

**ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
SUNDAY, September 4, 2022 11:00 AM

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**WEEKEND WORSHIP TIMES**

5:00 pm Saturday Worship  
8:30 am Sunday Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School and Bible Class  
11:00 am Sunday Worship (Contemporary Music)

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## AS WE GATHER

The first issue that comes to mind to many Christians when hearing the phrase “Choose life!” is that of abortion. And indeed, never should our witness to God’s gift of life be silenced! Beyond that, however, are all the other choices we make in our struggles between God’s good and gracious will for all and the universal disability of sin that constantly attempts to lead us away from God and His call to life. Today, God’s Word gives us the assurance that because our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has chosen to take our suffering and death into Himself by His cross, all who are baptized into His saving death are given the power of faith to love God and pursue His ways of life according to His good and gracious Law and Gospel.

## PRESERVICE

*Instrumental*

## WELCOME

## OPENING SONG: SEEK YE FIRST

*LSB 712*

- 1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God,  
And His righteousness.  
And all these things shall be added unto you!  
Allelu, alleluia!
- 2 Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
Seek and ye shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,  
Allelu, alleluia!
- 3 Man does not live by bread alone,  
But by ev’ry word  
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord,  
Allelu, alleluia!

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## PUBLIC RECOGNITION OF HOLY BAPTISM FOR TUCKER DOUGLAS SHIPPY & ISAIAH STEELE SHIPPY

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

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord, from ancient times the Church has observed the custom of appointing sponsors for baptismal candidates and catechumens. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church sponsors are to confess the faith expressed in the Apostles’ Creed and taught in the Small Catechism. They are to pray for them, support them in their ongoing instruction and nurture in the Christian faith, and encourage them toward the faithful reception of the Lord’s Supper. They are at all times to be examples to them of the holy life of faith in Christ and love for the neighbor.

**P** Is it your intention to serve Tucker as sponsors in the Christian faith? If so, then answer: Yes, with the help of God.

**R** *Yes with the help of God.*

**P** Is it your intention to serve Isaiah as sponsors in the Christian faith? If so, then answer: Yes, with the help of God.

**R** *Yes with the help of God.*

**P** God enable you both to will and to do this faithful and loving work and with His grace fulfill what we are unable to do.

**C** **Amen**

**P** Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." The Word of God also teaches that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own. The apostle Peter has declared, "Baptism now saves you," and this promise of salvation is "for you and your children." In Baptism God puts His name on us with the water and His Word so that there may be no doubt that we are surely His by all that Christ has won for us through His saving death and resurrection.

**P** Tucker and Isaiah were previously baptized with water in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, according to Christ's institution and promise.

**P** The Baptism was witnessed by their parents, Steele and Barbara Shippy. Do you attest that this Baptism was administered as has been reported? Then answer: Yes, we do.

**R** *Yes, we do.*

**P** The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life  $\text{†}$  everlasting.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Receive this burning light to show that you have received Christ who is the Light of the world. Live always in the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for His coming, that you may meet Him with joy and enter with Him into the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which shall have no end.

**P** In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you a member of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir with us of all the treasures of heaven in the one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We receive you in Jesus' name as our brothers in Christ, that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

**C** **Amen. We welcome you in the name of the Lord.**

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You graciously preserve and enlarge Your family and have granted Tucker & Isaiah the new birth in Holy Baptism and made them members of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and heirs of Your heavenly kingdom. We humbly implore You that, as they have now become Your children, You would keep them in their baptismal grace, that according to Your good pleasure they may faithfully grow to lead godly lives to the praise and honor of Your holy name and finally, with all Your saints, obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Peace  $\text{†}$  be with you.

**C** **Amen.**

*(Please Stand)*

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** **Amen.**

(or)

**A** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**C** **Amen.**

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.  
O merciful Lord, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all. Grant us courage and strength to take up the cross and follow Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** **Amen.**

*(Please Be Seated)*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Deuteronomy 30:15–20*

<sup>15</sup>“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. <sup>16</sup>If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. <sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, <sup>20</sup>loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** *Philemon 1–21*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,  
To Philemon our beloved fellow worker <sup>2</sup>and Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church in your house:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, <sup>5</sup>because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and all the saints, <sup>6</sup>and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. <sup>7</sup>For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you.

<sup>8</sup>Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required, <sup>9</sup>yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus—<sup>10</sup>I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. <sup>11</sup>(Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.) <sup>12</sup>I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. <sup>13</sup>I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, <sup>14</sup>but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own free will. <sup>15</sup>For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, <sup>16</sup>no longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

<sup>17</sup>So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. <sup>18</sup>If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. <sup>19</sup>I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup>Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ.

