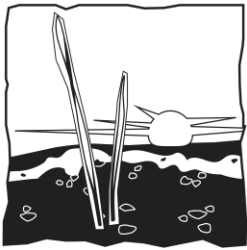


# Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

June 16th, 2024  
Service: Divine Service Four  
LSB 203



## AS WE GATHER

Once again, the Word of God in our ears this day speaks of the glorious and happy goal that God’s salvation promises to all who believe in His saving mercy, grace, and love. From of old, the Lord has promised a secure future in His presence both now and especially in the eternity of life in the resurrection. Though we experience the weakness and maybe even dread of growing old, by faith we are like firm trees planted by the strength of God. That faith is the very creation of God the Holy Spirit, which grows and remains strong regardless of our circumstances. So even though we become discouraged at times, our confidence is always renewed by God as we remain steadfast in connection with His mighty Word.

[Jesus] said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.” *Mark 4:26–29*

Opening Hymn: LSB #901 “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

## Confession and Absolution

## Service of the Word

Introit  
Kyrie  
Gloria in Excelsis  
Salutation and Collect of the Day

*Psalm 92:12–15; antiphon: v. 1*  
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Old Testament Reading  
Gradual  
Epistle

*Ezekiel 17:22–24*  
*Psalm 145:3, 5b, 6b*  
*2 Corinthians 5:1–17*

Alleluia and Verse  
Holy Gospel  
Nicene Creed

*LSB 205*  
*Mark 4:26–34*  
*LSB 206*

Hymn of the Day: LSB #500 “Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”

Sermon  
Prayer of the Church  
Offering

## Service of the Sacrament

Preface  
Sanctus

*LSB 208*  
*LSB 208*

Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Lord’s Prayer

*LSB 209*  
*LSB 209*

The Words of Our Lord  
Pax Domini  
Agnus Dei

*LSB 209*  
  
*LSB 210*

Distribution

Distribution Hymn: LSB #762 “There Is a Time for Everything”  
Distribution Hymn: LSB #790 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Nunc Dimittis  
Post-Communion Collect

*LSB 211*

Benedicamus  
Benediction  
Closing Hymn: LSB #921 “On What Has Now Been Sown”

*LSB 212*  
*LSB 212*

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