

# 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost—September 15, 2024—10am

## + **Gathering** +

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

### **Prelude**

“Ancient Words”  
*arr. Carol Tornquist*

### + **Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

## + Gathering Song

ACS #971

# Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom



1 Come and seek the ways of Wis-dom, she who danced when  
2 Lis - ten to the voice of Wis-dom, cry - ing in the  
3 Sis - ter Wis - dom, come, as - sist us; nur - ture all who



earth was new. Fol - low close - ly what she teach - es,  
mar - ket - place. Hear the Word made flesh a - mong us,  
seek re - birth. Spir - it - guide and close com - pan - ion,



for her words are right and true. Wis - dom clears the  
full of glo - ry, truth, and grace. When the word takes  
bring to light our sa - cred worth. Free us to be -



path to jus - tice, show - ing us what love must do.  
root and rip - ens, peace and righ - teous - ness em - brace.  
come your peo - ple, ho - ly friends of God and earth.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: MADELEINE, Donna Kasbohm, b. 1933

## + Greeting

ELW p.184

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## + Prayer of the Day

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## +Word+

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

### First Reading

Proverbs 1:20-33

A reading from the Proverbs.

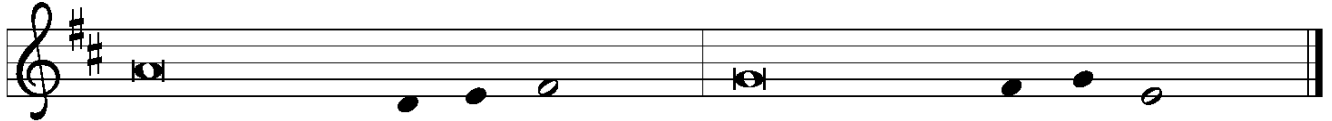
<sup>20</sup>Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. <sup>21</sup>At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: <sup>22</sup>“How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? <sup>23</sup>Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. <sup>24</sup>Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, <sup>25</sup>and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, <sup>26</sup>I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, <sup>27</sup>when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. <sup>28</sup>Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. <sup>29</sup>Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD, <sup>30</sup>would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, <sup>31</sup>therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. <sup>32</sup>For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; <sup>33</sup>but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

# Psalm 19

ELW #19

Let us sing Psalm 19 responsively by verse as translated in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal.



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<sup>1</sup>The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,  
and the sky proclaims its | maker's handiwork.

<sup>2</sup>**One day tells its tale | to another,  
and one night imparts knowledge | to another.**

<sup>3</sup>Although they have no | words or language,  
and their voices | are not heard,

<sup>4</sup>**their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message  
to the ends | of the world,  
where God has pitched a tent | for the sun.**

<sup>5</sup>It comes forth like a bridegroom out | of his chamber;  
it rejoices like a champion to | run its course.

<sup>6</sup>**It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and  
runs about to the end of | it again;  
nothing is hidden from its | burning heat.**

<sup>7</sup>The teaching of the LORD is perfect and re- | vives the soul;  
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to | the simple.

<sup>8</sup>**The statutes of the LORD are just and re- | joice the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light  
| to the eyes.**

<sup>9</sup>The fear of the LORD is clean and en- | dures forever;  
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous |  
altogether.

<sup>10</sup>**More to be desired are they than gold, more than |  
much fine gold,  
sweeter far than honey, than honey | in the comb.**

<sup>11</sup>By them also is your ser- | vant enlightened,  
and in keeping them there is | great reward.

**12 Who can detect one's | own offenses?**

**Cleanse me from my | secret faults.**

**13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion | over me;**

**then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a | great offense.**

**14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable | in your sight,**

**O LORD, my strength and | my redeemer.**

**+ Gospel Acclamation**

ELW #172 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -  
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
Hal - le - lu - jah.  
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah." The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines that support the vocal melody.

Music: Caribbean traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954  
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The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>27</sup>Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" <sup>28</sup>And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." <sup>29</sup>He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." <sup>30</sup>And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. <sup>31</sup>Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." <sup>34</sup>He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup>Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Young at Heart Message & Sermon The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

+ Song of the Day ELW #518 "We Eat the Bread of Teaching"



We eat the bread of teach-ing, drink wine of wis-dom, are



giv-en here a taste of the king-dom. To-geth-er



joined, the great-est and the least, we all are



one at Wis-dom's ho-ly feast.



- 1 Wis-dom calls through-out the cit-y, knows our
- 2 Sim-ple ones whose hearts are yearn-ing, come and
- 3 En-ter with de-light and sing-ing, for her



hun-ger, and in pit-y gives her lov-ing in-vi-gain from Wis-dom's learn-ing; bread and wine she is pre-rich-ness now is bring-ing us this joy-ous cel-e-



ta-tion to the ban-quet of sal-va-tion.  
par-ing, know her lov-ing in the shar-ing.  
bra-tion; eat and drink in ju-bi-la-tion.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916-1997

Music: WISDOM'S FEAST, Jerry Ray Brubaker, b. 1946

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## **+ Apostles' Creed**

ELW p.105

With the whole church, let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\* universal



## + Prayers of Intercession

sung refrain

### Cares Chorus



I cast all my cares up-on You.\_\_\_\_\_ I lay all of my bur-dens down at Your  
feet. And an - y - time that I don't know what\_\_\_\_\_ to  
do, I will cast all my cares up - on You.\_\_\_\_\_

Words and Music: Kelly Willard

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## + Peace

### +Meal+

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## Offering

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## + Offering Prayer

## + Great Thanksgiving

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

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## + Proper Preface

## + Sanctus

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**+ Thanksgiving at the Table (VI)**

ELW p.66

Holy God, mighty Lord, Gracious Father...

...we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

...we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

...and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light. **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

...now and forever. **Amen.**

**+ Lord's Prayer**

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**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

**+ Invitation to Communion**

# Agnus Dei

# "Lamb of God"

Lamb of God you take a-way the sin of the world, have  
mer-cy up - on us. Lamb of God you  
take a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.  
Lamb of God you take a-way the sin of the  
world. Grant us your peace. Grant us your peace.

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## Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors. If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

### Distribution Song

### "There Is a Redeemer"



1 There is a Re - deem - er Je - sus, God's own Son; \_\_\_\_\_  
2 Je - sus my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names; \_\_\_\_\_  
3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face; \_\_\_\_\_



Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - - ly One.  
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, O for sin - ners slain.  
There I'll serve my King for - ev - er in that ho - ly place.

#### Refain



Thank You, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us Your Son, \_\_\_\_\_ and



leav - ing Your Spir - it 'til the work on earth is done.

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**+ Table Blessing**

**+ Prayer after Communion**

**+ Sending +**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

**+ Blessing**

**Announcements**

**+ Sending Song**

Hymn Lotto

**+ Dismissal**

Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

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