



**911 Memorial Prayer Service  
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 11, A+D 2022**



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DIVINE SERVICE

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Lutheran Service Book

*Ringing of the Bells*

*Welcome*

## Confession and Absolution

### **God of our Fathers**

**God of our fathers, whose almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies:  
Our grateful songs before your throne arise.**

**Your love divine has led us in the past;  
In this free land by you our lot is cast;  
Oh, be our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;  
Your Word our law, your paths our chosen way.**

**From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence  
Make your strong arm our ever sure defense.  
Your true religion in our hearts increase;  
Your bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.**

**Refresh your people on their toilsome way;  
Lead us from night to never ending day;  
Fill all our lives with heaven-born love and grace  
Until at last we meet before your face.**

*Stand*

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

### **Invocation**

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** **Amen.**

### **Exhortation**

*LSB 151*

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### **Confession of Sins**

*LSB 151*

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

### **Declaration of Grace**

*LSB 151*

- P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has

begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Psalm

*Psalm 145:1–13*

- P** I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
- C Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.**
- P** Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.
- C One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.**
- P** On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
- C They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.**
- P** They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
- C The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**
- P** The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.
- C All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!**
- P** They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,
- C to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**
- P** Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
- C Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## Petitions for Peace

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For our country, the president, and all those in public service, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For this parish and city, for every city and town, and for the faithful who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For favorable weather, an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and temperate seasons, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For travelers by land, sea, and air, for the sick, the suffering, the captives, and for their salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and distress, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** Help us, save us, have mercy upon us, and protect us, O God, by Your grace.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** Lord, our God, whose power is beyond compare, and glory is beyond understanding; whose mercy is boundless, and love for us is ineffable: look upon us and upon this holy house in Your compassion. Grant to us and to those who pray with us Your abundant mercy.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For to You belong all glory, honor, and worship to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

**C** Amen.

### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, You alone can establish lasting peace. Forgive our sins, we implore You, and deliver us from the hands of our enemies that we, being strengthened by Your defense, may be preserved from all danger and glorify You for the restoration of tranquility in our land; through the merits of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

### **My Country 'Tis of Thee**

**My country tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing.  
Land where my fathers died!  
Land of the Pilgrim's pride!  
From every mountain side,  
Let freedom ring!**

**My native country, thee,  
Land of the noble free,  
Thy name I love.  
I love thy rocks and rills,  
Thy woods and templed hills;  
My heart with rapture fills  
Like that above.**

**Let music swell the breeze,  
And ring from all the trees  
Sweet freedom's song.  
Let mortal tongues awake;  
Let all that breathe partake;**

**Let rocks their silence break,  
The sound prolong.**

**Our father's God to, Thee,  
Author of liberty,  
To Thee we sing.  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by Thy might,  
Great God, our King!**

### **Old Testament Reading**

*Proverbs 16:18–33*

**A** The Old Testament Reading for this 911 Memorial Prayer Service is from the sixteenth chapter of the Book of Proverbs.

<sup>18</sup>Pride goes before destruction,  
and a haughty spirit before a fall.

<sup>19</sup>It is better to be of a lowly spirit with the poor  
than to divide the spoil with the proud.

<sup>20</sup>Whoever gives thought to the word will discover good,  
and blessed is he who trusts in the LORD.

<sup>21</sup>The wise of heart is called discerning,  
and sweetness of speech increases persuasiveness.

<sup>22</sup>Good sense is a fountain of life to him who has it,  
but the instruction of fools is folly.

<sup>23</sup>The heart of the wise makes his speech judicious  
and adds persuasiveness to his lips.

<sup>24</sup>Gracious words are like a honeycomb,  
sweetness to the soul and health to the body.

<sup>25</sup>There is a way that seems right to a man,  
but its end is the way to death.

<sup>26</sup>A worker's appetite works for him;  
his mouth urges him on.

<sup>27</sup>A worthless man plots evil,  
and his speech is like a scorching fire.

<sup>28</sup>A dishonest man spreads strife,  
and a whisperer separates close friends.

<sup>29</sup>A man of violence entices his neighbor

and leads him in a way that is not good.

<sup>30</sup>Whoever winks his eyes plans dishonest things;  
he who purses his lips brings evil to pass.

<sup>31</sup>Gray hair is a crown of glory;  
it is gained in a righteous life.

<sup>32</sup>Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty,  
and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.

