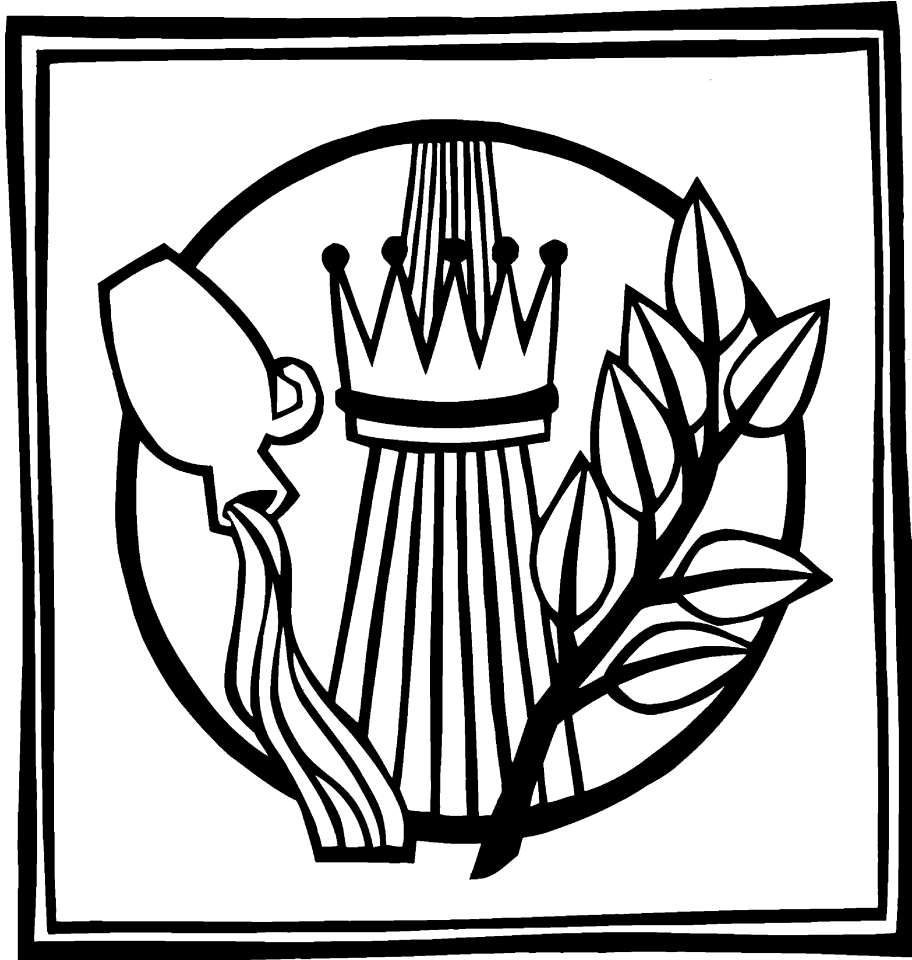


**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 15, 2024—10am**



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Our Mission Statement:

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.
+ Please stand as you are able.

+ 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"

Come and seek the ways of Wisdom, she who danced when earth was new. Follow closely what she teaches, for her words are right and true. Wisdom clears the path to justice, showing us what love must do.

Listen to the voice of Wisdom, crying in the marketplace. Hear the Word made flesh among us, full of glory, truth, and grace. When the word takes root and ripens, peace and righteousness embrace.

Sister Wisdom, come, assist us; nurture all who seek rebirth. Spirit-guide and close companion, bring to light our sacred worth. Free us to become your people, holy friends of God and earth.

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+ Greeting ELW p.184

+ Prayer of the Day ELW p.47

+Word+

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

First Reading Proverbs 1:20-33

Psalm 19 ELW #19

+ Gospel Acclamation ELW #172

+ Gospel Reading Mark 8:27-38

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

+ Song of the Day ELW #518

+ Apostles' Creed ELW p.105

+ Prayers of Intercession sung refrain: "Cares Chorus"

I cast all my cares upon you; I lay all of my burdens down at your feet. And anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.

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+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Thank you for supporting the mission of the church as you are able!

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<https://give.tithe.ly/?formId=622d08be-6865-11ee-90fc-1260ab546d11>.



+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving ELW p.190

+ Proper Preface

+ Sanctus

ELW p.190

+ Thanksgiving at the Table (VI)

ELW p.66

+ Lord's Prayer (sins)

ELW p.191

+ Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

“Lamb of God”

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God you take away 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”

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son.

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Refrain: Thank You, oh my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my redeemer, Name above all names.

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Oh, for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory, I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever In that holy place.

CCLI Song #11483 Melody Green © 1982 Ears To Hear Music

+ 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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