

# The 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

Sunday – October 16, 2022 – 9:30 a.m. Worship

*(In-Person & Live -Streamed)*



## *Rightly handle the Word of Truth-Part 2*

2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

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# † Call to Worship †

## Greeting

### HYMN #578 "Thy Strong Word" (Verses, 1,3,4 and 6)



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy  
 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with  
 4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth  
 Δ 6 God the Fa - ther, light - cre - a - tor, To Thee



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed  
 Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we  
 forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -  
 laud and hon - or be. To Thee, Light of



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.  
 press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.  
 ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.  
 Light be - got - ten, Praise be sung e - ter - nal - ly.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, light - re - veal - er, Glo - ry,



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
 glo - ry be to Thee. Mor - tals, an - gels,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
 now and ev - er Praise the ho - ly Trin - i - ty!

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

## Invocation

*Matthew 28:19b; 18:20*

- P** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

## Exhortation

*1 John 1:8-9 LSB 151*

- 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 reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

## Confession of Sins

*LSB 151*

- 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.

## † Service of the Word †

### Psalm 121

**P**<sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills.

**C** From where does my help come?

**P**<sup>2</sup> My help comes from the LORD,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P**<sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot be moved;

**C** He who keeps you will not slumber.

**P**<sup>4</sup> Behold, he who keeps Israel

**C** will neither slumber nor sleep.

**P**<sup>5</sup> The LORD is your keeper;

**C** the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

**P**<sup>6</sup> The sun shall not strike you by day,

**C** nor the moon by night.

**P**<sup>7</sup> The LORD will keep you from all evil;

**C** He will keep your life.

**P**<sup>8</sup> The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in

**C** from this time forth and forevermore.

**ALL** 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.

### This Is the Feast

*Revelation 5:12–13; 19:5–9 LSB 155*

*Refrain*

**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

1 — Wor-ty is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

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

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** A - men.

*Sit*

### Old Testament Reading: Genesis 32:22-30

<sup>22</sup>The same night [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. <sup>24</sup>And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup>And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup>Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:14–4:5

<sup>14</sup>As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

<sup>1</sup>I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: <sup>2</sup>preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. <sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

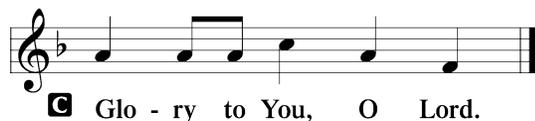
*John 6:68 LSB 156*



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

## Holy Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>He said, “**In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man.** <sup>3</sup>**And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary.’** <sup>4</sup>**For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, ‘Though I neither fear God nor respect man,** <sup>5</sup>**yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.’”** <sup>6</sup>**And the Lord said, “Hear what the unrighteous judge says.** <sup>7</sup>**And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them?** <sup>8</sup>**I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”**

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



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

*Sit*

HYMN #728 "How Firm a Foundation"



1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,  
2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed,  
3 "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose  
4 "When through fiery trials your pathway will lie,  
5 "Through-out all their life-time My people will prove



Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;  
My grace, all-sufficient, will be your supply.  
My sov'-reign, eternal, un-change-a-ble love;



What more can He say than to you He has said  
I'll strength-en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
The flames will not hurt you; I on-ly de-sign  
And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,



Who un-to the Sav-ior for ref-uge have fled?  
Up-held by My righ-teous, om-nip-o-tent hand.  
I'll nev-er, no nev-er, no nev-er, for-sake!  
Your dross to consume and your gold to re-fine.  
Like lambs they will still in My bos-om be borne."

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Sermon: "Spiritual Massage - Right Handling of the WORD of Truth Part 2"

Text: 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5

Stand

Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

Offering  
Offertory

*Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19 LSB 159*

**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
 me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
 call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
 va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
 vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

*Sit*

Prayer of the Church

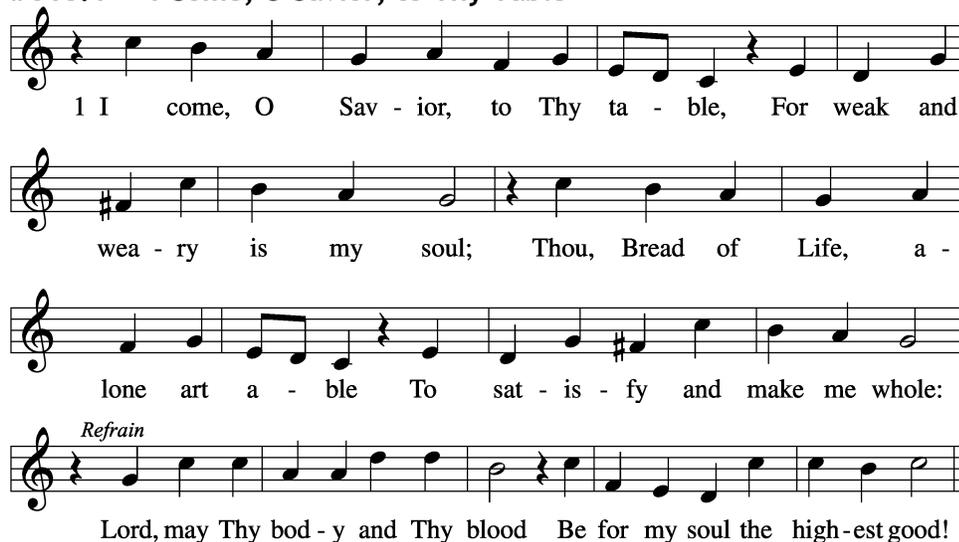
Responses:

