

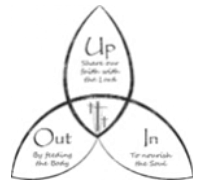
# Worship Bulletin

**16TH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPT. 8TH, 2024  
PASTOR KEVIN TIADEN**



**Welcome! WE PRAISE GOD FOR YOUR PRESENCE!**

May the Holy Spirit bless our worship UP together  
so we can leave IN peace and with hope in our hearts  
as we follow Jesus OUT into the world.



## **FIRST TIME VISITOR?**

Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, and sign the Record of Fellowship book as it is passed during the offering or the gathering area's Guest Book.

## **WORSHIP SERVICE**

Please stand as you are able for parts of worship marked as indicated.

## **AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS**

- Large print and children's bulletins
- Personal hearing receivers

## **WORSHIP SERVICE DVDs**

Several of the past few week's services are available at the information rack in the narthex for those who do not have access to worship services on YouTube or Facebook.

## **CHILDREN'S PLAYROOM, BATHROOM & CHANGING TABLE**

The Children's PlayRoom in the main hallway is open for your use. Changing tables are available in each bathroom. Families with small children may use the Fireside Room, if they wish, during the service. Audio of the service can be heard in this room. "Busy Bags" on the back pew in the sanctuary are also available for your use. Please return to the back pew after the service.

## **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. Closed Friday

## **HOSPITAL VISITS**

If you or somebody you know is hospitalized or dealing with an illness and would like a visit, please call the church office. The hospital or nursing home personnel are not able to notify us that you are there.

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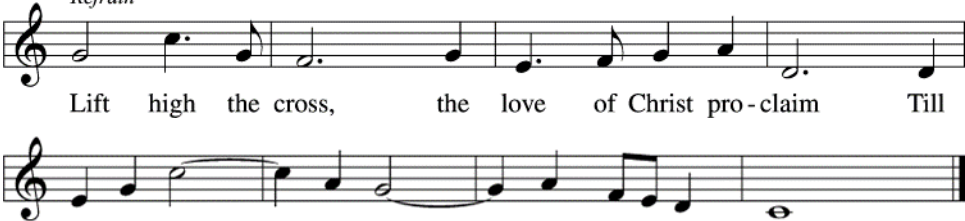
## Prelude

## Announcements

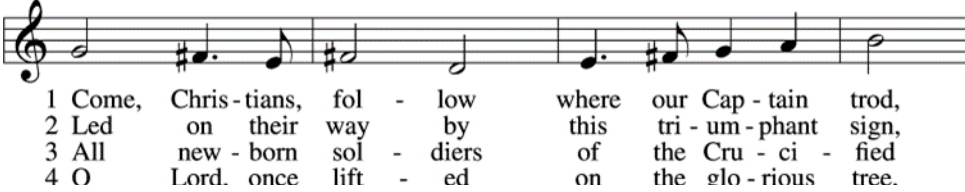
*Please stand*

## Opening Hymn 837 Lift High the Cross

*Refrain*




Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till  
all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris-tians, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod,  
2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,  
3 All new - born sol - diers of the Cru - ci - fied  
4 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree.

*Refrain*



Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
The hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com-bine.  
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.  
As Thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to Thee.

- 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell  
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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## Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.
- P** This is the day which the Lord has made;  
**C** let us rejoice and be glad in it. (*Psalms 118:24*)

- P** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere.
- C** **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**
- P** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
- C** **Teach me Your paths.**
- P** Sanctify us in Your truth.
- C** **Your Word is truth.** (*Psalm 84:10, 25:4; John 17:17*)
- P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.** (*Psalm 113:3*)
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P** Let us pray.
- C** **O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Be seated*

**Hymn of the Church (Sunday) - Shine, Jesus, Shine** *Berea Choir*

**First Reading** *Isaiah 53*

<sup>1</sup> Who has believed what they heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

<sup>2</sup>For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. <sup>3</sup>He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. <sup>4</sup>Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup>But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. <sup>6</sup>All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. <sup>7</sup>He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. <sup>8</sup>By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people? <sup>9</sup>And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. <sup>10</sup>Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. <sup>11</sup>Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle Reading *James 2:1–10, 14–18*

<sup>1</sup>My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. <sup>2</sup>For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, <sup>3</sup>and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, “You sit here in a good place,” while you say to the poor man, “You stand over there,” or, “Sit down at my feet,” <sup>4</sup>have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? <sup>5</sup>Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? <sup>6</sup>But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? <sup>7</sup>Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

<sup>8</sup>If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well. <sup>9</sup>But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. <sup>10</sup>For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. . . .

<sup>14</sup>What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? <sup>15</sup>If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, <sup>16</sup>and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? <sup>17</sup>So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

<sup>18</sup>But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Children’s Message (Sunday)

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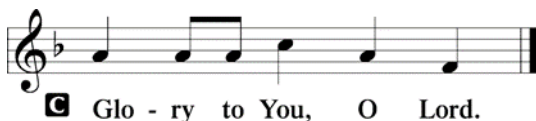
### Alleluia and Verse *LSB 156*



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Gospel Reading *Mark 8:31-9:1*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, beginning with the eighth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>31</sup>And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again.

<sup>32</sup>And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

<sup>34</sup>And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? <sup>37</sup>For what can a man give in return for his life? <sup>38</sup>For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

<sup>1</sup>And he said to them, “Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God after it has come with power.”

