

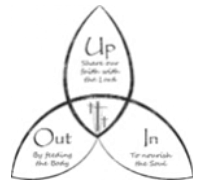
# Worship Bulletin

**9TH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
JUL. 30, 2023  
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, 9:00 am - 1:00 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.

## 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude -

Announcements

*Please stand*

**Opening Hymn 601 All Who Believe and Are Baptized**



1 All who be - lieve and are bap - tized Shall see the Lord's sal - va - tion;  
2 With one ac - cord, O God, we pray: Grant us Your Ho - ly Spir - it.



Bap - tized in - to the death of Christ, They are a new cre - a - tion.  
Help us in our in - fir - mi - ty Through Je - sus' blood and mer - it.



Through Christ's re - demp - tion they shall stand A - mong the glo - rious,  
Grant us to grow in grace each day That by this sac - ra -



heav'n - ly band Of ev - 'ry tribe and na - tion.  
ment we may E - ter - nal life in - her - it.

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*Be seated*

**Order of Baptism—Nicholas David Ewald**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**Baptismal Address**

**P** Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says...whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

**P** Nicholas, receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your ✠ forehead and upon your ✠ heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God...would be declared worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen

- C** 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.

### Address to the Baptismal Candidate

- P** Nicholas, do you renounce the devil?  
**R** Yes, I renounce him.  
**P** Do you renounce all his works?  
**R** Yes, I renounce them.  
**P** Do you renounce all his ways?  
**R** Yes, I renounce them.  
**P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?  
**R** Yes, I believe.  
**P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ...to judge the living and the dead?  
**R** Yes, I believe.  
**P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit...and the life everlasting?  
**R** Yes, I believe.  
**P** Nicholas David Ewald, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

### Baptismal Blessing

- P** Receive this burning light...  
**P** In Holy Baptism...of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light..  
**C** Amen. We welcome you in the name of the Lord.

*Please stand*

### Baptismal Prayer

- P** Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God... through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**C** Amen  
**P** Peace ✠ be with you.  
**C** Amen



## Hymn of Praise 805 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes.

△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all  
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly  
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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*Be seated*

### Old Testament Reading *Deuteronomy 7:6–9*

<sup>6</sup>“You are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. <sup>7</sup>It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, <sup>8</sup>but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Epistle Reading *Romans 8:28–39*

<sup>28</sup>We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. <sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;  
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

<sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

### Children's Message (Sunday) - Pastor Tiaden

*Please stand*

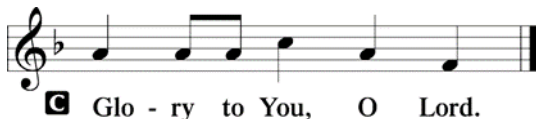
#### Alleluia and Verse *LSB 156*



**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 *Matthew 13:44-52*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.



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

<sup>44</sup>[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

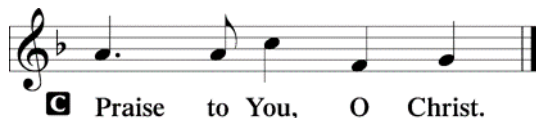
<sup>45</sup>“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, <sup>46</sup>who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

<sup>47</sup>“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. <sup>48</sup>When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. <sup>49</sup>So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous <sup>50</sup>and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

<sup>51</sup>“Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.” <sup>52</sup>And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”



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



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

Be seated

## Hymn 651 I Love Your Kingdom, Lord



1 I love Your king - dom, Lord, The place of Your a - bode,  
2 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize its heav'n - ly ways,  
3 I love Your Church, O God, Your saints in ev - 'ry land,  
4 For them my tears shall fall; For them my prayers as - cend;  
5 Sure as Your truth shall last, To Zi - on shall be giv'n



The Church our blest Re - deem - er saved With His own pre - cious blood.  
Its sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.  
Dear as the ap - ple of Your eye And grav - en on Your hand.  
For them my cares and toils be giv'n Till toils and cares shall end.  
The bright - est glo - ries earth can yield And bright - er bliss of heav'n.

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## Sermon "Jesus IS a Scandal" *Matthew 13:44-52*

### Offering / Offertory 789 Praise and Thanksgiving



1 Praise and thanks - giv - ing, Fa - ther, we of - fer For all things  
2 Bless, Lord, the la - bor We bring to serve You That with our  
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing Food for Your chil - dren, By Your wise



liv - ing, Cre - at - ed good: Har - vest of sown fields, Fruits of the  
neigh - bor We may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, We would work  
guid - ing Teach us to share One with an - oth - er, So that, re -



or - chard, Hay from the mown fields, Bloss - om and wood.  
with You, Har - vest - ing, mill - ing For dai - ly bread.  
joic - ing With us, all oth - ers May know Your care.

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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.**

## 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 801 How Great Thou Art



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der Con - sid - er  
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the  
3 But when I think that God, His Son not spar - ing, Sent Him to  
4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me



all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might - y  
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from loft - y moun - tain  
die, I scarce can take it in— That on the cross my bur - den glad - ly  
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;  
gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;  
bear - ing He bled and died to take a - way my sin;  
ra - tion And there pro - claim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

*Refrain*

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee, How great Thou  
 art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to  
 Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

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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 July 30, 2023

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

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

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

##### Recovery & Healing

**Les Lehrke** (*recovering*), **Laurel Gatz** (*ongoing cancer treatments*), **Marlene Isaacson** (*reoccurrence of cancer*), **Gail Amundson** (*recent blood transplant procedure*), **Lois Brummer** (*healing after fall*), **Ginny Banks** (*recovering*), **Ruth Cordes** (*healing from broken bone*), **Grace Gilmer** (*healing, shoulder issues*), **Elaine Olson** (*recovery, recent surgery*), **Darlene Tucker** (*recovery after hospitalization, transition*), **Lil Weber** (*recent stroke*), **Jeremy Niesen** (*recent mild stroke—recovering*), **Marlys Hyslop** (*stage 3 kidney disease and high blood pressure*), **Millie Prill** (*strength and healing after stroke*), **Heather Falak** (*Jeff & Diane Banks daughter - cancer treatments*)

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

**John Blomquist** (*ongoing health concerns*), **Barb Lusk** (*ongoing heart concerns*), **Louise Lehnherr** (*continued strength and healing*), **Jack Carlos** (*strength and healing*), **Jean Dalrymple** (*strength and healing after surgery*)

#### **Prayers for those affected by COVID-19...**

Strong mental/physical health for those who work in the medical field

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

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

**Haekyung Thompson** (*former member - ongoing cancer issues*), **Carol Carlos** (*Mother of Jack – recovery from pneumonia*)

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

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

**Fred Marso** (*Carol Lean's brother-in-law – recovery, recent valve replacement surgery*), **Linda Ostman** (*Sister of Vicki Harrison – recovery, recent heart surgery*), **Peter Ostman** (*Cousin of Vicki Harrison – recovery, sepsis*), **Mary Madden** (*Niece of John Blomquist – ovarian cancer diagnosis*), **Trudy Gatz** (*Sister-in-law of Jerry & Laurel Gatz – cancer diagnosis*), **Steven Pearson** (*Carol Lean's nephew – healing, open heart surgery*), **Paul Dasari** (*Leader, Bible Faith Lutheran Ministries – difficult times*), **Anita Marso** (*Carol Lean's sister – healing*), **Donald Dohrer** (*Carol Lean's brother – recovering*), **Jeanne Dohrer** (*Carol Lean's sister-in-law – heart transplant issues*), **Avella** (*Berea Child Care student – adjusting to new life challenges, 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 this time of unrest.