

Welcome! To those who worship with us today we bid welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Visitors, please introduce yourselves to the pastor and sign our guest book prior to leaving this morning.

† **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** †

September 17, 2023

Liturgy Divine Service Setting Three – LSB pages 184-202

WELCOME *(Please Stand)*

INVOCATION HYMN “*God Moves in Mysterious Ways*”.....LSB #765

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *(Please Kneel/Stand)*.....Page 184

INTROIT *(Bethel = all, Zion=Cantors)*.....Psalm 143:1-2

P: Deliver me from my enemies, / O LORD!

*I have fled to You for / refuge!

C: HEAR MY PRAYER, O LORD; GIVE EAR TO MY PLEAS FOR / MERCY!

*IN YOUR FAITHFULNESS ANSWER ME, IN YOUR / RIGHTEOUSNESS!

P: Enter not into judgment with Your / servant,

*for no one living is righteous be- / fore You.

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.

DELIVER ME FROM MY ENEMIES, / O LORD!

*I HAVE FLED TO YOU FOR / REFUGE!

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OLD TESTAMENT READING *(Please Be Seated)*.....Genesis 50:15-21

GRADUAL *(Bethel=ALL, Zion=Cantors)*

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 14:1-12

ALLELUIA AND VERSE *(Please Stand)*.....Page 190

HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 18:21-35 C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

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THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE AT BETHEL *(Please Be Seated)*.....Dr. Gary Swanson

HYMN OF THE DAY “*Where Clarity and Love Prevail*”.....LSB #845

SERMON.....Rev. Donn E. Woolweber

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OFFERING *(Please Be Seated)*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

† **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** †

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS “*I Lay My Sins on Jesus*” LSB #606 & “*I Leave All...*”LSB #719

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CLOSING HYMN “*O Bless the Lord My Soul*”.....LSB #814

