



**The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost ~ August 6, 2022 ~ 5:00pm**

Pastor Joe Reineke

**Greeting**

**Hymn #729 *I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus***

- 1 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,  
Trusting only Thee;  
Trusting Thee for full salvation,  
Great and free.
- 2 I am trusting Thee for pardon;  
At Thy feet I bow,  
For Thy grace and tender mercy  
Trusting now.
- 3 I am trusting Thee for cleansing  
In the crimson flood;  
Trusting Thee to make me holy  
By Thy blood.
- 4 I am trusting Thee to guide me;  
Thou alone shalt lead,  
Ev'ry day and hour supplying  
All my need.
- 5 I am trusting Thee for power;  
Thine can never fail.  
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me  
Must prevail.
- 6 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;  
Never let me fall.  
I am trusting Thee forever  
And for all.

**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: Dear Lord, we approach you remembering that you are all-knowing, all-powerful and full of grace and mercy. Do not give us what we deserve, but instead give us, we pray, your forgiveness for Jesus' sake.

**C: You have shown us the way of life, taught us Truth and called us to follow and to obey. Yet we have too often insisted that we know better than You, and so we have taken matters into our own hands, ignored Your teachings and commands, and gone our own way. We have sinned. We admit it. We repent of it, and pray your forgiveness, in Jesus our Savior.**

P: God is good. He treats us better than we deserve. Because of Jesus he sets your sin aside; it is covered; it is forgiven. With this good news of his grace comes also his word of instruction; a most powerful, life-changing word. God teaches us how to live full and meaningful lives. Forgiven in Jesus we can listen, follow and live, even eternally.

**C: Thank you, Lord. Open my heart once more to your teachings and enable me to follow You and Your Son, Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen**

**First Reading**

Genesis 15:1–6

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading**

Hebrews 11:1–16

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

Luke 12:22–40

P This is the Gospel of the Lord

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Hymn #725 *Children Of The Heavenly Father***

- 1 Children of the heav'nly Father  
Safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven  
Such a refuge e'er was given.
- 2 God His own doth tend and nourish;  
In His holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things He spares them;  
In His mighty arms He bears them.
- 3 Neither life nor death shall ever  
From the Lord His children sever;  
Unto them His grace He showeth,  
And their sorrows all He knoweth.
- 4 Though He giveth or He taketh,  
God His children ne'er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely  
To preserve them pure and holy.

**Message** *Pastor Joe Reineke*

## **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.**

## **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**

### **Hymn #771 *Be Still, My Soul, Before The Lord***

- 1 Be still, my soul, before the Lord,  
For God is always near.  
Before your mind is moved to pray,  
God listens and will hear.
- 2 You need not multiply your words  
Nor pray with practiced art.  
Beyond all speech, God understands  
The hunger of your heart.
- 3 Wait, then, in quiet confidence,  
Your anxious thoughts at rest.  
God knows your needs before you ask  
And works for what is best.
- 4 Be still, my soul, before the Lord;  
On God in patience wait.  
God's love, unseen, surrounds your life;  
God's help will not be late.

### **Blessing**

### **Hymn #735 *Have No Fear, Little Flock***

- 1 Have no fear, little flock;  
Have no fear, little flock,  
For the Father has chosen  
To give you the Kingdom;  
Have no fear, little flock!
- 2 Have good cheer, little flock;  
Have good cheer, little flock,  
For the Father will keep you  
In His love forever;  
Have good cheer, little flock!
- 3 Praise the Lord high above;  
Praise the Lord high above,  
For He stoops down to heal you,  
Uplift and restore you;  
Praise the Lord high above!
- 4 Thankful hearts raise to God;  
Thankful hearts raise to God,  
For He stays close beside you,  
In all things works with you;  
Thankful hearts raise to God!

**Go in peace † Serve the Lord!**

