

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 11, 2022 10:30 a.m. Service**  
**Worship in the Park**

"Rejoice with  
me; for I have  
found my sheep  
which was lost!"  
— Luke 15:6



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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**WORSHIP IN THE PARK**

Divine Service – Setting Two  
September 11, 2022 10:30 a.m.

***Welcome & Announcements***

+ INVOCATION + *LSB 167*  
*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*

*Stand*

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION + *LSB 167*

**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.

*(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.)*

**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.**

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

**C** 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 167*  
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 168*

**Introit** *Ps. 30:2-5; antiphon: Ps. 30:11a, 12b*

**P** You have turned for me my mourning  
into dancing; O LORD my God, I will give  
thanks to you forever!

**C** O LORD my God, I cried to you for  
help, and you have healed me.

**P** O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

**C** **Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.**

**P** For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**P C** **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** You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

# Kyrie

*LSB 168*

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C** Amen.

## **Salutation and Collect of the Day**     *LSB 172*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray. Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. You have rescued us and so preserve us, we pray, that we may not be lost forever but follow You daily, rejoicing in Your way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Sit*

♪ *Song of Praise*     ♪     *Songs for Disciples Book*

**Old Testament Reading**     *Ezekiel 34:11-24*

11 “For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search for my sheep and



look after them. 12 As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. 14 I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign Lord. 16 I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the

weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

17 “As for you, my flock, this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I will judge between one sheep and another, and between rams and goats. 18 Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture? Must you also trample the rest of your pasture with your feet? Is it not enough for you to drink clear water? Must you also muddy the rest with your feet? 19 Must my flock feed on what you have trampled and drink what you have muddied with your feet? 20 “Therefore this is what the Sovereign Lord says to them: See, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you shove with flank and shoulder, butting all the weak sheep with your horns until you have driven them away,

22 I will save my flock, and they will no longer be plundered. I will judge between one sheep and another. 23 I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd. 24 I the Lord will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I the Lord have spoken.

**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**      *1 Timothy 1:12-17*

12 I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service.

13 Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. 14 The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

15 Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the worst. 16 But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. 17 Now to the King eternal, immortal,

invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

♪ *Song of Praise* ♪

*Songs for Disciples Book*

*Stand*

**Alleluia**

*LSB 173*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a common time signature and contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff continues the melody for the second line of lyrics. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia." The music is written in a simple, accessible style suitable for a church service.

**Holy Gospel**

*Luke 15:1-10*

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

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

15 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. 2 But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

3 Then Jesus told them this parable:

4 “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? 5 And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders 6 and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ 7 I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

8 “Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn’t she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? 9 And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.’ 10 In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

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

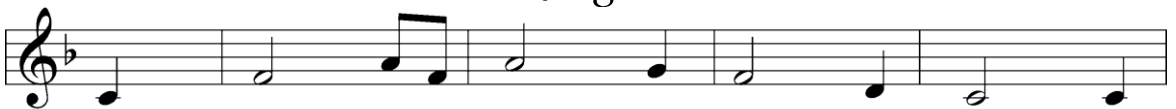
**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

♪ *Hymn of the Day* ♪

*LSB 744 sts. 1-5*

*“Amazing Grace”*



1	A	-	maz	-	ing	grace—	how	sweet	the	sound—	That
2	The	Lord	has	prom	-	ised	good	to	me,	His	
3	Through	man	-	dan	-	gers,	toils,	and	snares	I	
4	Yes,	when	this	flesh	and	heart	shall	fail	And		
5	When	we've	been	there	ten	thou	-	sand	years,	Bright	

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but  
 Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and  
 have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me  
 mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall  
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to  
 now am found, Was blind but now I see!  
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.  
 safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.  
 then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.  
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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**Sermon**

**Pastor Tom Rhodes**

**“Rejoice!”**

*Stand*

**Apostles' Creed**

*LSB 175*

**☐ ☑ 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.**

## Prayer of the Church

*LSB 175*

**P** We praise Your goodness, O Lord, for sustaining us day to day in all our needs of body and life and for delivering to us Your Son that we may enjoy forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. We rejoice that You have granted to us the Comforter, that we may have Your guidance and gifts. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Bless Your Church, O Lord, and preserve all Your people whom You have called by Your Word, given new birth in the waters of Baptism, and fed and nourished by their Communion upon the body and blood of our Savior. Make us perfect in love, that we may keep Your commands and do the good works that glorify You. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Make wise and faithful all pastors and all those who hold office in Your Church, O Lord, that by their devotion and service many may hear Your Word and be brought to faith. Bless the work of missionaries far and near and those who give aid and comfort to the poor and those in need. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Give to our nation wise and honorable leaders, O Lord, that we may be protected by good laws and delivered from injustice, prejudice and hatred. Bless the members of our armed forces who defend us against our enemies and guide us that we may be good citizens. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Deliver us from a judgmental spirit, O Lord, and instill within us a repentant heart, that we may seek reconciliation and peace through confession and the forgiveness of sins. Bless those who work within Your Church to bring peace and unity where there is division, mistrust and hate. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Bring to the sick and sorrowing the comfort of Your grace, that in the days of their afflictions and adversity they may know Your presence and healing grace, especially those on our prayer list and cards. Be near to those who grieve the loss of loved ones and those to whom death draws near. According to Your gracious will, grant to all the

consolation of Your love and Your tender compassion. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** We recall with thanksgiving, O Lord, those who served You in days past and now rest from their labors whom You have brought into Your nearer presence. And keep us we pray in fellowship with all Your saints, who await our Lord's coming on earth. Keep us to that day when Christ shall call us unto Himself and we shall know You face to face, in the marriage supper of the Lamb that knows no end. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** O Lord, all things are Yours, and You have promised to well supply us with all that we need. Give us courage and faith, that we may give a confident "amen" to these prayers,

certain that You will give us all that is good and beneficial to our salvation and preserve us from all things harmful, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whom, be all honor and glory, both now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## **Offering**

*LSB 176*

*In quiet devotion and responding in personal stewardship of God's abundant provision to you, please use the offering plate 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**

*Songs for Disciples Book*

*"Take My Life, O Lord, Renew" page 55 sts 1, 4, 6*

**Lord's Prayer**     *Matthew 6:9-13, LSB 179*

**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.**

# Benediction *Numbers 6:24-26, LSB 183*

**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.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

*♪ Hymn & Table Prayer ♪* *LSB 923 sts. 1, 3*  
*“Almighty Father, Bless the Word”*



1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, bless the Word Which through Your  
△3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all  
grace we now have heard. Oh, may the pre - cious  
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye  
seed take root, Spring up, and bear a - bun - dant fruit!  
heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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