

# NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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11:00 A.M.



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## Pre-Service

Verse 1  
Proclaim Your awesome power  
Tell of mighty deeds  
Declare Your future kingdom  
Of everlasting peace

*Pre-Chorus*  
*And my eyes they look unto You always*  
*And I am captured by Your majesty*

*Chorus 1*  
*All of my days I will sing of Your greatness*  
*All of my days I will speak of Your grace*  
*All of my days I will tell of Your wondrous love*  
*Your love in my life*  
*Your love*

## Opening Song

Verse 1  
Arise, my soul, arise; shake off thy guilty fears;  
The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears:  
Before the throne my surety stands,  
Before the throne my surety stands,  
My name is written on His hands.

*Chorus*  
*Arise (Arise), Arise (Arise)*  
*Arise, Arise my soul Arise*  
*Arise (Arise), Arise (Arise)*  
*Arise, Arise my soul Arise*  
*Shake off your guilty fears and rise.*

Verse 2  
He ever lives above, for me to intercede;  
His all redeeming love,  
His precious blood, to plead:  
His blood atoned for every race,  
His blood atoned for every race,  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

## "All of My Days"

Verse 2  
All Your works will praise You  
Your children bless Your name  
We speak of all Your goodness  
We walk in fields of grace

*Your love in my life*  
*Your love*

## "Arise, My Soul Arise"

*Chorus*

Verse 3  
Five bleeding wounds He bears;  
received on Calvary;  
They pour effectual prayers;  
they strongly plead for me:  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,  
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

*Chorus*  
Verse 4  
My God is reconciled;  
His pardoning voice I hear;  
He owns me for His child;  
I can no longer fear:  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

*Chorus*

## Invocation *Mt. 28:19*

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

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

## Confession and Absolution

- 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.**

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

- 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.**
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Song of Praise

#### *Chorus 1*

*You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high*

### "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

#### Verse 1

Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

## Psalm 136:1-9

P Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,\*  
C **for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.**  
P Give thanks to the | God of gods,\*  
C **for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.**  
P Give thanks to the | Lord of lords,\*  
C **for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;**  
P to him who alone does great | wonders,\*  
C **for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;**  
P to him who by understanding made the | heavens,\*  
C **for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;**  
P to him who spread out the earth above the | waters,\*  
C **for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;**  
P to him who made the | great lights,\*  
C **for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;**  
P the sun to rule o- | ver the day,\*  
C **for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;**  
P the moon and stars to rule o- | ver the night,\*  
C **for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;**

**All 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**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day *2 Tim. 4:22*

P The Lord be with you.  
C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.  
Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C **Amen.**

## Old Testament

## Genesis 9:8-17

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the

bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

**Ephesians 3:14-21**

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

## Holy Gospel

**Mark 6:45-56**

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.
- C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored

him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **Nicene Creed**

**I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the  
dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Sermon Song

## "Mighty to Save"

### Verse 1

Everyone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of nations

### Chorus 1

*Saviour  
He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever  
Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave*

### Verse 2

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in  
Now I surrender

### Bridge

Shine your light  
And let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory  
Of the risen King Jesus  
Shine your light  
And let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory  
Of the risen King

## Sermon

## "Unimaginably Immeasurable"

*based on Ephesians 3:20*

## Offertory

## Prayer of the Church

## Lord's Prayer

*LSB 196*

**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.**

## Service of the Sacrament

## Hymn #550

## "Lamb of God"

### Verse 1

Your only Son, no sin to hide,  
But You have sent Him from Your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod,  
And to become the Lamb of God. *Refrain*

### Refrain

*O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God!  
O wash me in His precious blood,  
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

### Verse 2

Your Gift of love they crucified,  
They laughed and scorned Him as He died:  
The humble King they named a fraud,  
And sacrificed the Lamb of God. *Refrain*

### Verse 3

I was so lost, I should have died,  
But You have brought me to Your side  
To be led by Your staff and rod,  
And to be called a lamb of God. *Refrain*



## **Distribution Song**

### Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride

### Verse 2

See from His head His hands His feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

## **Song**

### Verse 1

Just as I am, without one plea,  
But that Thy blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

### Verse 2

Just as I am, and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee Whose blood can  
cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

### Verse 3

Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

## **"The Wonderful Cross"**

### *Chorus 1*

*O the wonderful cross  
O the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find  
That I may truly live  
O the wonderful cross  
O the wonderful cross  
All who gather here by grace  
Draw near and bless Your name*

### Verse 3

Were the whole realm of nature mine  
That were an offering far too small  
Love so amazing so divine  
Demands my soul my life my all

## **"Just As I Am"**

### Verse 4

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea, all I need in Thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

### Verse 5

Just as I am Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

### Verse 6

Just as I am Thy love unknown  
Has broken ev'ry barrier down  
Now to be Thine, yea Thine Alone  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

**Benediction** *Num. 6:24-26*

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.**

**Closing Song**

Verse 1

Give thanks to the Lord  
Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

*Pre-Chorus*

*Sing praise sing praise*

Verse 2

With a mighty hand  
And an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

*Chorus 1*

*Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever*

Verse 3

From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God  
We will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

**“Forever”**

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