

# ELVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 24, Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD) 2025

## ✠ Preparation ✠

### Welcome and Connection Cards

### Opening Hymn - "To God Be the Glory"

*Stand*

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

**[P]** In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**[C]** Amen.

**[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.*

**[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.

**[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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**[C]** Amen.

*Stand*

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

### Introit

*Psalm 117; antiphon: Psalm 96:6a, 115: 18*

Splendor and majesty are before him;  
we will bless the LORD from this time forth and  
forevermore. Praise the LORD!  
Praise the LORD, all nations!  
Extol him, all peoples!  
For great is his steadfast love toward us,  
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise  
the LORD!

**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.**

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we will bless the LORD from this time forth and  
forevermore. Praise the LORD!

## Kyrie (11 a.m. only)

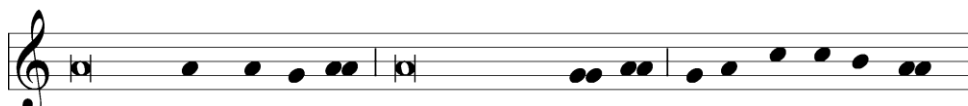
LSB 168



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



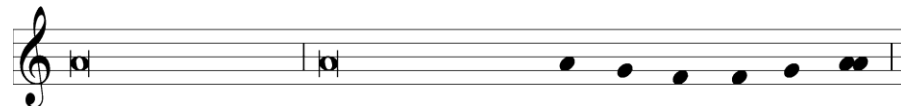
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



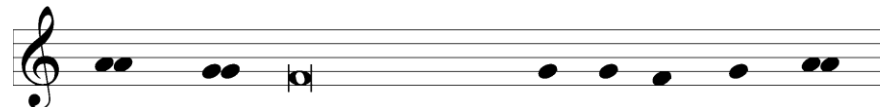
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The LORD be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O LORD, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

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*Sit*

**Old Testament Reading**      *Isaiah 66: 18- 23*

*After the reading:*

- L** This is the Word of the LORD.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.*

Fear the LORD, you his saints,  
for those who fear him lack nothing!  
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,  
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

## Epistle

## Hebrews 12: 4 - 24

*After the reading:*

- L** This is the Word of the LORD.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 13: 22 - 30*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eleventh chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O LORD.**

*After the reading:*

- P** This is the Gospel of the LORD.  
**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day** LSB 528 – “Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

## Sermon: "Two Mountains"

**MEMORY VERSE: “For the LORD disciplines the one he loves,  
and chastises every son whom he receives.” Hebrews 12:6**

**Stand**

## Apostles' Creed

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our LORD,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,**

the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life  $\dagger$  everlasting. Amen.

## Prayer of the Church

### Pax Domini

- A** The peace of the LORD be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

*Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the Name of the LORD, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).*

*Sit*

## Offering

### Offertory

LSB 176



**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



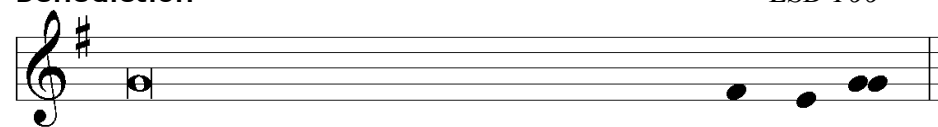
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo - ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru - sa - lem.

## Benediction

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  $\dagger$  give you peace.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

## Announcements

*Children are invited to come forward and assist in leading the Closing Song with percussion instruments*

## Closing Hymn - "Trees of the Field"