

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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AS WE GATHER

One of the saddest things in life is when we lose our sense of wonder—when we can no longer behold the beauty of God’s creation and be moved by it or when we take for granted the mystery of our salvation by the blood of the Lamb. The prophet Isaiah promises the restoration of wonder and the Spirit fulfills that promise with faith that trusts in what we have not seen. Today we ask the Lord to fill us with awe as we receive the inheritance of the saints who went before and add to it the witness of our age of the joy of salvation to bequeath to those who come after.

Opening Hymn: LSB #592 “Dearest Jesus, We Are Here”

Holy Baptism

Opening Versicles

Old Testament Canticle

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Readings From Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 29:11–19

Psalm Reading

Psalm 14

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 5:22–33

Holy Gospel Reading

Mark 7:1–13

Responsory

Ten Commandments

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Apostles’ Creed

Lord’s Prayer

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: LSB #865 “Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain”

Offering

Prayer

Collect of the Day

Collect for the Word

Morning Prayer

New Testament Canticle

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Blessing

Closing Hymn: #543 “What Wondrous Love Is This”

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What wondrous love is
this, O my soul, O my soul!
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this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is
this
That caused the Lord
of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse
for my soul, for my soul,
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