



**Confession and Absolution**

*Stand - The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**LSB 184**

**Service of the Word**

**Introit**

*Ps. 143:1–2; antiphon: Ps. 143:9*

Deliver me from my enemies, | O LORD!\*

**I have fled to you for | refuge!**

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!\*

**In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!**

Enter not into judgment with your | servant,\*

**for no one living is righteous be- | fore you.**

***(SUNG)* Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**Is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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**Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis, Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**Old Testament Reading**

***Genesis 50:15–21***

<sup>15</sup>When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." <sup>16</sup>So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, <sup>17</sup>'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. <sup>18</sup>His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." <sup>19</sup>But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup>As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. <sup>21</sup>So do not fear; I will provide

for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual**

*Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.*

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,\*

**for those who fear him lack | nothing!**

Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,\*

**but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.**

**Christ Lutheran School Children Sing  
Bibles for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade members handed out / recognized  
Children Dismissed for Sunday School**

**Epistle**

***Romans 14:1-12***

<sup>1</sup>As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. <sup>2</sup>One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. <sup>3</sup>Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. <sup>4</sup>Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand. <sup>5</sup>One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. <sup>6</sup>The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. <sup>7</sup>For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. <sup>8</sup>If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. <sup>9</sup>For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. <sup>10</sup>Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; <sup>11</sup>for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every

knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.”<sup>12</sup> So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### **Alleluia and Verse**

C **Alleluia. If you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. Alleluia.**

### **Holy Gospel**

***Matthew 18:21–35***

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>21</sup> Peter came up and said to [Jesus], “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?”  
<sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.”<sup>23</sup> “Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants.”<sup>24</sup> When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents.<sup>25</sup> And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made.<sup>26</sup> So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’<sup>27</sup> And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt.<sup>28</sup> But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’<sup>29</sup> So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’<sup>30</sup> He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt.<sup>31</sup> When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place.<sup>32</sup> Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me.<sup>33</sup> And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’<sup>34</sup> And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt.

<sup>35</sup>So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**Apostles' Creed**

*Sit* - **Where Charity and Love Prevail**

**LSB 845**

**Sermon**

*Stand* - **Offertory**

**LSB 192**

**Prayer of the Church**

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord, grant that we not judge without mercy but forgive without limit, that we who have known the fullness of Your mercy in Christ also manifest a compassionate heart against those who sin against us.

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

**Lord’s Prayer, Salutation and Benedicamus, Benediction**

*Sit* - **Chief of Sinners Though I Be**

**LSB 611**

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**Attendance last Sunday: 54**

**Vacancy Officiant:** Rev. Brian Roehrborn

**Organist:** Mary Reany

**Elder:** Brian Brazil

**Ushers:**

**Altar Guild:** Karen Tesch

**ELDERS MEETING** on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 Bob Boelter will reach out with time later this week or see bulletin Sunday.

**\*\*PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS NEEDED:** for Christ Lutheran School! Please place them under the table in the Narthex.

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS** will resume on Sunday, September 20. We will continue with "*Christianity The First Three Centuries.*" Please come and join us as we learn more about our Christian Heritage.

**FOR THE SAFETY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL STUDENTS** please follow signage on School/Church doors when entering the building during school hours.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** we are starting Confirmation class either Wednesday, September 16, or Wednesday, September 23. Please check your email with a survey including what times work best for you. During this time, we are also putting the Acolyte schedule on hold as well.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL will** be starting on *September 13* it will take place during the church service like it has been. The time of Sunday School will change with the church time changing from 8:30am to 10:30am. Sunday School curriculum will be announced in the coming weeks. Here are the Sunday School days, which coincide with when the children sing in church.

If you can bring snack for any of these dates, please see sign-up sheet in Narthex. Thank you for your time and support.

**THIS WEEK:**

**SUNDAY- September 13**

10:30am Worship Service  
Children sing in Church  
Sunday School

**MONDAY- September 14**

4:30 PM Board of Education meeting

**TUESDAY- September 15**

8:30 AM Chapel Service

**WEDNESDAY- September 16**

Confirmation Class (SEE EMAIL FROM SECRETARY)

**SUNDAY-September 20**

10:30am Worship Service w/ Holy Communion  
9:15am Bible Class

**CELC Prayer List**— Verona Lipke (healing & strength); Connie Hoffman (healing & strength); Mary Gray (hospice); Tim Rohan (cancer), Sonny Bauer’s son in law; Samuel Cartwright; Bob Buchholtz; Michael Felske, CarrieAnn Rohm’s Father; Megan Morissey (healing) Goddaughter of Jim & Sue Boshers; Gene Willis (healing) Mrs. Willis, Christ Lutheran School Preschool Teacher’s Husband; Ron Lund (hospice) father of Jeremy & Ronnie Lund; Natalia & Bryce Miracle, Melanie Willis’ daughter & Son in Law (renewed faith in Jesus); Raymond Pagel (healing & strength).

In the Military: Kolden Baehman, Grandson of Jim & Mary Jane Baehman, in the Marines

**Our Shut Ins:** Mary Grambsch, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, Lynnette Hannemann, Esther Nehring, Sam & Betty Cartwright, Karen Pagel

**For those who mourn**—that God would grant them comfort in their time of sorrow and encourage them with the hope of everlasting life with those whom they loved who have departed this life in faith, especially, the Lund family as they mourn the recent death of Jeremy & Ronnie’s Uncle, Kenny Lenz. Amen