **and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

All: 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.

- P** *Create in me a clean heart, O God,*
G **and renew a right spirit within me.**

SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** *The Lord be with you.* **G** **And also with you.**
P *Let us pray.*

All: Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 15:15–21

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

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

SIGNED SOLO SELECTION **“Jesus Loves Me”**

by Steve Rolen

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 12:9–21

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

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

ALLELUIA VERSE

Matthew 16:25

All: Alleluia. Whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21–28

- P** *The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.*

- G** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

- P** *This is the Gospel of the Lord.* **G** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus



1 Hail, Thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, Thou Gal - i -
2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, All our sins on
3 Je - sus, hail! En - throned in glo - ry, There for - ev - er
4 Wor - ship, hon - or, pow'r, and bless - ing Thou art wor - thy



le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us; Thou didst
Thee were laid; By al - might - y love a - noint - ed, Thou hast
to a - bide; All the heav'n - ly hosts a - dore Thee, Seat - ed
to re - ceive; High - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing, Right it



free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, Thou u - ni - ver - sal Sav - ior,
 full a - tone - ment made. All Thy peo - ple are for - giv - en
 at Thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners Thou art plead - ing;
 is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic spir - its,



Bear - er of our sin and shame! By Thy mer - it
 Through the vir - tue of Thy blood; O - pened is the
 There Thou dost our place pre - pare, Ev - er for us
 All your no - blest an - thems raise; Help to sing our



we find fa - vor: Life is giv - en through Thy name.
 gate of heav - en, Rec - on - ciled are we with God.
 in - ter - ced - ing Till in glo - ry we ap - pear.
 Sav - ior's mer - its, Help to chant Im - man - uel's praise!

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SERMON

"I WILL RESTORE YOU"

Jeremiah 15:15-21

- I. Like Jeremiah, it is easy to get discouraged if we suffer for serving God.
- II. Like Jeremiah, God restores and fortifies us to be His servants.

✠ APOSTLE'S 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 there 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** *Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. For all disciples of Jesus Christ, both here at Christ Lutheran Church and throughout the world, that we not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good, let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Bless us, Jesus, as we follow You.**
- P** *For the fulfillment of the Great Commission, that wherever the good news of salvation in Christ is proclaimed, hearts are turned to the Lord and live, let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Bless us, Jesus, as we tell of You.**
- P** *For all servant leaders in the church and in the world, that their work for our blessing show forth the goodness of Christ to the world He died to save, let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Bless us, Jesus, as we serve You.**
- P** *For the blessing of all who hunger and thirst, for all who are weary and heavy-laden, and for all who are without house or income, that they seek the restoration the Lord's good hand provides, let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Bless us, Jesus, as we are cared for by You.**

P For all who willingly put themselves in the path of evil for the sake of other people's good, including military members, law enforcement officers, and emergency workers, that they be protected by the Lord's mighty hand, let us pray to the Lord.

C Bless us, Jesus, as we are protected by You.

P For all who ail in heart, mind, and body, [especially . . .], that they be touched by the healing hand of our Savior and filled with the presence of His comforting Spirit, let us pray to the Lord.

C Bless us, Jesus, as we are healed by You.

P For these and all other concerns we have, that coming before the throne of grace we find mercy to help us in our time of need, let us pray to the Lord.

C Bless us, Jesus, as we trust You to hear and answer our prayers. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P O Lord Jesus Christ, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C 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.

BENEDICTION

P Do not be overcome by evil,

C But overcome evil with good.

P Go forth with the blessing of your good and gracious God: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you His peace.

C Amen.

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

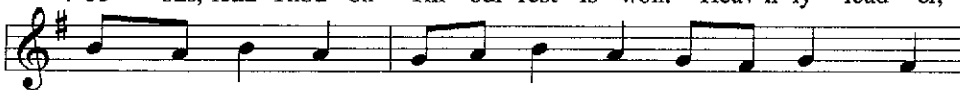
C Thanks be to God!

CLOSING HYMN

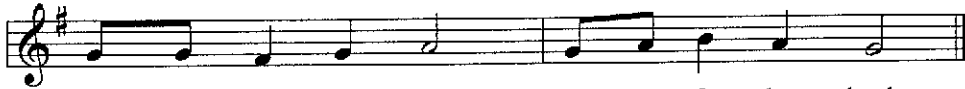
Jesus, Lead Thou On



1 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won; And al-though the
2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near, Let not faith-less
3 When we seek re - lief From a long-felt grief, When temp - ta - tions
4 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won. Heav'n-ly lead - er,



way be cheer - less, We will fol - low calm and fear - less.
fears o'er - take us; Let not faith and hope for - sake us;
come al - lur - ing, Make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing.
still di - rect us, Still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,



Guide us by Thy hand To our fa - ther - land.
 For through man - y a woe To our home we go.
 Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.
 Till we safe - ly stand In our fa - ther - land.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Birthdays: Naomi Kettner, Rebecca Ruwet]

POSTLUDE

“Jesus, Lead Thou On”

by Paul Manz

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WE WISH TO THANK the following for their participation in our worship service this morning:

Altar Guild..... Elsie Leiker & Marisa Showalter
 Counter Carl Kurth
 Elder on Duty David Kurth
 Organist / Music Director Beth Buss
 Special Music..... Steve Rolén, signing
 Sanitation CEO (Clean Every Object)..... Al Axford
 Service Web Recorder..... Robert Showalter
 Service Live Streaming Dave Adam
 Usher Phil Vandre

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**THE LUTHERAN HOUR MESSAGE**

**KOA 850 AM: Sunday @ 6:00 am**

**September 6: “Jesus in the House”**; Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker

Messy prayers, loud tables, open doors—three signs of a spiritually vibrant household. (Luke 19:1-10)