

OUR SAVIOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

18 SEPTEMBER A.D. 2016

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Jesus said, "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 14:11

VISITORS Welcome!

We give thanks to the Lord that you are here with us today! Please be sure to introduce yourself to the Pastor and to other members. Take a moment to sign the "Record of Fellowship" booklet located in your pew near the center aisle. *If you don't have a church home, please leave us with the appropriate information and we will contact you.* We would be delighted to serve you at Our Savior!

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood is celebrated in the Divine Service. Participation in the Lord's Supper indicates unity in faith (1 Corinthians 10:16-21). Visitors desiring to commune are asked to first speak with the Pastor. Ushers are available to arrange a meeting prior to the service. Parents who bring children to the altar to be blessed during the Lord's Supper, *to avoid spillage, please refrain from giving them the individual communion cup after you have communed.*

Old Testament Reading	Proverbs 25:6–14
Epistle	Ephesians 4:1–6
<i>Stand</i>	
Alleluia and Verse	LSB 173
Holy Gospel	Saint Luke 14:1–11
<i>(Please remain standing for the Hymn of the Day.)</i>	
Hymn of the Day	“Seek Where You May to Find a Way” LSB 557
<i>Sit</i>	
Sermon	
<i>Stand</i>	
Nicene Creed	LSB 174
Prayer of the Church	LSB 175
<i>Sit</i>	
Offering	“Oh, How Good Is Christ the Lord” v. Wright / J. Reeves
	<i>(Please pass the “Record of Fellowship” booklet. Be sure to enter each family member/visitor and check the communion box if the member/visitor is partaking.)</i>
<i>Stand</i>	
Offertory	“What Shall I Render” LSB 176

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

(Reception of the Lord's Supper indicates unity in confession and faith. If you are a visitor, please refrain from receiving the Blessed Sacrament unless you have first spoken with the Pastor.)

Preface	LSB 177
Sanctus & Prayer of Thanksgiving	LSB 178
Lord's Prayer & Words of Our Lord	LSB 179
Pax Domini & Agnus Dei	LSB 180
<i>Sit</i>	

Hymns at the Distribution

“When I Behold Jesus Christ” LSB 542

(Stanzas 1 & 3: Junior Choristers)

“For Me to Live Is Jesus” LSB 742

“I Know My Faith Is Founded” LSB 587

“Love in Christ Is Strong and Living” LSB 706

“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness” LSB 636

Stand

Dismissal

Post-Communion Canticle

“Thank the Lord” LSB 181

Post-Communion Collect

LSB 183

Benediction

LSB 183

Hymn at the Retiring Procession

“God of Grace and God of Glory” LSB 850

Postlude

“God of Grace and God of Glory” M. Helman

✠ SOLI DEO GLORIA ✠

IN PREPARATION for the Divine Service next Sunday, **25 September A.D. 2016**, Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, take time this week to read the lessons appointed for that day, Psalm 34:8-22, Deuteronomy 10:12-21; I Corinthians 1:1-9, Matthew 22:34-46, and the Hymn of the Day, “Thee Will I Love My Strength, My Tower”, *LSB 694*.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

THE FLOWERS ADORNING OUR LORD’S ALTAR today are placed to the glory of our Triune God by Mary Ann Brueggeman in thanksgiving for blessings received.

PARTICIPANTS

Officiant/Preacher

Reverend Christopher I. Thoma

Organist

Kantor Jonathan Swett

Acolytes

Jack Kolonich, Josh Bodziak, Gabe Cappellano

Ushers

Gerry Radtke, Mike Hicks

Elders

Steve Bell, Harry Jock

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