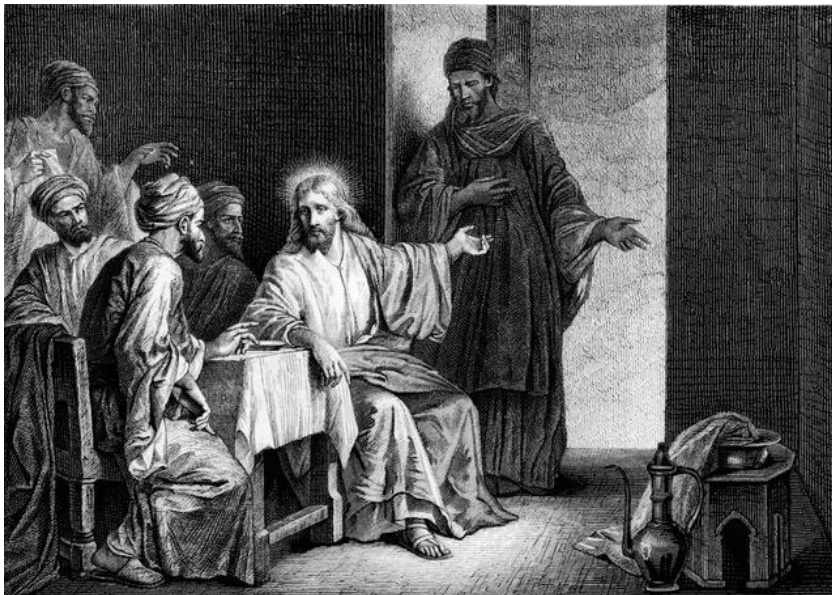


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**August 28, 2022 10:30 a.m. Service**



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## TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Divine Service – Setting Four

August 28, 2022 10:30 a.m.

### *Welcome & Announcements*

+ INVOCATION +

*LSB 203*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**[P]** We begin in the name into which we are baptized; In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**[C]** Amen.

*Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

# Opening Hymn

LSB 907 sts. 1-3

## “God Himself Is Present”



1 God Him - self is pres - ent: Let us now a - dore Him  
2 God Him - self is pres - ent: Hear the harps re - sound - ing;  
3 Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Pu - ri - fy my spir - it,

And with awe ap - pear be - fore Him. God is in His  
See the hosts the throne sur - round - ing. “Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
Trust-ing on - ly in Your mer - it. Like the ho - ly

tem - ple; All with - in keep si - lence; Hum - bly kneel in  
ho - ly!” Hear the hymn as - cend - ing, Songs of saints and  
an - gels, Wor - ship - ing be - fore You, May I cease-less -

deep - est rev - 'rence. He a - lone On His throne  
an - gels blend - ing. Bow Your ear To us here:  
ly a - dore You. Let Your will Ev - er still

Is our God and Sav - ior; Praise His name for - ev - er!  
Hear, O Christ, the prais - es That Your Church now rais - es.  
Rule Your Church ter - res - trial As the hosts ce - les - tial.

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Stand

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION + *LSB 203*

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

*Psalm 124:8*

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

*(Silence for self-examination and confession to God. Reflect on His Word and consider your life according to the Ten Commandments: This and whatever comes to mind, confess now, and receive God's total absolution.)*

Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: *Luke 18:13*

**☐ God, be merciful to me, a sinner.  
Almighty God, have mercy upon us,  
forgive us our sins, and lead us to  
everlasting life. Amen.**

**☐ God be merciful to you and strengthen  
your faith. *LSB 292***

**☐ Amen.**

**P** Do you believe that my forgiveness is God's forgiveness?

**C** Yes. *LSB 293*

**P** Let it be done for you as you believe.

**P** Almighty God in His *LSB 203*  
mercy has given His Son to  
die for you and for His sake forgives you  
all your sins. As a called and ordained  
servant of Christ, and by His authority, I  
therefore forgive you all your sins, in the  
name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and  
of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD + *LSB 204*