<sup>33</sup>The lot is cast into the lap,  
but its every decision is from the LORD.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### **America, The Beautiful**

**O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!**

**O beautiful for pilgrim feet,  
Whose stern impassion'd stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law!**

**O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved,  
And mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine  
Till all success be nobleness,  
And ev'ry gain divine!**



**America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!**

**Epistle**

*Romans 13:1–7*

**A** The Second Reading is from the thirteenth chapter of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans.

<sup>1</sup>Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. <sup>2</sup>Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. <sup>3</sup>For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, <sup>4</sup>for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. <sup>5</sup>Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. <sup>6</sup>For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. <sup>7</sup>Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**If My People's Hearts Are Humbled**

*Hymn - based on 2 Chronicles 7:14*

*Sung to tune LSB 770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

**If My people's hearts are humbled,  
If they pray and seek My face;  
If they turn away from evil,  
I will not withhold My grace.  
I will hear their prayers from heaven;  
I will pardon every sin.  
If My people's hearts are humbled,  
I will surely heal their land.**

**Then My eyes will see their sorrow,  
 then My ears will hear their plea;  
 If My people's hearts are humbled,  
 I will set their nation free.  
 If My people's hearts are humbled,  
 if they pray and seek my face;  
 If they turn away from evil,  
 I will not withhold My grace.**

*Stand*

### **Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 10:34–39*

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

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>34</sup>“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup>For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. <sup>36</sup>And a person’s enemies will be those of his own household. <sup>37</sup>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. <sup>38</sup>And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Sit*

### **764 When Aimless Violence Takes Those We Love**

*Sung to tune LSB 878 Abide with Me*

- 1** **When aimless violence takes those we love,  
 When random death strikes childhood’s promise down,  
 When wrenching loss becomes our daily bread,  
 We know, O God, You leave us not alone.**
  
- 2** **When passing years rob sight and strength and mind  
 Yet fail to still a strongly beating heart,**

**And grief becomes the fabric of our days,  
Dear Lord, You do not stand from us apart.**

- 3 Our faith may flicker low, and hope grow dim,  
Yet You, O God, are with us in our pain;  
You grieve with us and for us day by day,  
And with us, sharing sorrow, will remain.**
- 4 Because Your Son knew agony and loss,  
Felt desolation, grief and scorn and shame,  
We know You will be with us, come what may,  
Your loving presence near, always the same.**
- 5 Through long grief-darkened days help us, dear Lord,  
To trust Your grace for courage to endure,  
To rest our souls in Your supporting love,  
And find our hope within Your mercy sure.**

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## **Sermon**

*Given Sep 11, 2016 by Pastor Nick Billardello  
Abiding Grace Lutheran Church  
Southlake, TX*

*Stand*

## **Apostles' Creed**

- ☩ I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Sit*

## **Gathering of Tithes & Offerings**

*If you are submitting a prayer request on a prayer card, kindly hand it directly to the usher. Do not place it into the offering plate.*

*Musical Offering*

### **966 Before You, Lord, We Bow**

- 1 **Before You, Lord, we bow,  
Our God who reigns above  
And rules the world below,  
Boundless in pow'r and love.  
Our thanks we bring  
In joy and praise,  
Our hearts we raise  
To You, our King!**
  
- 2 **The nation You have blest  
May well Your love declare,  
From foes and fears at rest,  
Protected by Your care.  
For this bright day,  
For this fair land—  
Gifts of Your hand—  
Our thanks we pay.**
  
- 3 **May ev'ry mountain height,  
Each vale and forest green,  
Shine in Your Word's pure light,  
And its rich fruits be seen!  
May ev'ry tongue  
Be tuned to praise  
And join to raise  
A grateful song.**
  
- 4 **Earth, hear your Maker's voice;  
Your great Redeemer own;**

**Believe, obey, rejoice,  
 And worship Him alone.  
 Cast down your pride,  
 Your sin deplore,  
 And bow before  
 The Crucified.**

- 5 And when in pow'r He comes,  
 Oh, may our native land  
 From all its rending tombs  
 Send forth a glorious band,  
 A countless throng,  
 With joy to sing  
 To heav'n's high King  
 Salvation's song!**

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*Stand*

### **Prayer of the Church**

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- P** . . . Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

### **965 God Bless Our Native Land**

- 1 God bless our native land;  
 Firm may she ever stand  
 Through storm and night.  
 When the wild tempests rave,  
 Ruler of wind and wave,  
 Do Thou our country save  
 By Thy great might.**
- 2 So shall our prayers arise  
 To God above the skies;  
 On Him we wait.  
 Thou who art ever nigh,  
 Guarding with watchful eye,**

**To Thee aloud we cry:  
God save the state!**

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**Lord's Prayer**

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- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- C** **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

**Benediction**

LSB 166

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** **Amen.**

**717 Eternal Father, Strong to Save**

sts. 1–4

- 1** **Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.**
- 2** **O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain,  
O'er which our traffic runs amain  
By mountain pass or valley low;  
Wherever, Lord, Thy people go,  
Protect them by Thy guarding hand  
From ev'ry peril on the land.**
- 3** **O Spirit, whom the Father sent  
To spread abroad the firmament;  
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might  
Save all who dare the eagle's flight,**

