Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 15th, 2024 Service: Divine Service One LSB 151



AS WE GATHER

In today's Gospel, the father of a possessed boy says, "If you can do anything . . ." As God in the flesh, Jesus can do anything—and He wants to! His concern is never an "if," but an "always." When our troubles increase, their resolution awaits not God's intention but our waffling faith in His concern. Few of us have the resolve and bravado of Isaiah in the Old Testament Reading. Seldom do we recognize how we use our tongues for both good and evil. Today the Scriptures encourage us to turn from relying on ourselves to putting our faithborne trust in Him alone.

Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord! *Psalm* 31:24

LSB 163

Opening Hymn: LSB #911 "Lord, This Day We've Come to Worship"

Confession and Absolution

Service of the Word

Introit

Kyrie

LSB 152

This Is the Feast

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament ReadingIsaiah 50:4–10GradualPsalm 34:9, 19, alt.Epistle ReadingJames 3:1–12Alleluia and VerseLSB 156Holy Gospel ReadingMark 9:14–29

Hymn of the Day: LSB #849 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

Sermon

Nicene Creed

LSB 158

Prayer of the Church

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Offering
Offertory

LSB 159

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 160
Sanctus LSB 161
Prayer of Thanksgiving LSB 161
Lord's Prayer LSB 162
The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei LSB 163

Distribution

Distribution Hymns: LSB #623 "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"

Distribution Hymn: LSB #842 "Son of God, Eternal Savior"

Thank the Lord LSB 164

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction LSB 166

Closing Hymn: LSB #761 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

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