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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 1, 2019

HOLY COMMUNION

TO OUR GUESTS AND MEMBERS: We receive the Lord's Supper, believing the Word of Jesus, that He gives into our mouths His true body and blood, miraculously united to the bread and wine, to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins, and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His Word, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love one another, even as He forgives and loves us.

God's Word teaches us that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm, and that this Holy Communion is a confession of the faith that is confessed in this church. Therefore any who are not yet instructed, who are in doubt, or are members of a congregation not in the fellowship of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to commune, are asked to kindly speak with the pastor ahead of time. (*Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 10:16-21; 11:17-34*)

The Order of the Holy Communion

+ Prelude

+ Hymn of Invocation - #18

"Lord, We Come Before Thee Now"

+ The Invocation – pg. 15 (*stand*)

+ The Corporate Confession of Sins and Absolution pg. 15-16

+ INTROIT

Ps. 75:1–2, 6, 9; antiphon: Ps. 75:7

It is God who executes judgment,

putting down one and lifting up another.

We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near.

We recount your wondrous deeds.

*At the set time that I appoint
I will judge with equity.*

**For not from the east or from the west
and not from the wilderness comes lifting up.**

*But I will declare it for-ever;
I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.*

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putting down one and lifting up another.**

+ The Gloria Patri – pg. 16ff

+ The Kyrie – pg. 17

+ The Gloria in Excelsis – pg. 17

+ The Salutation – pg. 19

+ The Collect for the Day

O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

+ The Old Testament Reading – Proverbs 25:2-10

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ The Epistle – Hebrews 13:1-17

+ The Holy Gospel – Luke 14:1-14 (*stand*)

+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22

+ Sermon Hymn - #363

“To Our Redeemer’s Glorious Name”

+ Sermon – “The Humble Will be Exalted”

Luke 14:8-11

- I. Jesus teaches us to have a humble heart that serves others.
- II. He teaches us to humble ourselves especially before God.
- III. Because of Jesus’ humility, God will exalt the humble.

+ The Offertory, pg. 22-23 (*stand*)

+ The Offerings

- + **The Prayer of The Church**
- + **The Preface ~ The Agnus Dei** – pp. 24-28

+ **Distribution Hymns**

- #314** - “Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”
- LSB #857** - “Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way”
- #399** - “Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower”

- + **The Nunc Dimittis** – pg. 29
- + **The Thanksgiving** –pg. 30
- + **Post-Communion Collect** – pg. 31
- + **The Salutation & The Benedicamus** pg. 31
- + **The Benediction** – pg. 31

- + **Closing Hymn - #399, v. 1, 2, 4** (7:00 p.m.)
“Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower”

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

September 1: 1 Kings 18:1–19; Eph. 1:1–23; **2:** 1 Kings 18:20–40; Eph. 2:1–22; **3:** 1 Kings 19:1–21; Eph. 3:1–21; **4:** 2 Kings 2:1–18; Eph. 4:1–24; **5:** 2 Kings 2:19–25; 4:1–7; Eph. 4:25–5:14; **6:** 2 Kings 4:8–22, 32–37; Eph. 5:15–33; **7:** 2 Kings 4:38–5:8; Eph. 6:1–24.

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