Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday, September 29, 2024 (9:00 a.m.) Sunday School & Bible Class (10:20) Organist: Helen Kirschstein Usher: Mike Ude



Opening Hymn 579: The Law of God Is Good and Wise (sts. 1-5)

## Liturgy Setting Four p 203 Confession and Absolution

Hymn 579: The Law of God Is Good and Wise (sts. 6)

### Introit

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, and let your prophets be proven faithful. Hear the prayer of your servants, according to the blessing of Aaron upon your people. I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!" Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! May they be secure who love you! For my brothers and companions' sake I will say, "Peace be within you!" For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good. **C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.** Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, and let your prophets be proven faithful. Hear the prayer of your servants, according to the blessing of Aaron upon your people.

#### Kyrie Lord, Have Mercy Gloria in Excelsis p 204

## Salutation and Collect of the Day p 205

O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 10:12-22

12 "And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, 13 and to keep the commandments and statutes of the Lord, which I am commanding you today for your good? 14 Behold, to the Lord your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. 15 Yet the Lord set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. 16 Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. 17 For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. 18 He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. 19 Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. 20 You shall fear the Lord your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. 21 He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen. 22 Your fathers went down to Egypt seventy persons, and now the Lord your God has made you as numerous as the stars of heaven.

#### Gradual

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!

#### Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

1 Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, 2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: 3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, 5 that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— 6 even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— 7 so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, 8 who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Alleluia & Verse

Alleluia. Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! Alleluia.

#### Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:34-46

34 But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. 35 And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 36 "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" 37 And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38 This is the great and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. 40 On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets." 41 Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, 42 saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." 43 He said to them, "How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, 44 "The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"? 45 If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?" 46 And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

## Apostles Creed p 207 Hymn 562: All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall

# "The Lord set his heart in love." 1.) Israel 2.) All Believers

Hymn 693: O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace

Offertory p 192 Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer p 196 Collect p 201 The Benediction p 202

#### The Closing Hymn 558: Not unto Us

Silent Prayer and Announcements WELCOME to all our worshippers!

**CLC CALL NEWS** Pastor Drew Naumann of Trinity, Spokane, WA returned the call to St. Stephen, Mountain View, CA. Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace, Hecla, SD returned the call to Faith, Manchester, MO and accepted the call to serve as vacancy pastor of Redeemer, Bowdle, SD Pastor Jim Naumann received and accepted the call to serve as vacancy pastor of Zion, Ipswich, SD. Pastor Zachary Sippert will be installed at Grace, Sleepy Eye, MN on September 29, 2024.

#### **Church Picnic:**

Where: Prairie View Park 17255 Peterborg Road Eden Prairie, MN 55346

When: October 6th, immediately after Sunday School and Bible Class

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