



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Regina SK

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2020

As We Gather: “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” Jesus’ disciples asked. Our Lord responded by welcoming a child into His midst. “Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” Children are highly valued by our gracious God because they are completely dependent. On their own, they have nothing, yet they need everything. This is true for all of us in our relationship with God! On our own, we have only our sinful, broken lives and are unable to please God and fulfill His commands. Yet, in Jesus Christ, we possess everything we need! Forgiveness of sins and the guarantee of life forever with God are freely given to those who turn from their sin and receive the forgiveness earned by our crucified and risen Savior. In Jesus, we are, like children, completely dependent. We have nothing to offer, yet everything we need is ours to receive from the gracious hands of our Savior.

<p>Order of Service Responsive Prayer 2 – LSB p.285</p>

HYMN #801 “How Great Thou Art” sts. 1,3 & 4

Opening Versicles *LSB p.285*

Psalm *Psalm 32:1–7; unison*

Old Testament *Ezekiel 33:7–9*

Epistle *Romans 13:1–10*

Holy Gospel *Matthew 18:1–20*

Kyrie *LSB p.285*

Lord’s Prayer

Apostles’ Creed *printed inside the back cover of the hymnal*

HYMN #966 “Before You, Lord, We Bow”

Sermon “God’s Governance” *Text: The Epistle Reading*

Versicles *LSB p.286*

Collect of the Day

Additional Prayers are Offered

Benedicamus and Blessing *LSB p.287*

HYMN #711 “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

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Calling to Him a child, He put him in the midst of them and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 18:2–4