



**The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost ~August 31-September 1, 2024 ~ 5:00pm
Pastor Joe Reineke**

Greeting

Call to Worship *“In One Accord”* Praise Singers

(lyrics for reflection)

In one accord, in one accord,
We are bound by God’s love that is given from above.
In one accord, in one accord;
God’s love in Jesus’ name in one accord. Repeat

Invocation

P: We begin in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

C: Amen

Confession of Sins

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and ask His mercy.

C: Merciful Father, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, Your Son and my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sins, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By Jesus’ perfect life and death, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child, redeemed, restored, forgiven. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9, p. 188-189

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Ephesians 6:10-20, p. 1245-1246

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Praise Singers & Congregation

O for a thousand tongues to sing my Great Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease,
‘Tis music in the sinner’s ears, ‘Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name.

Gospel Reading

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Mark 7:14-23, p. 1072

P This is the Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God, begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.**

He suffered and was buried.

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Songs of Praise Praise Singers & Congregation

"My Highest Aim"

Chorus: My highest aim is to please You, To give You praise in all that I do,
To bring You glory and honor; My highest aim is to please You.

In the small things that each day brings, Lord, in all things I want to please You.
In the quiet times, Lord, let Your light shine; I want to please You, Lord. Chorus

"Change My Heart, O God"

Chorus: Change my heart, O God, make it ever true;
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

You are the Potter, I am the clay,
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray. Chorus

Message Pastor Joe Reineke

Offering

Anthem "No Other God" Praise Singers

(lyrics for reflection)

There's no other God like You, no other Lord.
There's no other name above Your name.

There's no other God like You, no one so great.
Faithful and true, You never change.

You are the God of ages past; You are the first, You are the last,
You spoke the heavens into place, and we will praise Your name.

You are the God of Abraham; You are the only great I am,
You are the sacred Holy Lamb, and we will praise Your name.

There's no other God like You, no other Lord.
There's no other name above Your name.

There's no other God like You, no one so great.
Faithful and true, You never change.

You are the only Lord most high; You turn the darkness into light.
Nothing is hidden from Your sight, and we will praise Your name.

Prayers of God's People

The Lord's Prayer

**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 Words of our Lord

Invitation to Commune

Distribution of Holy Communion

"Through the Blood" Praise Singers & Congregation

Blood of Jesus, shed for me; Precious blood, my cov'ring be.
The only view God has of me is through the blood of Jesus.

If all sin were mine alone, Jesus' blood would still atone.
I've been made God's very own through the blood of Jesus.

By the Father's plan divine, there's a promise He's designed:
That His life is one with mine, through the blood of Jesus.

I shall see Him face to face, praising God; For by His grace,
All my sin has been erased through the blood of Jesus.

Blessing

"You Make Me Lie Down in Green Pastures" Praise Singers & Congregation

You make me lie down in green pastures, You make me wanting for nothing,
You fill my hunger with honey from Your sweet, sweet Word;
You let me worship before You, so I will love and adore You,
You are my Shepherd, You are my Jesus, You are my Lord.

Repeat

Go in peace † Serve the Lord!



Our Mission: To know Christ and make Him known.