**Introit** *Ps. 75:1-2, 6, 9; antiphon: Ps. 75:7*

**P** It is God who executes judgment,  
putting down one and lifting up another.

**☐** We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near. We recount your wondrous deeds.

**☐** At the set time that I appoint I will judge with equity.

**☐** For not from the east or from the west and not from the wilderness comes lifting up.

**☐** But I will declare it forever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

**☐ ☐** 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.

**☐** It is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another.

# Kyrie

*Mark 10:47, LSB 204*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## *Hymn of Praise/Gloria in Excelsis*

*LSB 204*

*Luke 2:14, John 1:29*



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.



## **Salutation and Collect of the Day**      *LSB 205*

**P** The Lord be with you.      *2 Timothy 4:22*

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

**Old Testament Reading**    *Proverbs 25:2-10*

2 It is the glory of God to conceal a matter; to search out a matter is the glory of kings.

3 As the heavens are high and the earth is deep, so the hearts of kings are unsearchable.

4 Remove the dross from the silver, and a silversmith can produce a vessel;

5 remove wicked officials from the king's presence, and his throne will be established through righteousness. 6 Do not exalt

yourself in the king's presence, and do not claim a place among his great men; 7 it is

better for him to say to you, "Come up here," than for him to humiliate you before

his nobles. What you have seen with your eyes 8 do not bring hastily to court, for

what will you do in the end if your neighbor puts you to shame?

9 If you take your neighbor to court, do not  
betray another's confidence,  
10 or the one who hears it may shame  
you and the charge against you will stand.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual**

*Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.*

**A C** Fear the LORD, you his saints, for  
those who fear him lack nothing! Many  
are the afflictions of the righteous, but  
the LORD delivers him out of them all.

**Epistle Reading**

*Hebrews 13:1-17*

13 Keep on loving one another as brothers  
and sisters. 2 Do not forget to show  
hospitality to strangers, for by so doing  
some people have shown hospitality to

angels without knowing it. 3 Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

4 Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. 5 Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” 6 So we say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?”

7 Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome

of their way of life and imitate their faith.

8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

9 Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings. It is good for our hearts to be strengthened by grace, not by eating ceremonial foods, which is of no benefit to those who do so. 10 We have an altar from which those who minister at the tabernacle have no right to eat.

11 The high priest carries the blood of animals into the Most Holy Place as a sin offering, but the bodies are burned outside the camp. 12 And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood. 13 Let us, then, go to him outside the camp, bearing

the disgrace he bore. 14 For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come.

15 Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. 16 And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

17 Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

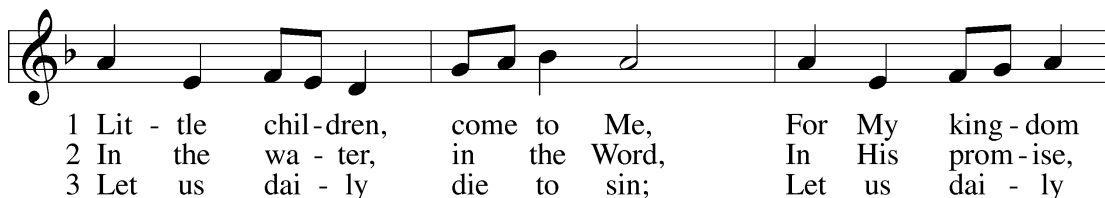
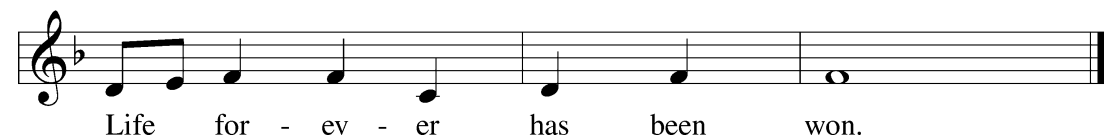
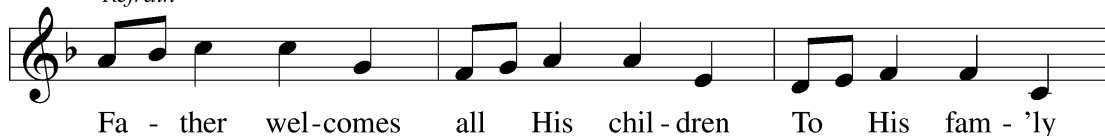
**C** Thanks be to God.

