

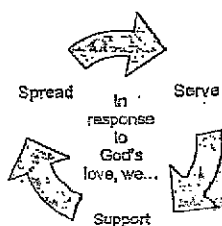
# CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

2695 S. Franklin St., Denver, Colorado 80210

303-722-1424 / email:marcella@christlutherandenver.org

[www.christlutherandenver.org](http://www.christlutherandenver.org)

[www.christlutheranecc.org](http://www.christlutheranecc.org)



## MISSION STATEMENT:

*In response to God's love for us, we SERVE God,  
SUPPORT Christian fellowship,  
and SPREAD the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.*

Volume 74

September 30, 2018

No. 39

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Order of Worship –9 AM

**AS WE GATHER** – “And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.”

*Do you actually look forward to the Last Day? There are many things or events to which we look forward with anticipation. We may even say, “I can’t wait!” for the day of graduation from high school or college; the wedding day; the first day on a new job. Yet we don’t say that when anticipating major surgery or the dentist or the loss of a loved one. Today Jesus has us look forward to a reward laid up for us on that day. James chimes in, saying whatever our circumstances, the Christian faith enables us to live with the hope and light of our promised deliverance.*

### PRESERVICE MUSIC

“Prelude in F”

by Ludwig van Beethoven

### WELCOME

[Please fill out prayer request cards.]

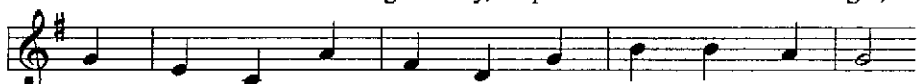
[♫Means please stand; ♪Means please be seated]

### ♫OPENING HYMN

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3 To all life Thou giv - est— to both great and small—  
4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;  
In all life Thou liv - est, the true Life of all;  
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree  
All laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.  
Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - es Thee.  
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light that hides Thee.

Public domain

## INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

Psalms 119:73, 77

- P** *In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
- C** **Amen.**
- P** *Your hands have made and fashioned me;*
- C** **give me understanding that I may learn Your commandments.**
- P** *Let Your mercy come to me, that I may live;*
- C** **for Your law is my delight.**

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

James 5:16

- P** *Beloved, today the apostle James says, "Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed." Let us all therefore lay our sins on Jesus, looking to Him for forgiveness.*
- C** **Almighty God, at Your invitation, we beg for Your grace and forgiveness of our sins for the sake of the priceless sacrifice of our Lord Jesus on the cross. Forgive us for the wayward and wrongful acts we have committed and also for the good and constructive words and acts we have failed to do. Help us to live in the faith of the resurrection of the righteous. Amen.**
- P** *Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
- C** **Amen.**

## INTROIT

Ps. 135:1–3, 13–14; antiphon: Ps. 135:13

- P** *Your name, O LORD, endures forever,*
- C** **your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.**
- P** *Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD,*
- C** **give praise, O servants of the LORD,**
- P** *who stand in the house of the LORD,*
- C** **in the courts of the house of our God!**
- P** *Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;*
- C** **sing to his name, for it is pleasant!**
- P** *Your name, O LORD, endures forever,*
- C** **your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.**
- P** *For the LORD will vindicate his people*
- C** **and have compassion on his servants.**

**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** *Your name, O LORD, endures forever,*
- C** **your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

## As High As the Heavens

[Choir sings first time through; congregation joins the second time repeating first stanza]

As high as the heavens are above the earth,

So great is the Father's love.

As far as the east is from the west,

So far has He taken our sin from us.

For His anger lasts only a moment,

But His favor lasts for a lifetime.

Weeping may remain for a night,

But rejoicing comes...comes in the morning, in the morning. (Repeat first stanza)

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

**P** *Let us pray.*

**All:** Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

**P** *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*      **C** **And also with you.**

**P** *Let us share this peace with one another.*

(People greet one another saying: "Peace be with you. And also with you.")

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

**Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29**

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

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

## RESPONSE

**Thy Word Is A Lamp**



Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet And a light un-to my path.

© 1984 Meadowgreen Music Company; admin. EMI. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License .NET, no. 100013230.

## EPISTLE LESSON

**James 5:13–20**

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

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

## RESPONSE

**Thy Word Is A Lamp**



Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet And a light un-to my path.

© 1984 Meadowgreen Music Company; admin. EMI. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License .NET, no. 100013230.

