The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 29-30, 2026
St. Lawrence Tide
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Prelude

Hymn of Invocation "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" LSB 427, *soloist st. 2*

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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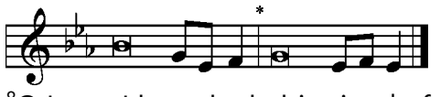
P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen**. (*sit*)

Old Testament Reading *Jeremiah's Complaint* Jeremiah 15:15-21
15 O LORD, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and take vengeance for me on my persecutors.
In your forbearance take me not away;
know that for your sake I bear reproach.
16 Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart,
for I am called by your name,
O LORD, God of hosts.
17 I did not sit in the company of revelers,
nor did I rejoice;

I sat alone, because your hand was upon me,
for you had filled me with indignation.
18 Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?
Will you be to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail?
19 Therefore thus says the LORD:
"If you return, I will restore you,
and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall be as my mouth.
They shall turn to you,
but you shall not turn to them.
20 And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
declares the LORD.
21 I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless."

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

Psalm *I Will Bless the Lord* Psalm 26 (antiphon: v. 8)



8 O LORD, I love the habitation | of your house*
and the place where your | glory dwells.

1 Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my in- | tegrity,*
and I have trusted in the LORD without | wavering.

2 Prove me, O LORD, and | try me;*
test my heart | and my mind.

3 For your steadfast love is be- | fore my eyes,*
and I walk in your | faithfulness.

4 I do not sit with men of | falsehood,*
nor do I consort with | hypocrites.

5 I hate the assembly of evil- | doers,*
and I will not sit with the | wicked.

6 I wash my hands in | innocence*
and go around your altar, | O LORD,

7 proclaiming thanksgiving | aloud,*
and telling all your | wondrous deeds.

8 O LORD, I love the habitation | of your house*
and the place where your | glory dwells.

9 Do not sweep my soul away with | sinners,*
nor my life with blood- | thirsty men,

10 in whose hands are evil de- | vices,*
and whose right hands are | full of bribes.

11 But as for me, I shall walk in my in- | tegrity;*

redeem me, and be gra- | cious to me.

[12]My foot stands on | level ground;*
in the great assembly I will | bless the LORD.

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.

[8]O LORD, I love the habitation | of your house*
and the place where your | glory dwells.

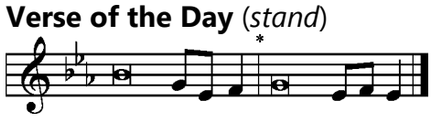
Epistle *Marks of the True Christian* Romans 12:9-21

[9]Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. [10]Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. [11]Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. [12]Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. [13]Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

[14]Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. [15]Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. [16]Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. [17]Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. [18]If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. [19]Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." [20]To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." [21]Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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

Verse of the Day (*stand*) Matthew 16:25



Alleluia. Alleluia.
Whoever would save his life will | lose it,*
but whoever loses his life for my sake will | find it.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel *Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection* Matthew 16:21-28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[21]From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. [22]And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." [23]But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

[24]Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. [25]For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. [26]For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? [27]For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. [28]Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Hymn of the Day "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" LSB 685, *soloist st. 3*

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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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*)

"Jesus, Lead Thou On" LSB 718

1 **Jesus, lead Thou on**
Till our rest is won;
And although the way be cheerless,
We will follow calm and fearless.
Guide us by Thy hand
To our fatherland.

2 **If the way be drear,**
If the foe be near,
Let not faithless fears o'ertake us;
Let not faith and hope forsake us;
For through many_a woe
To our home we go.

3 **When we seek relief**
From a long-felt grief,
When temptations come alluring,
Make us patient and enduring.
Show us that bright shore
Where we weep no more.

4 **Jesus, lead Thou on**
Till our rest is won.
Heav'nly leader, still direct us,
Still support, console, protect us,
Till we safely stand
In our fatherland.

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" LSB 425

1 **When I survey the wondrous cross**
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.

2 **Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast**
Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

3 **See, from His head, His hands, His feet**
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!

Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a tribute far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

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 "I Love Your Kingdom, Lord" LSB 651

Postlude

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