# Hymn of Praise

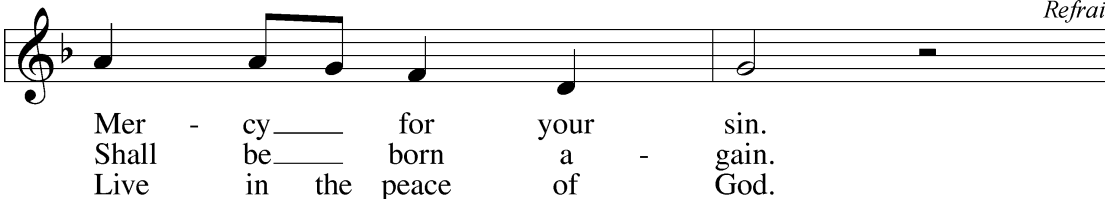
LSB 605 sts. 1-3

## “Father Welcomes”

*Refrain*



*Refrain*



*Stand*

## Alleluia

*John 20:31, LSB 205*



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 14:1-14*

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

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



14 One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched. 2 There in front of him was a man suffering from abnormal swelling of his body. 3 Jesus asked the Pharisees and experts in the law, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath or not?” 4 But they remained silent. So taking hold of the man, he healed him and sent him on his way.

5 Then he asked them, “If one of you has a child or an ox that falls into a well on the Sabbath day, will you not immediately pull it out?” 6 And they had nothing to say.

7 When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable:

8 “When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. 9 If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give this person your seat.’ Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. 10 But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, ‘Friend, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests. 11 For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

12 Then Jesus said to his host, “When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. 13 But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, 14 and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

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

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

*Sit*

*Hymn of the Day*

*LSB 842 sts. 1-4*

*“Son of God, Eternal Savior”*



1	Son	of	God,	e - ter - nal	Sav - ior,	Source	of	life	and		
2	As	You,	Lord,	have	lived	for	oth - ers,	So	may	we	for
3	Come,	O	Christ,	and	reign	a - mong	us,	King	of	love	and
4	Son	of	God,	e - ter - nal	Sav - ior,	Source	of	life	and		



truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us  
 oth - ers live. Free - ly have Your gifts been grant - ed;  
 Prince of Peace; Hush the storm of strife and pas - sion,  
 truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us

Hal - lows all our hu - man race, You our Head, who, throned in  
 Free - ly may Your ser - vants give. Yours the gold and Yours the  
 Bid its cru - el dis - cords cease. By Your pa - tient years of  
 Hal - lows all our hu - man race: By Your pray - ing, by Your

glo - ry, For Your own will ev - er plead: Fill us with Your  
 sil - ver, Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stew - ards  
 toil - ing, By Your si - lent hours of pain, Quench our fe - vered  
 will - ing That Your peo - ple should be one, Grant, O grant our

love and pit - y, Heal our wrongs, and help our need.  
 of Your boun - ty Held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 thirst of plea - sure, Stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 hope's fru - i - tion: Here on earth Your will be done.

