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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Sept. 18, 2022 10:30 a.m.

COMMUNION SERVICE

We welcome you in the name of Jesus, our Savior. *Please take a moment to sign the Record of Fellowship pad in your pew and silence your cell phone.* May God bless you as you worship with us today.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

P: Good morning, Priests.

(1 Peter 2:9)

C: Good morning, Pastor.

HYMN:

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

INVOCATION:

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(We now pause for a moment of silent confession.)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

C: Amen.

INTROIT

Psalm 119:137-140, 142; 144

A: Your testimonies are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live.

C: Righteous are You, O Lord, and right are Your just decrees.

A: You have appointed Your testimonies in righteousness and in all faithfulness.

C: My zeal consumes me, because my foes forget Your words.

A: Your promise is well tried, and Your servant loves it.

C: Your righteousness is righteous forever, and Your law is true. 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.

A: Your testimonies are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live.

KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE: *Celebrate the Lord of Love*

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: O Lord, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING:

Amos 8:4-7

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING:

1 Timothy 2:1-15

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING:

Luke 16:1-15

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 16th chapter.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

HYMN:

What Is the World to Me

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MESSAGE:

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We Give Thee But Thine Own

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Create in Me

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PRAYERS

SERVICE OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

Hosanna. Hosanna.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of

the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORDS OF OUR LORD

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your Holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

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DISTRIBUTION SONG: *More Precious Than Silver*

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NUNC DIMITTIS:

Song of Simeon

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: *I Will Follow*

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P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Flowers have been placed at the altar today in memory of Dorothy Shadel's birthday, loving mother and grandmother of the Keltner and Smith families.

CALENDAR:

Thursday: 7:00 pm Praise Team practice

Sunday: 8:45 Sunday School/10:30 am Worship Service

11:30 am Coffee Hour

7:00 pm Bible Study

THOSE WHO SERVE US:

Altar Guild: Lauren Molinari

Communion Assistant: John Ricca

Contemporary Music Director/Organist: Ruth Bolger

Live Stream Producer: Christopher Bolger

Projectionist: Christopher Bolger

Reader: Joanne Arroyo

Ushers: Rich Akers, Gordon Wickham

2022 *Altar
Flowers*

The Flower Calendar is posted on the bulletin board! Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in honor or memory of your loved ones; special occasion such as an anniversary, a baptism, a birthday, a graduation or in thanksgiving for family and friends. Flowers are now \$60.00 (\$30.00 each, if shared).

BIRTHDAYS:

Sept. 20 Lewis Dokie

Sept. 23 Ajit Lakra

DON'T FORGET TO BUY SCRIP!

September 18, 2022



PRAYER LIST

Pray for:

Paul Spiri, a close friend of Anne Daly, who had a successful double lung transplant. Pray for continued healing and strength as he continues his recovery at home.

Jon Yarger, who is suffering with back issues.

Dominic Cappello, a young Elementary school boy, who is taking treatment for a cancerous brain tumor.

Nathan Kuder, may the Lord bring His healing upon him.

Don and Lucille Wernes, for healing and strength.

Luise Wetter, still suffering with back and leg pain.

Ken and Edith Meyer, who need strength and encouragement while dealing with various medical issues.

Nicole Pappas, for healing for various medical issues.

Ellie, that God will continue to heal her.

Benga Adesokan and his mission work in Nigeria.

Kenneth Meyer Jr. and his mission work in Vienna.

Continue to pray for members and friends of Calvary experiencing long-term problems:

LaVerne Sieglen and Lois Tiedemann.



Connect.



Grow.



Serve.