

# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 12, Anno Domini (The Year of Our  
LORD) 2025

✠ Preparation ✠

Welcome and Connection Cards

Opening Hymn - "Wonderful Merciful Savior"

*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 34:2-4, 17; antiphon: Psalm 48:1a*

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised  
in the city of our God!

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his Name together!

I sought the LORD, and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.

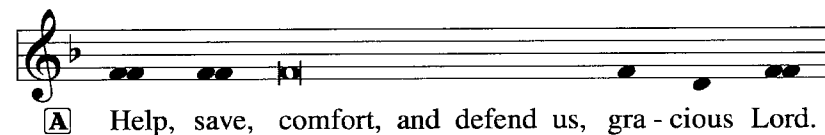
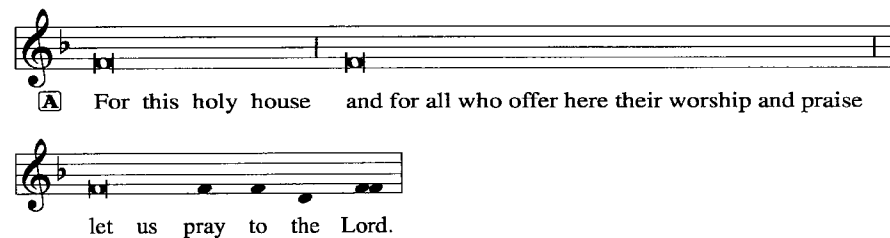
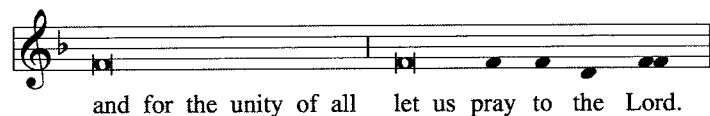
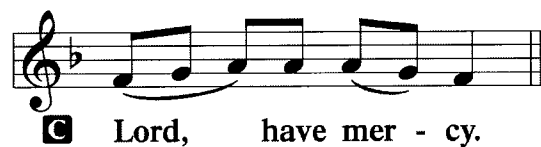
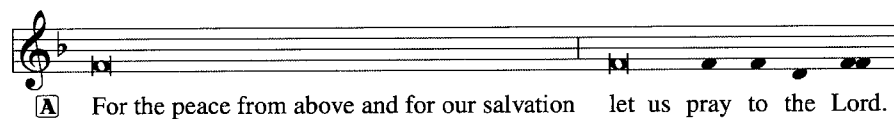
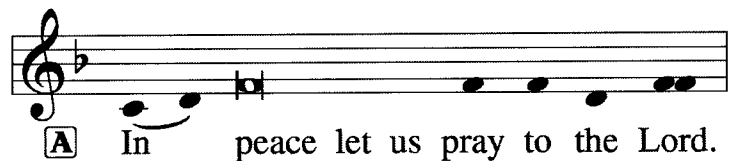
When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears  
and delivers them out of all their troubles.

**All: 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.**

**[P]** Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised  
in the city of our God!

# Kyrie

LSB 152



## This Is the Feast

LSB 155



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb — who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*  
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**[P]** The LORD be with you.

**[C]** And also with you.

**[P]** Let us pray.

Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy Name; 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

*Ruth 1:1-19a*

*After the reading:*

**[L]** This is the Word of the LORD.

**[C]** Thanks be to God.

**Psalms**

*Psalms 111; antiphon: v. 10*

**[P/A]** <sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,  
 in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

<sup>2</sup>Great are the works of the LORD,  
 studied by all who delight in them.

<sup>3</sup>Full of splendor and majesty is his work,  
 and his righteousness endures forever.

<sup>4</sup>He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;  
 the LORD is gracious and merciful.

<sup>5</sup>He provides food for those who fear him;  
 he remembers his covenant forever.

<sup>6</sup>He has shown his people the power of his works,  
 in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

<sup>7</sup>The works of his hands are faithful and just;  
 all his precepts are trustworthy;

<sup>8</sup>they are established forever and ever,  
 to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

<sup>9</sup>He sent redemption to his people;  
 he has commanded his covenant forever.  
 Holy and awesome is his Name!

<sup>10</sup>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
 all those who practice it have a good understanding.  
 His praise endures forever!

