

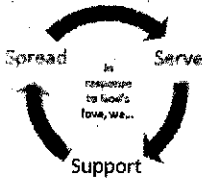
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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Order of Worship –9:00 AM

AS WE GATHER – *How easy it is to become anxious when things go differently than we had hoped. We worry about ourselves and our loved ones. We experience everyday anxieties and big cosmic ones too. Sometimes anxiety can become so serious that professional help is needed. Paul writes in Philippians 4:6, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Easier said than done, Paul! Jesus invites us to let anxiety be. Concerning the things most of us worry about—like food, clothing, provisions—Jesus observes that just as the birds, the lilies, and the grass are well-provided for, we will be taken care of as well. The adventure of life is one of faith: entrusting ourselves to the care of God, seeking first God's reign, and experiencing the rich provision enjoyed by all of creation as a gift.*

PRESERVICE MUSIC

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

by E. L. Ashford

WELCOME

[Please fill out prayer request cards.]

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

♯OPENING HYMN

The God of Abraham Praise

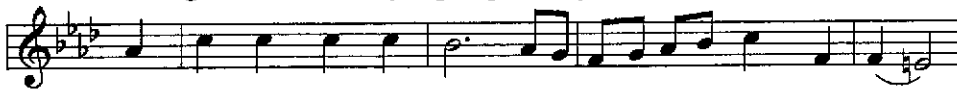
LSB 798 vs. 1, 3, 7-9



1 The God of A - br'ham praise, Who reigns en - throned a - bove;
3 The God of A - br'ham praise, Whose all - suf - fi - cient grace



An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days And God of love.
Shall guide me all my pil - grim days In all my ways.



Je - ho - vah, great I AM! By earth and heav'n con - fessed;
He reigns to call me friend; He calls Him - self my God.

(continued)



I bow and bless the sa - cred name For - ev - er blest.
 And He shall save me to the end Through Je - sus' blood.

7. There dwells the Lord our king,
 The Lord our righteousness,
 Triumphant o'er the world and sin,
 The Prince of Peace.
 On Zion's sacred height
 His kingdom He maintains
 And glorious with His saints in light
 Forever reigns.
8. The God who reigns on high
 The great archangels sing,
 And "Holy, holy, holy!" cry,
 "Almighty King!
 Who was and is the same
 And evermore shall be:
 Jehovah, Father, great I AM!
 We worship Thee!
9. The whole triumphant host
 Give thanks to God on high.
 "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!"
 They ever cry.
 Hail, Abr'ham's God and mine!
 I join the heav'nly lays:
 All might and majesty are Thine
 And endless praise! Amen.

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INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 33:20-22

- P** *In the name of the Father and of the \div Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
C **Amen.**
P *Our soul waits for the Lord;*
C **He is our help and our shield.**
P *For our heart is glad in Him,*
C **because we trust in His holy name.**
P *Let Your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,*
C **even as we hope in You.**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- P** *Loving God,*
C **we confess our alienation from You both by nature and by choice. Help us to know and believe how much You love us. Let us abide in Your love even as You abide in us always. Heal us with forgiveness for Jesus' sake.**
P *Our dear Holy Trinity in mercy has given the Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Jesus and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the \div Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
C **Amen.**

INTROIT

Ps. 147:8-11; antiphon: Ps. 147:7

- P** *Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;*
C **make melody to our God on the lyre!**
P *He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth;*
C **he makes grass grow on the hills.**

- P** *He gives to the beasts their food,*
- C** **and to the young ravens that cry.**
- P** *His delight is not in the strength of the horse,*
- C** **nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,**
- P** *but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,*
- C** **in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

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** *Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;*
- C** **make melody to our God on the lyre!**

KYRIE

- P** *O Lord, who by Your promise of a child was Abraham's shield and great reward,*
- C** **have mercy on us.**
- P** *O Christ, who inspired the faith of Your saints of old,*
- C** **have mercy on us.**
- P** *O Lord, who richly cares and provides for all Your children,*
- C** **have mercy on us, and grant us Your peace. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Father Most Holy

LSB 504



1 Fa - ther most ho - ly, mer - ci - ful, and ten - der; Je - sus, our
 2 Trin - i - ty bless - ed, u - ni - ty un - shak - en, Good - ness un -
 3 Mak - er of all things, all Thy crea - tures praise Thee; All for Thy
 4 Lord God Al - might - y, un - to Thee be glo - ry, One in three



Sav - ior, with the Fa - ther reign - ing; Spir - it of com - fort,
 bound - ed, ver - y God of heav - en, Light of the an - gels,
 wor - ship were and are cre - at - ed; Now, as we al - so
 per - sons, o - ver all ex - alt - ed! Glo - ry we of - fer,



ad - vo - cate, de - fend - er, Light nev - er wan - ing;
 joy of those for - sak - en, Hope of all liv - ing,
 wor - ship Thee de - vout - ly, Hear Thou our voic - es.
 praise Thee and a - dore Thee, Now and for - ev - er.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

All: Almighty and Merciful God, by Your grace we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; 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

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

Genesis 15:1-6

L *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE LESSON

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

Hebrews 11:1-16

L *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA VERSE

Luke 12:32

All: Alleluia. Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 12:22-34

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

[Prayer requests will be collected at this time.]