**And keep them by Thy watchful care  
From ev'ry peril in the air.**

- 4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,  
Our people shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee  
Glad praise from air and land and sea.**

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*Stand*

*Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag*

**☞: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America  
and to the republic for which it stands: one nation under God,  
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.**

*Pledge of Allegiance to the Cross*

**☞: I pledge allegiance to the Cross of my Lord Jesus Christ, and to  
the faith for which it stands, One Savior eternal, with mercy  
and grace for all. So help me God.**

**The Star Bangled Banner"**

**Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?**

**Oh! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand  
Between their loved home and the war's desolation!  
Blest with victory and peace, may the heav'n rescued land  
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.  
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,**

**And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.**

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# *The Glad Spirit* *St. Paul & Lutheran Church*

September 11, 2022

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

### **ST. PAUL'S FAMILY**

Margaret Loitz

Jennifer Lovett, Family Andrew, Tiffany, Danial

Paulette & Roy Maurer, Family Carly

Jessica McCrary

Kimberly McCrary, Family Rebecka

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Raymond Zander, 9/13

Mary Sella, 9/15

Tracy Gribbin, 9/16

Dominic Ramirez, 9/17

Abigail Rundenberg, 9/17

### **BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES**

Levi Robinson, 9/14

### **SPECIAL CONCERNS**

**Pray for** Diane Akers, Janice Abel, Violet Andersen, Russ Budde, Sondra Budde, Jay Carey, Pam Dobberstein, Paul Dobberstein, Sandy Ovalle, Violet Rich, Lois Struven, Dolly Tagenhorst, Dorothy Van Mynen, Warren Van Mynen and Gene Wiltjer.

**Serving in the Military** – Austin Brandy, David Capodagli, James Fluechtling, Nathan Lopez, and Robert Wisely.

**Serving as First Responders** – David Allen, Brian Orth, Dana Tatgenhorst, and Dan Zander.

## NEWS UPDATE

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**TODAY** Henry and Mary are whipping up their famous Pancake Breakfast, following the 9/11 Memorial Prayer Service. We are also Celebrating Grandparents Day! Join us as we enjoy Fellowship, Food and Family all in one beautiful Sunday morning!

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Thank you for your support of our Food Basket program! It has been a blessing to many who struggle throughout the year. However, due to the continued impact of the Coronavirus, our normal distribution of food baskets will not take place. Instead, we will get Aldi gift cards to give to our families in need. If you would like to donate to help purchase the gift cards it would be very much appreciated. Those who are in need are always very grateful. This is done on your behalf and in the name of our dear Lord, Jesus Christ!



St. Paul Book Club will meet Wednesday September 14, to review *Briarhill to Brooklyn* by Jack Bodkin. We usually meet at 10am on the second Wednesday of the month and always welcome new members. We also order lunch for after the meeting. Book Club is now in person and thru FB chat. Please let Deb know in advance so she can link you in.

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**Trinity Lutheran School in Crown Point, IN**, is seeking to hire two lower grade (1st-4th) classroom aides for 30 hrs/wk each. Applicants must have completed a high school degree; educator training/degree and/or prior experience is preferable. If you or someone you know loves children and is interested in joining us as we further the Great Commission, please contact Principal Christine Miller at 219-663-1578 or millerc@trinitycp.org.

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“A Christian funeral isn’t the end. Yes, we don’t deny death. That would be foolish and insensitive. But in Christ, we defy death. That’s Christian. Because the dead don’t stay down when Jesus is involved. They are saints triumphant! Encourage one another with these words.” Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota Illinois – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

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HE DOESN'T CARRY A TUNE VERY WELL,  
EITHER.

# GOD'S PEOPLE IN ACTION

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS

September 4<sup>th</sup> Attendance Communed, Online



Envelopes	\$932.00	Weekly Missions	\$40.00
		Luth. Church Charity	30.00
		Church Maint	10.00
		Social Ministry	25.00
<b>Budgeted Total</b>	<u>932.00</u>	<b>Non-budgeted Total</b>	<u>\$105.00</u>
Offering Needed	<u>1,640.00</u>		
<b>Short</b>	<b>\$-708.00</b>		



### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today	8:45 am	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Pancake Breakfast, Coffee &...
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	10:00 am	Book Club
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Coffee &...

### SERVANT SCHEDULE

	<b>Sun, Sep 11, 8:45 AM</b>	<b>Sun, Sep 18, 8:45 AM</b>
Pastor		Pastor Dobberstein
Usher	Aaron Schassburger	Louis Sella
Lay Reader	Kevin Krieger	Mary Sella

