



*Young
man,*

I say to you,

ARISE.

Luke 7:14, ESV

17th Sunday after Trinity † September 27, 2026

THE OPENING

Today's service follows Setting 1 from the Worship Supplement 2000 p.1ff.

Greeting and Prayer

Hymn LSB 782 *Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings*

The Invocation

We invoke ("call upon") the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

P In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen!

The Confession and Absolution of Sins

We come before our Holy God admitting that we are sinful and need His forgiveness.

P Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant forgiveness:

C Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

P God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

We approach our Lord with a cry for help in all the needs of our earthly life.

♪ **C** *Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.*

Glory to God in the Highest

A hymn glorifying and praising our God.

♪ **C** *Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to all people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:
We worship You, we give You thanks,
we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

The Prayer for the Day

The main thoughts for the day are collected together in this prayer.

P Let us pray... through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and forever.

C Amen.



*"I am the
resurrection
and the
life."*

JOHN 11:25

THE SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: *Deuteronomy 32:39-40*

"See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand. ⁴⁰ For I lift up my hand to heaven and swear, As I live forever."

Responsive Reading: *Psalms 30*

- P** I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.
- C** O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.
- P** O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.
- C** Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.
- P** For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.
- C** As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."
- P** By your favor, O LORD, you made my mountain stand strong; you hid your face; I was dismayed.
- C** To you, O LORD, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy:
- P** "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?"
- C** Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me! O LORD, be my helper!"
- P** You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,
- C** That my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!



Epistle Reading: *Philippians 2:1-11*

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

♪ **C** *Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*
These words are written that we may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Apostles' Creed

We boldly confess what we believe.

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth
I believe 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 is seated at the right
hand of God the Father Almighty. From there 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 everlasting. Amen.

Hymn LSB 525 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Installation of Sunday School Teachers

THE SERMON

Sermon Reading: *Luke 7:11-17*

Soon afterward he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. ¹² As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. ¹³ And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." ¹⁴ Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." ¹⁵ And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶ Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" ¹⁷ And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

THEME: JESUS STOPS FUNERALS

- I. He has the right words to say.
- II. He has the best gift to give.

Write some ways that funerals in Jesus' day are different from today:

Write some ways that they are similar:

What's the biggest difference between Christian funerals and non-Christian funerals?

What exactly happens to a Christian's soul when they die? (Ecc. 12:7)

What ultimate gift does Jesus have for those who die in faith?

*How many funerals does the U.S. average per day?
When will all those funerals finally stop?*

How might you share the good news of Jesus at a funeral?

THE RESPONSE

The Offertory

Having heard God's Word, we ask Him to spiritually heal us, giving us the gift of the Holy Spirit.

♪ **☒ Create in me a clean heart, O God.
Renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Your presence,
Take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation.
Uphold with Your free Spirit.**

Hymn LSB 490 *Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won*

The Offering of Thankful Hearts

In tangible evidence of our gratitude, we offer the Lord the gift of our money, remembering that He has first given to us that we might have to give to Him. If you wish to give your offering electronically, please scan the QR code on the announcement page.

Prayer of the Church † The Lord's Prayer

We boldly approach God's throne of grace, that we may find grace to help in time of need.

☒ 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.

The Benediction

The blessing given by God for His people (Numbers 6:24-26)

**☒ The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.**

♪ **☒ Amen, Amen, Amen!**

Closing Hymn LSB 420:1 *Christ, the Life of All the Living*

WELCOME!

We pray that God's Word and our worship today will help you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior Jesus Christ.

- † **Restrooms** are located to the right after you exit down the main aisle.
- † **Parent's Room** is located in the northeast corner of the sanctuary.
- † **Amplifying headsets** are available. Please ask an usher.
- † **If you are visiting with us today**, please sign the guest book in the entryway and we invite you to join us again.
- † **If you are looking for a church home**, ask Pastor about a free one-on-one Bible study for new people. Where & when? Your convenience.

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School Teachers Meeting: Today after service in Pastor's office.

Midweek Bible Study: Beginning this Wednesday, September 30, we are resuming our weekly Wednesday Bible Study at 7pm. We'll be taking a deep dive into the impactful Epistle to the Galatians. Please join us!

Layservice Next Sunday: Pastor Naumann will be guest preaching at Messiah Lutheran Church in Hales Corners, WI, for their mission festival. Mr. Bill Rust will be conducting our layservice; Bible Class will be watching a new informational video from the CLC Board of Missions.

Mission Festival Sunday: October 11 is our Fall Mission Festival. Pastor Luke Bernthal from Messiah Lutheran Church in Hales Corners, WI, will be our guest preacher and Bible Class presenter. Following the service, we'll be having a church potluck. Please bring something to share! A main dish, salad, side, or dessert. Dorcas Guild Committee 2 will be responsible for setup and cleanup.

