

Welcome! To those who worship with us today we bid welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is our prayer that this service will enable you to seek His forgiveness and prepare you for a new week with our Savior as together we recommit ourselves to serving Him. Visitors, please introduce yourselves to the pastor and sign our guest book prior to leaving this morning.

† **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY PENTECOST** †

*September 10, 2023*

Liturgy Divine Service Setting One – LSB pages 151-166

**WELCOME** (*Please Stand*)

**OPENING INVOCATION HYMN** “*Praise the Almighty, My Soul Adore Him*” .....LSB #797

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** (*Please Kneel/Stand*).....Page 151

**INTROIT**.... (*Bethel=ALL, Zion=Cantors*).....Psalm 92:1-4

P: How great are Your works, / O LORD!

\*Your thoughts are / very deep!

C: IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS / TO THE LORD,

\*TO SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME, / O MOST HIGH;

P: To declare Your steadfast love in the / morning,

\*and Your faithful- / ness by night,

C: TO THE MUSIC OF THE LUTE / AND THE HARP,

\*TO THE MELODY / OF THE LYRE.

P: For You, O LORD, have made me glad / by Your work;

\*at the works of Your hands I / sing for joy.

C: 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.

HOW GREAT ARE YOUR WORKS, / O LORD!

\*YOUR THOUGHTS ARE / VERY DEEP!

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**OLD TESTAMENT READING** (*Please Be Seated*).....Ezekiel 33:7-9

**GRADUAL** (*Bethel=ALL, Zion=Cantors*).....Psalm 34:9

C: 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.

**EPISTLE**.....Romans 13:1-10

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE** (*Please Stand*).....Page 156

**HOLY GOSPEL**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 18:1-20

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

**THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE at Bethel** (*Please Be Seated*).....Dr. Gary Swanson

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “*My Soul Now Praise Your Maker*” .....LSB #820

**SERMON**.....Rev. Donn Woolweber

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**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**OFFERING** (*Please Be Seated*)

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† **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** †

(Zion will not be observing Holy Communion)

*Please refer to the statement in front of the hymnal and on the insert prior to communing.*

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(*Please Be Seated*)

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS** “*Forgive Our Sins...*” LSB #843 & “*Come, Thou Fount...*” .....LSB #686

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**POST COMMUNION COLLECT**.....Page 166

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN** “*Children of the Heavenly Father*” .....LSB #725

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SEND OUT**