HYMN OF THE DAY

Have No Fear, Little Flock

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1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; Have no fear, lit - tle
2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; Have good cheer, lit - tle
3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; Praise the Lord high a -
4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; Thank - ful hearts raise to



flock, For the Fa - ther has cho - sen To
flock, For the Fa - ther will keep you In
bove, For He stoops down to heal you, Up -
God, For He stays close be - side you, In



give you the King - dom; Have no fear, lit - tle flock!
His love for - ev - er; Have good cheer, lit - tle flock!
lift and re - store you; Praise the Lord high a - bove!
all things works with you; Thank - ful hearts raise to God!

SERMON**“WHAT, ME WORRY?”****Luke 12:22-34**

- I. It is so easy to worry and be anxious as we face all the cares and burdens of life.
- II. Jesus reminds us today that He has already given us what cannot be taken away—the gift of His grace and salvation.

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.**

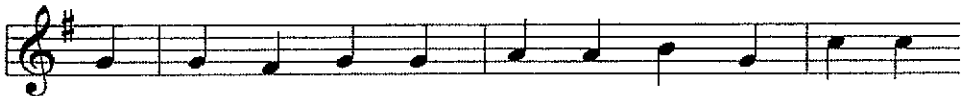
OFFERING**“Fugue”****by Dietrich Buxtehude****OFFERTORY*****Faith Is a Living Power from Heaven***

Petrus Herbert, d. 1571

TALLIS’ CANON

Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78

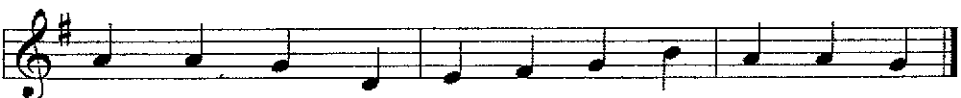
Thomas Tallis, ca. 1505–85



1 Faith is a liv - ing pow'r from heav'n That grasps the
 2 Faith finds in Christ what - e'er we need To save or
 3 Faith in the Sav - ior brings us peace And bids the
 4 We thank You, then, O God of heav'n, That You to
 5 As You have prom-ised, grant each soul Its ho - ly



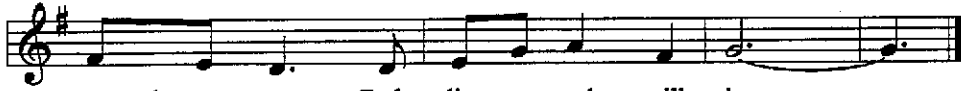
prom - ise God has giv'n, A trust that can - not
 strength - en us in - deed, Re - ceiv - ing grace from
 mourn - er's weep - ing cease; By faith the chil - dren's
 us this faith have giv'n Through might - y Word and
 faith's true end and goal: The bless - ed - ness no



be o'er-thrown, Fixed heart - i - ly on Christ a - lone.
 heav - en's throne And hum - bly shar - ing cross and crown.
 place we claim And give all hon - or to one name.
 sac - ra - ment To trust the One whom You have sent.
 foes de - stroy, E - ter - nal love and light and joy.



God is al - ways near. Be - fore your mind is
 pray with prac - ticed art. Be - yond all speech, God
 anx - ious thoughts at rest. God knows your needs be -
 God in pa - tience wait. God's love, un - seen, sur -



moved to pray, God lis - tens and will hear.
 un - der - stands The hun - ger of your heart.
 fore you ask And works for what is best.
 rounds your life; God's help will not be late.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

"Postlude in F"

by E. L. Ashford

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**OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total General Offering Blessings – (July 1, 2019 through July 31, 2019) ..... | \$ 38,248.38 |
| General Fund.....                                                             | 17,987.00    |
| E.C.C. Tuition .....                                                          | 19,206.53    |
| Loose Plate, Sunday School & Other Gifts .....                                | 1,054.85     |
| Total Expenditures .....                                                      | 37,028.55    |
| Surplus / (Deficit) .....                                                     | 1,219.83     |
| Fiscal Year Cumulative Surplus / (Deficit).....                               | 1,219.83     |

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR MESSAGE**

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

**August 18: "An Open Mind for the Future"; Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer, Guest Speaker**

August Archives: Closing our minds to spiritual fads and embracing the words of Jesus opens up a great future for all who believe. (Acts 17:18-32)