



Welcome  
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

## Order of Worship

September 25, 2022 Pentecost 16

### Welcome

*(Please stand, as you are able)*

### Call to Worship

- P** The Lord is God in heaven above  
**C** **and on the earth below.**  
**P** There is no other.  
**C** **Oh, come, let us worship Him.**  
**P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
**C** **And to the Holy Spirit;**  
**P** as it was in the beginning,  
**C** **is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### Opening Hymn: Lord of Glory, You have Bought Us LSB 851

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| <p>1 Lord of glory, You have bought us<br/>With Your lifeblood as the price,<br/>Never grudging for the lost ones<br/>That tremendous sacrifice;<br/>And with that have freely given<br/>Blessings countless as the sand<br/>To the unthankful and the evil<br/>With Your own unsparing hand.</p> <p>3 Wondrous honor You have given<br/>To our humblest charity<br/>In Your own mysterious sentence,<br/>"You have done it all to Me."<br/>Can it be, O gracious Master,<br/>That You deign for alms to sue,<br/>Saying by Your poor and needy,<br/>"Give as I have giv'n to you"?</p> | <p>2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You<br/>Gladly, freely of Your own.<br/>With the sunshine of Your goodness<br/>Melt our thankless hearts of stone<br/>Till our cold and selfish natures,<br/>Warmed by You, at length believe<br/>That more happy and more blessed<br/>'Tis to give than to receive.</p> <p>4 Lord of glory, You have bought us<br/>With Your lifeblood as the price,<br/>Never grudging for the lost ones<br/>That tremendous sacrifice.<br/>Give us faith to trust You boldly,<br/>Hope, to stay our souls on You;<br/>But, oh, best of all Your graces,<br/>With Your love our love renew.</p> |
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## Confession and Absolution

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Salutation and Collect

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*(Please be seated)*

## Old Testament Reading, Amos 6:1-7

"Woe to those who are at ease in Zion,  
and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria,  
the notable men of the first of the nations,  
to whom the house of Israel comes!

<sup>2</sup>Pass over to Calneh, and see,  
and from there go to Hamath the great;

then go down to Gath of the Philistines.  
Are you better than these kingdoms?  
Or is their territory greater than your territory,  
<sup>3</sup>O you who put far away the day of disaster  
and bring near the seat of violence?  
<sup>4</sup>“Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory  
and stretch themselves out on their couches,  
and eat lambs from the flock  
and calves from the midst of the stall,  
<sup>5</sup>who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp  
and like David invent for themselves instruments of music,  
<sup>6</sup>who drink wine in bowls  
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,  
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!  
<sup>7</sup>Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile,  
and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.”

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

### **Epistle Reading, 1 Timothy 3:1-13**

The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. <sup>2</sup>Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, <sup>3</sup>not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. <sup>4</sup>He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, <sup>5</sup>for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God’s church? <sup>6</sup>He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. <sup>7</sup>Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

<sup>8</sup>Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. <sup>9</sup>They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. <sup>10</sup>And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. <sup>11</sup>Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. <sup>12</sup>Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. <sup>13</sup>For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

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

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### **The Holy Gospel, Luke 16:19-31**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

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

[Jesus said:] "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, <sup>23</sup>and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. <sup>24</sup>And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. <sup>26</sup>And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' <sup>27</sup>And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— <sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' <sup>29</sup>But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' <sup>30</sup>And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' <sup>31</sup>He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

**L** This is the Gospel of the Lord

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

*(Please be seated)*

## **Sermon**

### **Sermon Song : We Give Thee But Thine Own LSB 781**

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| 1 We give Thee but Thine own,<br>Whate'er the gift may be;<br>All that we have is Thine alone,<br>A trust, O Lord, from Thee.             | 2 May we Thy bounties thus<br>As stewards true receive<br>And gladly, as Thou blessest us,<br>To Thee our firstfruits give! |
| 3 Oh, hearts are bruised and dead,<br>And homes are bare and cold,<br>And lambs for whom the Shepherd bled<br>Are straying from the fold. | 4 To comfort and to bless,<br>To find a balm for woe,<br>To tend the lone and fatherless<br>Is angels' work below.          |
| 5 The captive to release,<br>To God the lost to bring,<br>To teach the way of life and peace,<br>It is a Christ-like thing.               | 6 And we believe Thy Word,<br>Though dim our faith may be:<br>Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,<br>We do it unto Thee.      |

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## **Glory Be (The Creed)**

Father, your praise we sing  
Maker of everything  
Giver of life  
Author of love  
Answering when we pray  
Providing for each new day  
Blessing in every way with gifts from above

Jesus, your praise we sing  
Savior and Lord and King  
Laid down Your life  
No greater love.  
Taking away our sin  
Eternal life to win  
Giving us peace within our hearts where  
You reign

### **Chorus**

**Chorus:** Glory be, Glory be to the Father  
Glory be, Glory be to the Son our Lord  
Glory be to the Spirit As it was and is and ever  
shall be Glory be, Glory be to our God.  
Amen.