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

Final Petition:

- P** Hear us Father for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

## HYMN #618:1 "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"



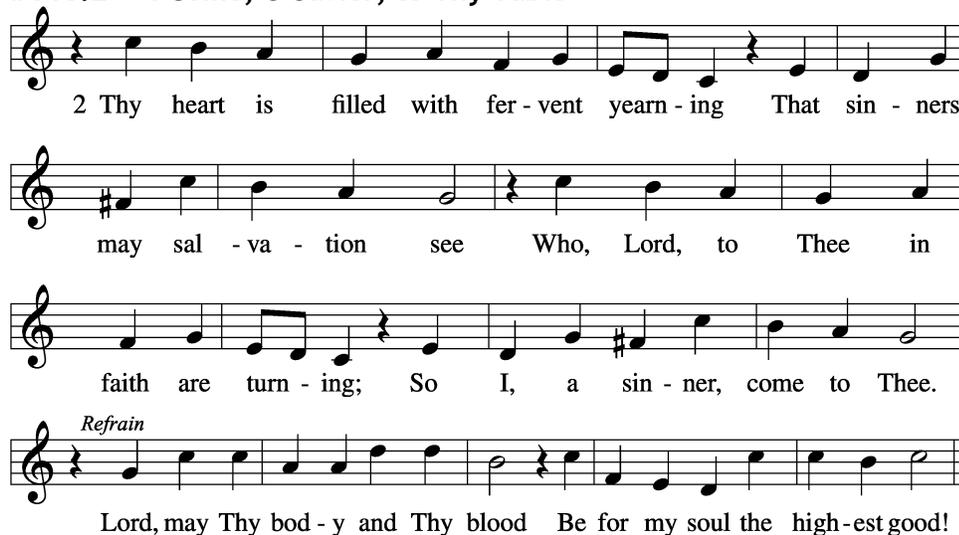
1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and  
wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -  
lone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:  
*Refrain*  
Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

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### Preface

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## HYMN #618:2 "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"



2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners  
may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in  
faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.  
*Refrain*  
Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

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### Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Having revealed Your glory in the face of Your only-begotten Son, who suffered, died, and rose for our salvation, You have exalted Him to the highest majesty at Your right hand, that He might graciously fill all things.

Grant us faithfully to eat and drink this Holy Supper, trusting our reigning Savior Jesus, who, though unseen in His ascended glory, is here present to save by His body and blood.

**C** Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

**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.

## The Words of Our Lord

LSB 162

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: *“Take, eat; this is My ~~✠~~body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”*

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: *“Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ~~✠~~blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”*

## Pax Domini

John 20:19 LSB 163

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



**C** A - men.

## HYMN #619:1 “Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior”



1 Thy bod - y, giv'n for me, O Sav - ior, Thy blood which



Thou for me didst shed, These are my life and



strength for - ev - er, By them my hun - gry soul is fed.



Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

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## Thanksgiving

LSB 200

- P** O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endures forever.

## HYMN #619:2 “Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior”

2 With Thee, Lord, I am now u - nit - ed; I live in  
Thee and Thou in me. No sor - row fills my  
soul, de - light - ed It finds its on - ly joy in Thee.

*Refrain*

Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

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## Post-Communion Collect

- P** Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** A - men.

## Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26 LSB 166

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

**C** A - men.

## HYMN #698 "May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill"



1 May we Thy pre - cepts, Lord, ful - fill And do on  
2 So may we join Thy name to bless, Thy grace a -  
3 Spir - it of life, of love and peace, U - nite our



earth our Fa - ther's will As an - gels do a - bove;  
dore, Thy pow'r con - fess, From sin and strife to flee.  
hearts, our joy in - crease, Thy gra - cious help sup - ply.



Still walk in Christ, the liv - ing way, With all Thy  
One is our call - ing, one our name, The end of  
To each of us the bless - ing give In Chris - tian



chil - dren and o - bey The law of Chris - tian love.  
all our hopes the same, A crown of life with Thee.  
fel - low - ship to live, In joy - ful hope to die.

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