

16th

Sunday after Pentecost

September 17th, 2023



Divine Service One

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AS WE GATHER

God’s creation is filled with amazing creatures, some of which dedicate their lives to making peoples’ lives fuller and better. Since 1942, the Guide Dogs for the Blind association has graduated more than 16,000 person and dog teams from its training programs. The canine guides assist their human teammates each day of their lives together. The guidance they give is expert and dependable. Good guidance in every stage of life is essential! Throughout Scripture, our Lord promises His presence and His divine guidance to sustain and direct His people. Paul summed up that blessed relationship very simply: “So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord’s” (Romans 14:8). Seeking the Lord’s guidance and responding to His promptings brings blessing to our lives!

Opening Hymn: LSB #606 “I Lay My Sins on Jesus”

Confession and Absolution

Service of the Word

Introit
Kyrie
This Is the Feast
Salutation and Collect of the Day

Psalm 143:1–2; antiphon: v. 9
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Old Testament Reading
Gradual
Epistle

Genesis 50:15–21
Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.
Romans 14:1–12

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:21–35

Hymn of the Day: LSB #501 “Come Down, O Love Divine”

Sermon
Nicene Creed
Prayer of the Church

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Offering
Offertory

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Service of the Sacrament

Preface
Sanctus
Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Words of Our Lord

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Lord’s Prayer

Pax Domini
Agnus Dei
Distribution

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Distribution Hymn: LSB #609 “Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”

Thank the Lord
Post-Communion Collect
Benediction

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Peter came up and said to [Jesus], “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.
Matthew 18:21–22