Spirit, your praise we sing  
Faith in Christ you bring  
Fruitful life  
Gifts of Your love  
Teaching our hearts to share  
Moving us to declare  
With everyone everywhere our Savior and  
His love

### **Chorus**

**Final Tag:** Glory be, Glory be to our God. Amen.

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**Peace of the Lord** *(Please greet the people in your family group with God's peace, and extend to those near to you the peace with a wave.)*

## **Prayers of the Church**

**After each petition respond:**

**P** Lord in your mercy    **C**    **Hear our prayer**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**P** Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

**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.**

## **Preface**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

## The Word of Our Lord

**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 T 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 T 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

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

**C** Amen.

## Lamb of God by Marty Haugen

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the  
world: have mercy on us,  
mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God you are the way of mercy and  
love: have mercy on us,  
mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world:  
Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

## Communion Distribution *(Please be seated)*

### More Precious Than Silver

Lord, You are more precious than silver; Lord,  
You are more costly than gold.

Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,  
and nothing I desire compares to You.

***Repeat one time***

(Instrumental Interlude)

***Repeat one time and end with***

And nothing I desire compares to You.

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## 785 We Praise You, O God

- 1 We praise You, O God, our Redeemer,  
Creator; In grateful devotion our tribute  
we bring. We lay it before You, we kneel  
and adore You; We bless Your holy  
name, glad praises we sing.
- 2 We worship You, God of our fathers, we  
bless You; Through trial and tempest our  
guide You have been. When perils  
o’ertake us, You will not forsake us, And  
with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we  
win.
- 3 With voices united our praises we offer And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.  
With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us. To You, our great Redeemer, forever  
be praise!

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## 578 Thy Strong Word

- 1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;  
At Thy speaking it was done.  
For created light we thank Thee,  
While Thine ordered seasons run.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia without end!
- 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,  
Dark as night and deep as death,  
Broke the light of Thy salvation,  
Breathed Thine own life-breathing  
breath.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia without end!
- 3 Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;  
Bright with Thine own holiness,  
Glorious now, we press toward glory,  
And our lives our hopes confess.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia without end!
- 4 From the cross Thy wisdom shining  
Breaketh forth in conqu’ring might;  
From the cross forever beameth  
All Thy bright redeeming light.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia without end!
- 5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,  
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,  
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,  
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the light which Thou dost send  
Fill our songs with alleluias,  
Alleluias without end!
- △ 6 God the Father, light-creator,  
To Thee laud and honor be.  
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,  
Praise be sung eternally.  
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,  
Glory, glory be to Thee.  
Mortals, angels, now and ever  
Praise the holy Trinity!

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*(Please Stand, as you are able)*

### **Post-Communion Collect**

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 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 Amen**

### **Benedicamus and Benediction**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**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 Amen.**

**P** Go in peace!

**C Serve the Lord**

**P** Let us bless the Lord

**C Thanks be to God**

### **Closing Song: Cry of My Heart**

**Chorus: It is the cry of my heart to follow You.**

**It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.**

**It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.**

Teach me Your holy ways, oh Lord.

So I can walk in Your truth.

Teach me Your holy ways, Oh Lord.

And make me wholly devoted to You.

#### **Chorus**

Open my eyes so I can see

The wonderful things that You do.

Open my heart up more and more,

And make me wholly devoted to You.

#### **Chorus**

All of the days of my life. All of the days...of my life

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*(Please be seated)*

### **Announcements**

**Welcome!**

**We are happy you are worshiping our Lord at St. Peter's.**

**As a Guest,**

**You are welcome to worship here as long as you would like, and to continue receiving the Lord's Supper.**

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**If you are considering joining St Peters; there are three ways.**

**Transfer**

**If you're a member of an LCMS church; you can transfer your membership to St Peters.**

**Profession of Faith**

**Is a statement that you agree with the Faith as proclaimed at St. Peters:.**

- **The Apostles Creed,**
- **The 10 Commandments - Law & Gospel**
- **Baptism - Doth now save us (1 Peter 3:21),**
- **The Lord Supper is Jesus' true body and blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins.**

**A Conversation about the Basics of the Christian Faith and Doctrine  
Usually, 6 to 8 sessions**

**And fill out an information sheet for the office.**