## ♫ ALLELUIA VERSE

All: Alleluia, alleluia. Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another. Alleluia, alleluia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 9:38-50

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

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

**P** *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## RESPONSE

*Thy Word Is A Lamp*



Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet And a light un-to my path.

© 1984 Meadowgreen Music Company, admin. EMI . Used by permission: LSB Hymn License .NET, no. 100013230.

## ♫ CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

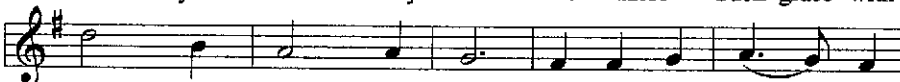
*[Prayer requests will be collected at this time.]*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*O Christ, Our True and Only Light*



1 O Christ, our true and on - ly light, En - light - en  
2 Fill with the ra - diance of Your grace The souls now  
3 O gent - ly call those gone a - stray That they may  
4 Shine on the dark - ened and the cold; Re - call the  
5 That they with us may ev - er - more Such grace with



those who sit in night; Let those a - far now  
lost in er - ror's maze; En - light - en those whose  
find the sav - ing way! Let ev - 'ry con - science  
wan - d'ers to Your fold. U - nite all those who  
won - d'ring thanks a - dore And end - less praise to



hear Your voice And in Your fold with us re - joice.  
in - most minds Some dark de - lu - sion haunts and blinds.  
sore op - pressed In You find peace and heav'n - ly rest.  
walk a - part; Con - firm the weak and doubt - ing heart,  
You be giv'n By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

Public domain

## SERMON

## ♩ APOSTLE'S 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 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.

## ♩ OFFERING

### "Agape"

by Jim Tidwell

## ♩ OFFERTORY

*Give Thanks*

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, Give thanks to the  
Ho-ly One, Give thanks \_\_\_\_\_ be-cause He's giv-en Je-sus  
Christ His Son. Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, Give  
thanks to the Ho-ly One, Give thanks \_\_\_\_\_ be-cause He's giv-en  
Je-sus Christ His Son. And now let the weak say "I am  
strong," Let the poor say "I am rich," \_\_\_\_\_ Be-cause of  
what the Lord has done for us. And now let the  
weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am  
rich," \_\_\_\_\_ Be-cause of what the Lord has done for us.  
Give thanks, \_\_\_\_\_ give thanks, \_\_\_\_\_

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** *In peace, let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** *For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** *For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** *For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** *For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** *For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** *For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** *For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** *For those with special needs, [especially....], let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** *Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. 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

Psalm 104:31, 33-34

- P** *May the glory of the Lord endure forever;*
- C** **may the Lord rejoice in His works,**
- P** *I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;*
- C** **I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**
- P** *May my meditation be pleasing to Him,*
- C** **for I rejoice in the Lord.**
- P** *The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ~~+~~ give you His peace.*
- C** **Amen.**

# CLOSING HYMN

# Go, My Children, With My Blessing



1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing, Nev - er a - lone.  
 2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.  
 3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Clos - er to Me;  
 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My  
 Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you  
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, Joy - ful and free. Here My  
 I the Lord will smile up - on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you Mine for - ev - er.  
 heard My dear Son's sto - ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo - ry.  
 Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here His ten - der com - fort stilled you.  
 Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and Broth - er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing— You are My own.  
 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.  
 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Joy - ful and free.  
 Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

© 1983 Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License .NET, no. 100013230. Public domain

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Birthday: Tim Cueva]

## POSTLUDE "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" by Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

From *Creative Worship for the Lutheran Parish*, Series B, Quarter 4  
 Copyright © 2018 Concordia Publishing House. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

~~~~~  
 Roger C. Wohletz, Pastor..... 720-283-8128 / email: pastorroger@christlutherandenver.org  
 Renee Ortado, ECC Director / Preschool Teacher.. 303-828-6735 / email: renee@christlutherandenver.org  
 Beth Buss, Music Director.....970-778-5696 / email: bethbuss4@gmail.com  
 Rob Hatton, Congregation Chairman..... 303-906-9395 / email: roberthatton1@googlemail.com  
 ~~~~~

### THE LUTHERAN HOUR MESSAGE KOA 850 AM: Sunday @ 6:00 AM

October 7: "God Created"; Guest Speaker: Rev. Perry Hart  
 Life is a precious gift. Pastor Perry Hart warns against our culture's devaluation of life. He urges us to see all as precious people, created by God, redeemed by Christ.