

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

† **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** †

September 3, 2023

Liturgy Divine Service Setting One – LSB pages 151-166

WELCOME (*Please Stand*)

OPENING INVOCATION HYMN “*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*”.....LSB #649

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

INTROIT.... (*Bethel=ALL, Zion=Cantors*).....Psalm 37:5-7

P: Delight yourself / in the LORD,

*and He will give you the desires / of your heart.

C: COMMIT YOUR WAY / TO THE LORD;

*TRUST IN HIM, AND / HE WILL ACT.

P: He will bring forth your righteousness / as the light,

*and your justice as the / noonday.

C: BE STILL BEFORE THE LORD AND WAIT PATIENTLY / FOR HIM;

*FRET NOT YOURSELF OVER THE ONE WHO PROSPERS IN HIS WAY, OVER THE
MAN WHO CARRIES OUT EVIL DE- / VICES!

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.

DELIGHT YOURSELF / IN THE LORD,

*AND HE WILL GIVE YOU THE DESIRES / OF YOUR HEART.

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

GRADUAL (*Bethel=ALL, Zion=Cantors*).....Psalm 34:9,19

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 12:9-21

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

HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 16:21-28 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 “*Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus*”.....LSB #531

SERMON.....Rev. Donn Woolweber

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OFFERING (*Please Be Seated*)

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† **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** †

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PAX DOMINI AND AGNUS DEI.....Page 163

(*Please Be Seated*)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS “*Let All Mortal..*” ..LSB #621 & “*Lord, Take My Hand...*”.....LSB #722

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POST COMMUNION COLLECT.....Page 166

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN “*Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus*”.....LSB #685

ANNOUNCEMENTS and SEND OFF

