

# 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, September 9th 5:00 PM

Sunday, September 10th 9:00 AM



**“God’s work. Our hands.”** Sunday



## OUR SAVIOR’S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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We are glad you are joining us for worship at  
**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**You are Welcome here!**

Please fill out the **Pew Pads** for registering your attendance and communion participation. If you would like a pastoral call or want to join OSLC, please check those boxes and include contact information.

During the **Offering**, the ushers will pass the offering plates. In addition to placing gifts in the plates, this QR code can be used if you would like to give electronically through **Tithe.ly**



We have an open table for **Holy Communion** with two options to receive communion:

- 1) Come forward, at the direction of the ushers, to receive communion by **Intinction**. You will receive a wafer (gluten free available) and then dip it either in the wine (red) or grape juice (white).

Children and others not wishing to receive communion may come forward with their hands folded to receive a blessing. Otherwise, come forward with you palms open to receive a wafer.

- 2) Stay in your pew and use the **self-contained communion cups** (wafer on the top and grape juice on the bottom). These are located in the rear of the sanctuary as you walk in.

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

Sue Englebert, Worship Assistant

## Call To Worship

Bell Toll

## GATHERING

### Greeting

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

C And also with you.

### Gathering Song: "To Be Your Presence"

ELW #546



1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -  
2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the  
3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for  
4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your



pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy  
poor and shel - ter home - less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,  
all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your  
peo - ple is our call and choice, and in this mis - sion we, the



ev - er near,  
right up - hold, al - le - lu - ia!  
love ex - pressed,  
church, re - joice,

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Music: ENGELBERG, Charles V. Stanford, 1852-1924

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## **Prayer of the Day**

**C Holy One,**

**you stretch wide your tent that all may be welcomed in,  
and in Jesus you stretched out your hands  
in expansive love for a weary and wounded world.**

**Help us to reach out with your own wounded hands of love,  
that through us your life may be known in the world,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## **WORD**

### **Second Reading: Romans 13:8-14**

<sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

<sup>11</sup>Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup>the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; <sup>13</sup>let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

R Word of God, word of life.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

## WOV Holy Communion Setting 5



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

## Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 18th Chapter.

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

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>15</sup>“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup>But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. <sup>18</sup>Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

# Children's Sermon

## Sermon

Rev. Jon Strasman, Pastor

## Hymn of the Day: "God Is Love"

All Creation Sings #1041

*sing twice*

God is love. God is love; let us love one an -

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

oth-er as God first loved us. God is love.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and bass line from the first system. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

God is love. God is love.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

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Music: GOD IS LOVE, Mark Mummert  
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Music: Dwight Liles  
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# Prayers of the People

A God, we pray,

C Open our hands in love.

A Into your wounded hands of love, O God, we place all our prayers,  
trusting in your mercy through the Crucified and Risen One Jesus.

C Amen.

## MEAL



### The Offering

Offering Song: "We Are an Offering"

ELW #692

We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an  
of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic-es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our  
lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are,  
all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.  
We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:  
we are an of-fer-ing, we are an of-fer-ing.

## **Offering Prayer**

**P** Let us pray:

**C** **Holy God,**

**giver of all good things,  
receive the gifts we bring,  
fruit of the earth and the work of human hands,  
that they may be used to your purposes  
for life and love in the world. Amen.**

## **Words of Institution**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

## **Communion**

**P** Jesus invites you to this table. Come, eat and live.





## Lamb of God

## WOV Holy Communion Setting 5

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

# Communion Song: "Bind Us Together"

*Refrain*

F Gm7 Am7 Dm7 Gm7

Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that

C7 Bb/C C7 F Gm7/C F Gm7

can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,

Am7 Dm7 Gm7 C7 F Bb/F F

bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er in love.

F Gm7 Am7 Gm7 F

1 There is on - ly one God. There is  
2 You are the fam - 'ly of God. You are the

Gm7 C7 F Bb/F F Gm7 Am7

on - ly one King. There is on - ly one Bod - y;  
prom - ise di - vine. You are God's cho - sen de - sire, . . .

Gm7 F Gm7 C7 F Bb/C *Refrain*

that is why we can sing:  
you are the glo - rious new wine.

## **Table Blessing**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you always in God's grace.

**C Amen**

## **Prayer after Communion**

**C Holy Jesus, in this meal you have fed and nourished us to work in your beloved world. Send us now, filled with yourself and strengthened by your Spirit to live your love for others. Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **Celebration of Vocation & Blessing of Hands for Ministry**

P We are called to proclaim the good news:

**C God is at work!**

P This good news is not left in some history long ago or a place far away:

**C God is at work in the world still today!**

P In us and through us, God is glorified in our work.

When we offer a helping hand, God is praised.

When we share of our abundance, God is known in the world.

**C God is at work in us!**

P In our service today, and in our daily lives,

let us live out what God has called us to in baptism.

**C God is at work through our hands!**

## **Blessing**

P God who sets forth the law of love, Jesus who fulfills the law for you, and the Spirit through whom you are called to love, bless you this day, that you may be God's hands and heart and voice at work in the world.

**C Amen.**

# Sending Song: "God's Work, Our Hands"

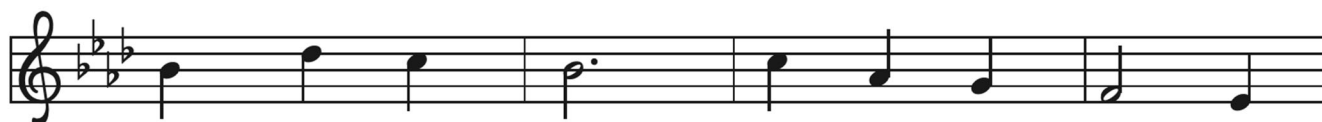
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1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,  
2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,  
3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,  
4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,  
fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,  
prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,  
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,  
walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,  
pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,  
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.  
run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.  
claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.  
gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,  
Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,  
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,  
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.  
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