<sup>21</sup>Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please Stand)*

## HOLY GOSPEL Luke 14:25-35

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.  
**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>25</sup>Now great crowds accompanied [Jesus], and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup>“If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup>Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup>For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup>Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, <sup>30</sup>saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish.’ <sup>31</sup>Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup>And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. <sup>33</sup>So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple. <sup>34</sup>“Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? <sup>35</sup>It is of no use either for the soil or for the manure pile. It is thrown away. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

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

## HOLY GOSPEL Luke 14:25-35

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25मानिसहरूको ठूलो भीड उहाँको साथ जाँदैथियो, र उहाँलेफर्केर तिनीहरूलाई भन्नुभयो, 26“यदि कोही मकहाँ आउँछ, र आफ्ना बुबा, आमा, पत्नी, छोरा-छोरीहरू र दाजुभाउ, दिदी-बहिनीहरूलाई र आफ्नै प्राणलाई समस्त तुच्छ ठान्दैन भनेत्यो मश्रो चला हुन सक्दैन। 27जुन व्यक्ति आफ्नो कूस बोक्छ मश्रो पछि लाग्दैन, त्यो मश्रो चला हुन सक्दैन। 28 “तिमीहरूमध्येकसैलेएउटा धरहरा बनाउनचाँचछा गर्छ भनेत्यो धरहरा बनाई सिद्ध्याउनाखर्च आफूसित छ कि छैन भनी क्यत्तसलप्रहिलजै बसछ हिसाब लाउँदैन र? 29नत्र भन्यसलजग बसालछि सिद्ध्याउन सक्छ भनेदखनहरू सबैलायसो भनछ त्यसको गिल्ला गर्न लाग्छन्, 30‘यस मानिसलाखनाउन त थाल्यो तर सिद्ध्याउन सक्छ।’ 31 “कुन राजा होला जसलाको राजासँग लडाँँ गर्न जाँदा आफ्नो साथ भएका दश हजारलज्यसको विरुद्ध आउनखीस हजारसँग लडाँँ गर्न सक्छ कि सक्दैन भनी पहिलोबसछ सल्लाह गर्दैन? 32तिनलपनसकनको भनेत्यो को राजा टाढै हुँदा मिलापको शर्त सोध्न राजदूत पठाउनछ। 33यसकारण तिमीहरूमध्येजसलआफूसित भएका सबै थोक त्याग्दैन, त्यो मश्रो चला हुन सक्दैन। 34 “नून को सल हो, तर नून को लिनो भयो भनेजसलज्यो नुनिलो हुन्छ 35त्यो न त जमिनको निम्ति न खादको निम्ति काम लाग्छन्छ। मानिसहरूलज्यसलाई मिल्कादिन्छन्। जसको सुन्नकान छ, त्यसलसुनोस्।”

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

*(Please Be Seated)*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE I AM TRUSTING THEE LORD JESUS

LSB 729 v.1 & 6



1 I am trust-ing Thee, Lord Je - sus, Trust - ing on - ly Thee;  
6 I am trust-ing Thee, Lord Je - sus; Nev - er let me fall.



Trust - ing Thee for full sal - va - tion, Great and free.  
I am trust - ing Thee for - ev - er And for all.

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**SONG OF THE DAY: MY JESUS**

Wilson

Are you past the point of weary  
Is your burden weighing heavy  
Is it all too much to carry  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus  
Do you feel that empty feeling  
'Cause shame's done all its stealing  
And you're desperate for some healing  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus

Chorus        He makes a way where there ain't no way  
                 Rises up from an empty grave  
                 Ain't no sinner that He can't save  
                 Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus  
                 His love is strong and His grace is free  
                 And the good news is I know that He  
                 Can do for you what He's done for me  
                 Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus  
                 And let my Jesus change your life

Interlude:    Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah  
                 Amen amen (amen)

Who can wipe away the tears  
From broken dreams and wasted years  
And tell the past to disappear  
Oh and let me tell you 'bout my Jesus  
And all the wrong turns that you would  
Go and undo if you could  
Who can work it all for your good  
Let me tell you about my Jesus,

Chorus

Interlude

Who would take my cross to Calvary  
Pay the price for all my guilty  
Who would care that much about me  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus oh,

Chorus

Interlude

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah  
Let my Jesus change your life

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**SERMON**

*(Please Stand)*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** By Your Word and Spirit cause all who hear to have true repentance of their sins and true faith to grow in love toward You and their neighbors, and to purposely choose Your way of life daily in all their ways and deeds. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Guide our nation and our elected leaders in the ways of justice, peace, and the promotion of lives pleasing to You. Preserve and bless all who serve in the armed forces of our nation, (*especially...*) as well as those who work to preserve peace, safety, and health in our community. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Comfort and bring healing to all who are in sorrow, need, sickness, or adversity, [*especially...*]. Give strength and the will to persevere to all who suffer any persecution for the faith. Help all to whom death draws near with the peace of a confident faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