**A** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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



## Catechism: Explanation of the Small Catechism —the Apostles’ Creed, In-Depth

106. *What was the image of God?*

**The image of God was this: Adam and Eve truly knew God as He wishes to be known and were perfectly happy in Him. They were righteous and holy, doing God’s wil;.**

107. *Do people still have the image of God?*

**No, this image was lost when our first parents disobeyed God and fell into sin. Their will and intellect lost the ability to know and please God. In Christians God has begun to rebuild His image, but only in heaven will it be fully restored.**

108. *How does the universe still depend on God?*

**God sustains things by His wisdom and power.**



*Be seated*

## Hymn **The Old Rugged Cross**

1 On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
the emblem of suffering and shame;  
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
for a world of lost sinners was slain.

*Refrain:*

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
and exchange it some day for a crown.

2 O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
has a wondrous attraction for me;  
for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above  
to bear it to dark Calvary. *[Refrain]*

3 In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
a wondrous beauty I see,  
for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,  
to pardon and sanctify me. *[Refrain]*

4 To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,  
its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
then he'll call me some day to my home far away,  
where his glory forever I'll share. *[Refrain]*

**Sermon - *Mark 8:31-9:1***

**Offering / Offertory pg. 192 Create in Me**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

*Please stand*

## **Prayers**

**P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs... *(each petition concludes...Lord in Your mercy).*

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

**Lord's Prayer**

## Benediction *LSB 166*

**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 Hymn 816 From All That Dwell Below the Skies



1 From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's  
2 E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal truth at -  
△ 3 All praise to God the Fa - ther be, All praise, e - ter - nal



praise a - rise; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
tends Thy Word. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Son, to Thee. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Let the Re - deem - er's name be sung Through ev - 'ry land by  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and  
Whom with the Spir - it we a - dore For - ev - er and for -



ev - 'ry tongue. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
set no more. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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## The Sending

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

## Postlude

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## Your prayer list for the week of September 8, 2024

### **For Disciples at Berea...**

#### **New Prayers for...**

**Darlene Tucker** (*hospitalized*), **Jack & Cathy Carlos** (*prayer of thanks, new grandson - also prayer of healing, grandson, early health issues*)

#### **Ongoing Prayers for...**

##### Recovery & Healing

**Doris Neuenfeldt** (*broken femur, healing*), **Darlene Lehrke** (*recovery - recent surgery*)

##### Health Concerns, General Strength, Healing, Comfort, Hope

**Muriel Trushenski** (*ongoing health*), **Ruth Cordes** (*ongoing health*), **John Blomquist** (*ongoing health*), **Barb Lusk** (*ongoing heart condition*), **Jan Sunday** (*ongoing health*), **Marlys Hyslop** (*ongoing health concerns*), **Jack Carlos** (*ongoing healing, strength*), **Les Lehrke** (*ongoing health*), **Esther Stephenson** (*ongoing health*), **Bob Trushenski** (*ongoing health*), **Randy Lusk** (*continued healing*), **Elaine Olson** (*ongoing recovery and health*), **Laurel Gatz** (*ongoing strength, stability*), **Ginny Banks** (*ongoing health, strength*), **Marlene Isaacson** (*strength, cancer treatments*), **Gail Amundson** (*ongoing treatments*), **Heather Falak** (*Jeff & Diane Banks daughter - cancer treatments*), **Doris Christianson** (*in hospice care*)

### **For Friends and Family...**

#### **New Prayers for...**

##### Recovery, Healing, Strength, Protection

**The Family of Jacob LaMott** (*Gerry's nephew - passed away 9/2*)

#### **Ongoing Prayers for...**

##### Recovery, Healing, Strength, Protection

**Marge Thiele** (*Cheryl's mother - healing after recent fall*), **Jeanne Dohrer** (*Carol Lean's sister-in-law - recovery, recent hospitalization*), **Donald Dohrer** (*Carol Lean's brother - hospitalized, pneumonia*), **Bob Cordis** (*Brother of Paul C. - recovery from recent heart attack*), **Jerry Englund** (*Blake Lieberg's grandfather - kidney failure*), **Lisa Gordon** (*daughter of Vicki Harrison - recent health challenges*), **Warren Hickey** (*Father of Paul H. - recovery from recent surgery*), **Mark Miller** (*Penny Voxland's brother - recent cancer diagnosis*), **Ted McCue** (*Kristina Dillon's BIL - recent cancer diagnosis*), **James Wilson** (*Neighbor - appendix issues, upcoming surgery*), **Diane Davis** (*former member - ongoing cancer treatments and lung issues*), **HaeKyung Thompson** (*former member - ongoing cancer issues*), **Linda Ostman** (*Sister of Vicki Harrison - ongoing heart and lung challenges*), **Peter Ostman** (*Cousin of Vicki Harrison - ongoing lung challenges*), **Anita Marso** (*Carol Lean's sister - healing*), **Avella** (*Berea Child Care student - continued healing*), **Mel and Wanda Leber** (*Diane Banks parents - both diagnosed with cancer*), **Keith Gartland** (*Alexis Gartland's uncle - cancer treatments*), **Doug Gillespie** (*Friend of Jerry & Laurel Gatz - cancer treatment*)

##### Health Concerns

**Joan Kadin** (*Congestive heart failure*)

Be present, we pray for our **missionaries: Chris & Michele Hickey, Josh & Ruth Wagner** and all those who witness for Christ in their daily lives.

We pray for our **Children's Care Ministry** team.

We pray for all **deployed military personnel and their families**, asking God's blessings for protection and strength of spirit.

We pray for all our **elected leaders, those who seek healing of our community and those who protect us** during these challenging times.