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# Sermon Pastor Tom Rhodes

## “What An Honor”

*Stand*

# **Apostle's Creed**

*LSB 207*

**☐ 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 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.**

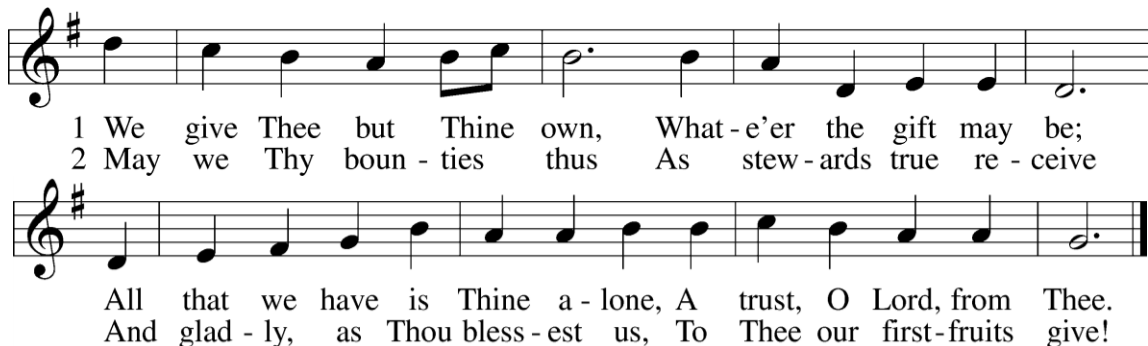
## **Offering**

*In quiet devotion and responding in personal stewardship of God's abundant provision to you, please use the offering plates in the back as you enter or exit. (This is just as it says: An offering to God through His church. As a reassurance to those in worship today, especially our guests - this is not an obligation - the good news of Jesus is free to all!)*

## Offertory (*no intro*)

*LSB 781 sts. 1-2*

### *We Give Thee But Thine Own*



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;  
2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive

All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.  
And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

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## Prayer of the Church

*LSB 207*

**P** Let us pray to the Lord of the Church to hear His people and grant their prayers for mercy.

*Brief silence*

**P** For a humble faith, for joy in the mercy of God who has raised up the poor and undeserving and given us the true honor of a place at His table, and for the work of the

Spirit to bring us to repentance, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For our nation and those who lead us in this land; for those who serve on behalf of this people; for the nations and all justice and peace to reign; and for courage that Christians may endure in faith in times of testing, trial and persecution, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the honor for each of us to be called God's children by Baptism; for our calling to love Him above all and to love our neighbors as ourselves; and for our vocations as husbands, wives, parents and children, let us pray to the Lord:



**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the schools where our children learn, for curiosity and appreciation for the majesty of God's wonderful creation, for our responsible roles as stewards of all He has made, and for a grateful heart for all His goodness toward us, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the sick, for the suffering, for those troubled in mind, for those suffering depression, and for those with chronic illness and pain, especially for those on our prayer list and cards and all those whom we lift before the Lord in our hearts now, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For those who grieve the loss of loved ones and for the dying that God may grant them peace at the last, and for hope that we may anticipate with joy the blessed reunion of those who have gone before and the marriage supper of the Lamb in His Kingdom without end, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Grant to us all these things, O Lord, not because of our own merits or worthiness, but solely for the sake of Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray.

**C Amen.**

**Lord's Prayer** *Matthew 6:9-13, LSB 209*

**P** Lord, 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.

**Benedicamus and Benediction**     *LSB 212*

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you  
and be gracious unto you. The Lord look  
upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

*Closing Hymn*

*LSB 789 sts. 1-3*

*“Praise and Thanksgiving”*



1 Praise and thanks - giv - ing, Fa - ther, we of - fer For all things  
2 Bless, Lord, the la - bor We bring to serve You That with our  
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing Food for Your chil - dren, By Your wise



liv - ing, Cre - at - ed good: Har - vest of sown fields, Fruits of the  
neigh - bor We may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, We would work  
guid - ing Teach us to share One with an - oth - er, So that, re -



or - chard, Hay from the mown fields, Bloss - om and wood.  
with You, Har - vest - ing, mill - ing For dai - ly bread.  
joic - ing With us, all oth - ers May know Your care.