The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 8-9, 2026
St. Lawrence Tide
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Prelude

Hymn of Invocation "God, Whose Almighty Word" LSB 979, *soloist st. 3*

Invocation (*stand*) p. 213

Confession and Absolution

Kyrie (*Lord, have mercy*) LSB 943
Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Christe, Christe eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.

Gloria in Excelsis LSB 947

All **All glory be to God on high and thanks for all His favor;**
No harm can touch or terrify a child of God forever.
God shows His good and gracious will
And grants His peace, the world to fill—all strife at last has ended.

We praise and laud and worship You; we give You thanks forever,
O Father, for Your rule is true and just and changes never.
With boundless pow'r, Your mighty reign
Fulfills whatever You ordain. Lord, grant us ev'ry blessing!

O Jesus Christ, the only Son begotten of the Father,
Your saving death has made us one with God and with each other.
O Lamb of God, to You on high
In our distress we sinners cry, have mercy on us, amen!

O Holy Spirit, our delight and source of consolation,
Protect us from the devil's might through Jesus, our salvation,
Who by His death upon a tree
Has rescued us from misery: to this we hold forever.

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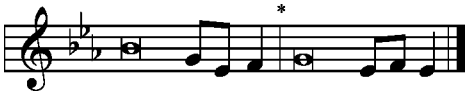
P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen**. (sit)

Old Testament Reading *The Lord Answers Job* Job 38:4-18

[4]"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
[5]Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
[6]On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone,
[7]when the morning stars sang together
and all the sons of God shouted for joy?
[8]"Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb,
[9]when I made clouds its garment
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
[10]and prescribed limits for it
and set bars and doors,
[11]and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?
[12]"Have you commanded the morning since your days began,
and caused the dawn to know its place,
[13]that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth,
and the wicked be shaken out of it?
[14]It is changed like clay under the seal,
and its features stand out like a garment.
[15]From the wicked their light is withheld,
and their uplifted arm is broken.
[16]"Have you entered into the springs of the sea,
or walked in the recesses of the deep?
[17]Have the gates of death been revealed to you,
or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?
[18]Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?
Declare, if you know all this.

A This is the word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm *The Lord is My Rock and My Fortress* Psalm 18:1– 6 (antiphon: v. 46)



[46]The LORD lives, and blesséd | be my rock,*
and exalted be the God of my sal- | vation.
[1]I | love you,*
O | LORD, my strength.
[2]The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my de- | liverer,*
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my | stronghold.

[3]I call upon the LORD, who is worthy | to be praised,*
and I am saved from my | enemies.
[4]The cords of death en- | compassed me;*
the torrents of destruction as- | sailed me;
[5]the cords of Sheol en- | tangled me;*
the snares of death con- | fronted me.
[6]In my distress I called upon the LORD;
to my God I | cried for help.*
From his temple he heard my voice,
and my cry to him | reached his ears.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
[46]The LORD lives, and blesséd | be my rock,*
and exalted be the God of my sal- | vation.

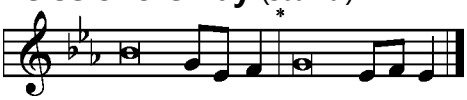
Epistle *The Message of Salvation to All* Romans 10:5-17

[5]For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. [6]But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) [7]or "'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). [8]But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); [9]because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. [10]For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. [11]For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." [12]For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. [13]For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

[14]But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? [15]And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" [16]But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" [17]So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Verse of the Day (*stand*) Matthew 14:27



Alleluia. Alleluia.
But immediately Jesus spoke to them, | saying,*
"Take heart; it is I. Do not | be afraid."
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel *Jesus Walks on the Water* Matthew 14:22-33

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

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

22 Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side,
while he dismissed the crowds. 23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain
by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24 but the boat by this time was a long
way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. 25 And in the fourth watch of
the night he came to them, walking on the sea. 26 But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea,
they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. 27 But immediately Jesus spoke
to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

28 And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." 29 He
said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. 30 But when he
saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." 31 Jesus immediately
reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"
32 And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 And those in the boat worshiped him, saying,
"Truly you are the Son of God."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.** (*sit*)

Hymn of the Day "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" LSB 717, sts. 1, 2a, 3a, 4

All **Eternal Father, strong to save,**
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

All **O Christ, whose voice the waters heard**
And hushed their raging at Thy word,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep
And calm amid its rage didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

Solo Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood
Upon the chaos dark and rude,
And bid its angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

All **O Trinity of love and pow'r,**
Our people shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

Sermon

Creed (*stand*) LSB 953

We all believe in one true God,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Ever-present help in need,
Praised by all the heav'nly host;
All He made His love enfolds,
All creation He upholds.

We all believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Mary's son,
Who descended from His throne
And for us salvation won;
By whose cross and death are we
Rescued from all misery.

We all confess the Holy Ghost,
Who from both in truth proceeds,
Who sustains and comforts us
In all trials, fears, and needs.
Blessèd, holy Trinity,
Praise forever be to Thee!

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Offering (*sit*)

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Words of Institution

Sanctus LSB 960

Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,

the Lord of all in spirit did behold
High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,
with robes that filled the temple courts with light.
Above the throne were flaming seraphim;
six wings had they, these messengers of Him.
With two they veiled their faces as was right,
with two they humbly hid their feet from sight,
And with the other two aloft they soared;
one to the other called and praised the Lord:

"Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!
Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!
Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!
His glory fills the heavens and the earth!"

The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,
and clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.

Pax Domini *congregation responds "Amen"*

Agnus Dei LSB 434, st. 1

Lamb of God, pure and holy,
Who on the cross didst suffer,
Ever patient and lowly,
Thyself to scorn didst offer.
All sins Thou borest for us,
Else had despair reigned o'er us:
Have mercy on us, O Jesus! O Jesus!

Distribution (*sit*)

"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me" LSB 722

Lord, take my hand and lead me
Upon life's way;
Direct, protect, and feed me
From day to day.
Without Your grace and favor
I go astray;
So take my hand, O Savior,
And lead the way.

Lord, when the tempest rages,
I need not fear,
For You, the Rock of Ages,
Are always near.
Close by Your side abiding,
I fear no foe,
For when Your hand is guiding,
In peace I go.

Lord, when the shadows lengthen
And night has come,
I know that You will strengthen
My steps toward home.
Then nothing can impede me,
O blessèd Friend;
So take my hand and lead me
Unto the end.

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" LSB 739

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.

When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call;
Hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.

When the darkness appears
And the night draws near
And the day is almost gone,
At the river I stand;
Guide my feet, hold my hand,
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.

Post-Communion Hymn (*stand*) "O Lord, We Praise Thee" LSB 617, st. 1

O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee,
In thanksgiving bow before Thee.
Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish
Our weak souls that they may flourish:
O Lord, have mercy!
May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,
That our sins and sorrows did carry,
And Thy blood for us plead
In all trial, fear, and need:
O Lord, have mercy!

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P We give thanks to You, almighty God … one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benediction *congregation responds "Amen"*

Closing Hymn "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" LSB 715

Postlude

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