**Epistle**

*2 Timothy 2: 1 - 13*

*After the reading:*

**[L]** This is the Word of the LORD.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse

*LSB 173*

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel

*Luke 17: 11 - 19*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

**C** Glo - ry 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 660 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

**Sermon** "Prayer and Praise" *Revelation 5, Ruth 2: 4, Matthew 18: 19*

**MEMORY VERSE:** <sup>19</sup> "Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup> For where two or three are gathered in my Name, there am I among them." Matthew 18:19-20

*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  $\text{✠}$  everlasting. Amen.

### Prayer of the Church

*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).*

### Pax Domini

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

*Sit*

### Offering

### Offertory LSB 159



**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 183

- A** The LORD bless you and keep you.  
The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious  
to you. *LSB 163*  
The LORD look upon you with favor and T give you  
peace.  
**C** Amen.

*Sit*

### Announcements

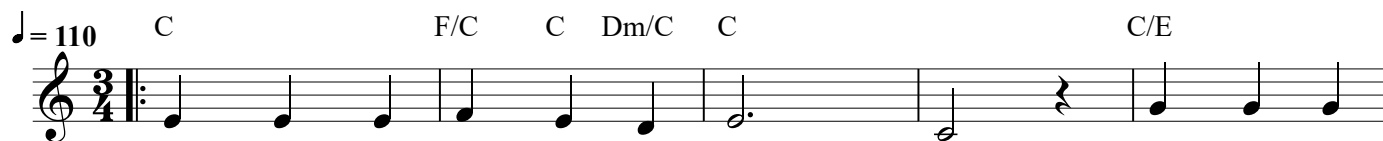
*Children are invited to come forward and assist in leading the  
Closing Song with percussion instruments*

**Closing Hymn - Red 55 - "Come Christians Join to  
Sing"**

# Wonderful Merciful Savior

Words and Music by  
Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse

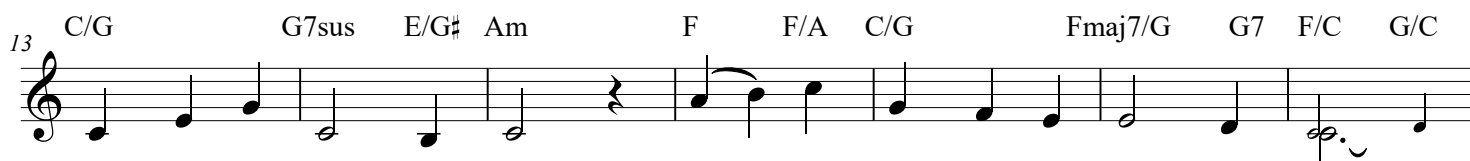
## VERSE



1. Won der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, pre - cious Re -  
2. Coun se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er, Spir - it we  
3. Al might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - ther, faith - ful - ly

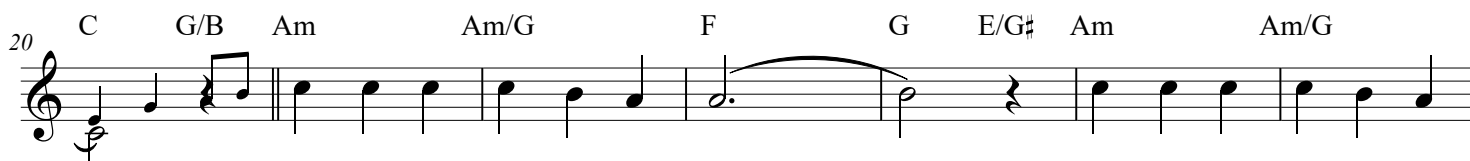


deem - er and Friend;                      Who would have thought that a Lamb could  
long to em - brace;                      You of - fer hope when our hearts have  
lov - ing Your own;                      Here in our weak - ness You find us



res - cue the souls of men?              Oh, You res - cue the souls of men.  
hope - less - ly lost the way.              Oh, we hope - less - ly lost the way. \_\_\_\_\_  
fall - ing be - fore Your throne.              Oh, we're fall - ing be - fore Your throne. \_\_\_\_\_

## CHORUS



You are the One that we praise,                      You are the One we a -



dore.                      You give the heal - ing and grace                      our                      hearts al - ways

**TURNAROUND**

34 G7sus E/G# Am F F/A C/G Fmaj7/G G7 C C2sus C F/C

1, 2

hun - ger for, oh, our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.

**OUTRO**

41 Cmaj7 F/C C C2sus Fmaj7/G G7 C C2sus C F/C G/C C2

(1, 2) 3

hun - ger for. \_\_\_\_\_