It's A Girl! The ladies of the congregation are invited to a baby shower for Jessica Robin after church on October 25th. Jessica is registered at Target and Amazon. Please RSVP to Heidi Nelson.

Benno and Barb Sydow Health Update: In the midst of moving from Roseville to Lake Elmo, both Benno and Barb have been in and out of the hospital dealing with several health concerns. Benno has sacroiliac joint pain and chronic congestive heart failure. He is being treated with medication and injection, and is feeling much improved; Praise God! Barb has had a bacterial infection and low thyroid, and is being treated with medication while her bloodwork is being monitored. She also is feeling better; Praise God! Please keep these dear Christians in your prayers!

CLC Call News: Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace, Hecla, SD, Zion Ev., Aberdeen, SD, and Redeemer, Bowdle, SD, has **received** the call from the CLC Board of Missions to serve as Part-Time Missionary to Mexico. <> Pastor Rob Sauers of Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL, has **received** the call from the CLC Board of Missions to serve as Part-Time Missionary to India. <> Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion, Loganville, GA, and Faith, Manchester, MO, has **received** the call to St. Luke's, Lemmon, SD. <> Pastor Paul Krause of Trinity, Watertown, SD, and Zion, Hidewood Township, SD, has **received** the call to Mt. Zion, Madison Heights, MI. <> Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew, Dallas, TX, has **returned** the call to Gift of God, Mapleton, ND, and to St. Paul's, Ponsford, MN. <> Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd, Rapid City, SD, has **returned** the call to St. Paul's, Austin, MN. <> Pastor Zachary Sippert of Grace, Sleepy Eye, MN, has **received** the call to Holy Cross, Phoenix, AZ.

Serving Us † Today

A day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. Psalm 84:10

Organist: Sue Nelson	Church Cleaners: R & H Nelson
Usher Team 3: Alex Baker, Kevin Baker, Dan Kelley, Ryan Oman, Bob Vandever, Eli Wales, Uriah Wales	Counting Team 2: Dan Degnan, Rick Nelson, Bill Rust, Bob Vandever

Serving Us † Next Sunday

Organist: Maureen Ochsner	Church Cleaners: R & M Ochsner
Usher Team 3: Alex Baker, Kevin Baker, Dan Kelley, Ryan Oman, Bob Vandever, Eli Wales, Uriah Wales	Counting Team 3: Gary Gunther, Roger Ochsner, Al Rosendahl, Benno Sydow

Upcoming † Calendar

If the Lord wills, we will do this or that. James 4:15

Today	11:15am	Sunday School Teacher's Meeting
Wed. 9/30	7:00pm	Midweek Bible Study (Galatians)
Sun. 10/3	8:30am	Choir Practice
	9:00am	Bible Class (CLC Missions Video) / Sunday School
	10:00am	Communion Worship Service (Layservice)
Sun. 10/11	10:00am	Mission Festival (Guest Preacher: Pastor Luke Bernthal)
	11:15am	Mission Fest Potluck Meal
M-W 10/12-10/14		Minnesota Pastoral Conference Hutchinson, MN
Wed. 10/14- Fri. 10/16		CLC Teachers Conference (No school 10/12-10/16) Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Saginaw, MI
Sun. 10/18	11:15am	Dorcas Guild Meeting
	11:30am	Quarterly Voters Meeting
Sun. 9/1	4:00pm	Joint Reformation Service – Faith, New Ulm

In Our Prayers † Encouragement List

Be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Ephesians 6:18

Cindy Bruckbauer remains mostly homebound due to chronic illness. **Judy Dahlin** remains homebound due to the loss of her sight. **Cindy Degnan** remains mostly homebound due to severe, persistent seizures. **Jean Gunther** remains homebound due to chronic illness. **Dorothy Hammond** remains mostly homebound due to the loss of her sight. **Daniel and Jessica Robin** are expecting their first child in Jan 2027. **Bob Rust** is receiving treatment for cancer. **Need prayer?** Please inform Pastor and your need will be included in the next bulletin.

Our Response † to the Gospel

God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

Last Week Attendance: Worship = 77 <> Bible Class = 35 <> Sunday School = 13

Weekly Offering:	Grace:	4,124	CLC:	509	QR Code for Online Giving: 		
Weekly Need (est)	Grace:	5,400	CLC:	1,440			
-Under/+Over	Grace:	-1,276	CLC:	-931.2			
Year-to-date Offering	Grace:	200,183	CLC:	60,107			
Year-to-date Need	Grace:	205,200	CLC:	54,720			
Difference from Budget (+/-)	Grace:	-5017	CLC:	5387			
GLC Other:	-	Living Faith:	-	Tuition Aid:	75	Sanctuary:	100
SAF Endowment:	-	MDF:	200	Kinship:	146	EduK8:	50
ILC Student Aid:	-	ILC Bldg.:	50	IIF:	-	CEF:	-
Current Balances:		Tuition Aid:	11,033	Sanctuary:	22,259		