



20th weekend after Pentecost  
Sunday, October 7, 2018  
First Lutheran Church, ELCA

Prelude

KFC Singers

Welcome/Announcements

Call To Worship

P: My heart was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

C: For a day in your presence makes my heart sing!

P: Teach me, O Lord, the way of your commandments.

C: Help me to obey your Word with my whole heart.

P: Observing your commandments is my desire.

C: Your words are sweeter than honey to my mouth!

P: I will never forget your commandments.

C: I love them because they are a light to my path!

Hymn

**"Baptized in Water"**

#456

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Confession/Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Holy Trinity we confess our need for forgiveness because of our unfaithful and selfish ways.

C: Gracious and loving Father, have mercy on us, for we have disobeyed your commandments with our selfish thoughts, words, and deeds. We have neglected to love our family and neighbors in the same way you have loved us. We ask you to forgive us, renew us, and lead us in the ways of right living. May we delight in your will and bring glory and honor to you. Amen.

P: Hear this good news! By God's wonderful grace given to us through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, your sins are forgiven! May the Holy Spirit empower you to live with faithful and joyful hearts! Amen.

Prayer of The Day

C: O Lord our God, we seek to be close to you. We desire to obey your commandments because your ways bring us life. Your Word is more precious than gold or silver. We meditate upon your Word day and night. We will not forget your Word which declares your love for us. This we pray in the name of the Living Word, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Reading

Psalm 119:1-16

Sermon

“Living In A Community Of Faith” Exodus 19:3-8

Hymn

“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”

#786

Prayers of The People

P: In the name of Jesus.

C: Grant us this prayer.

Share with your neighbor

C: The Lord bless you!

Offering

Offering Prayer

C: Blessed are you, O Lord, day by day you shower us with blessings. We return to you a worthy portion of your abundance so that your love might be known throughout our community. Empower us to proclaim your goodness throughout the land. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Institution

### **Lord's Prayer**

Sharing The Meal of Grace

Communion Music

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

#800

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

#650

“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

#774

Communion Prayer

C: Gracious Father, we give you thanks that in this feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making us one in the body of Christ. Go with us now. Inspire us to let our lives speak of your love to the people we live among each day. In the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Blessing

P: May the Holy Spirit empower you to be faithful to the Lord and obedient to his commandments. May you take delight in the Word of the Lord and seek to walk in his ways. May his Word live deep within your hearts! Amen.

## Sending

P: The worship is over. Now the service begins!

C: We are SERVANTS of the Lord!

## Hymn

**"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"**

**#836**

## Postlude

Those who Shared Their Time & Talents Sunday

Reader:

Communion: Rick & Edie Sward

Usher: Arnie & Paulette Clare, Dick & LaDonna Severson

Greeter: Larry & Audrey Watson

Coffee: Gary & Kathy Yotter

Altar: Shirley Pierson, Sharon Wadleigh

Sound/Screen:

Video: Randy Zanto