*(Special Petitions)*

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

*(Please Be Seated)*

## GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

*Your tithes and offerings shape the lives of people through the Gospel of Jesus Christ for now and eternity. Thank you for your generosity! "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7*

## OFFERTORY: GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART

LSB 806

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, Give thanks to the  
Ho - ly One, Give thanks \_\_\_\_\_ be-cause He's giv-en\_\_ Je - sus  
Christ His Son. Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, Give  
thanks to the Ho - ly One, Give thanks \_\_\_\_\_ be-cause He's giv-en\_\_  
Je - sus Christ His Son. And now let the weak say "I am

strong," Let the poor say "I am rich," \_\_\_\_\_ Be-cause of  
 what the Lord has done for us. And now let the  
 weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am  
 rich," \_\_\_\_\_ Be-cause of what the Lord has done for us.  
 Give thanks, \_\_\_\_\_ give thanks. \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Please Stand)*

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

*We believe Holy Communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink. If you are a communicant member of a Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod congregation, please feel free to commune with us. If not, please speak with the pastor before receiving the Lord's Supper.*

*How should we each examine ourselves before coming to Holy Communion?*

1. Be aware of our sins and be sorry for them
2. Believe in our Savior, Jesus Christ, and in His words in the Sacrament
3. Intend, by the help of the Holy Spirit, to live as God's forgiven people walking in newness of life

**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.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

- 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.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

प्रभुले सिकाउनुभएको प्रार्थना (मत्ती ६:९-१३)  
हे हाम्रा पिता, जो स्वर्गमा बसुहुन्छ,  
तपाईंको नाउँ पवित्र होस्।  
तपाईंको राज्य आओस्,  
तपाईंको ँच्छा स्वर्गमा जस्तो छ त्यस्तै ँस पृथ्वीमा पूरा होस्।  
हामीलाई आज हाम्रो दैनिक भोजन दिनुहोस्।  
हाम्रा अपराध क्षमा गर्नुहोस्,  
जसरी हामीले पनि आफ्ना अपराधीहरूलाई क्षमा गरेका छौं।  
हामीलाई परीक्षामा पर्न नदिनुहोस्,  
तर दुष्टबाट छुटाउनुहोस्।  
किनभने राज्य, पराक्रम र महिमा सदासर्वदा तपाईंकै हुन्।  
आमिन्।

## **WORDS 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  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  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** *John 20:19*

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

**C** Amen

## **AGNUS DEI LAMB OF GOD** Maichel

Lamb of God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world.  
Lamb of God, Lamb of God,  
You Take away the sin of the world.  
And have mercy on us. Have mercy on us,  
And grant us your peace. Grant us your peace.  
Have Mercy on us, O Lamb of God.  
Grant us your peace we pray.

*(Please Be Seated)*

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**SEE THE DEVIL RUN (ANGEL ARMIES)**

*Lisa Clark/Gabe Maichel*

See the devil run—he knows his time is comin'.  
Hear the demons cry—they know their end is near.  
Ev'ry tantrum tossed just points to their defeat.  
As the Savior stamps them underneath His feet.

Sing alleluia—Christ is coming back as He said.  
With angel armies.  
Sing alleluia—watch the nations rise from the dead.  
Shouting His glory.  
Through us, O Lord, Your will be done.

See God's people work—they know the Day is comin'.  
See God's kingdom come—they know His will is done.  
Ev'ry act of mercy shows the Savior's face.  
As the Church is marching through each time and place.

Sing alleluia—Christ is coming back as He said.  
With angel armies.  
Sing alleluia—watch the nations rise from the dead.  
Shouting His glory.  
Through us, O Lord, Your will be.

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With angel armies.  
Sing alleluia—watch the nations rise from the dead.  
Shouting His glory.  
Through us, O Lord, Your will be,

Through us, O Lord, Your will be,  
Through us, O Lord, Your will be done.

**GREAT ARE YOU, LORD**

Ingram

You give life You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord

CHORUS: It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only REPEAT SONG, CHORUS X2

*Instrumental*

BRIDGE: And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord REPEAT X3, CHORUS X2  
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*(Please Stand)*

## **BENEDICAMUS**

**P** We are people loved by Christ

**C** **Sharing Christ's love.**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **BENEDICTION** *Numbers 6:24-26*

**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.**

## **CLOSING SONG: THE LAMB HAS OVERCOME** Morton

The Lamb has overcome. The Lamb has overcome.  
The battle's done, And the victory is won. For the Lamb has overcome

No grave could hold him down. No grave could hold him down.  
Up from the ground. He is risen was the sound. No grave could hold him down.

CHORUS: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Glory be unto his name.  
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At God's right hand is he. At God's right hand is he.  
Our perfect plea. How he lives to intercede. At God's right hand is he.

The day is drawing near. The day is drawing near.  
He shall appear, And will wipe away each tear. The day is drawing near. CHORUS

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