

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 4, 2022

Order of Service: Divine Service One

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AS WE GATHER

The first issue that naturally comes to mind to many Christians when hearing the phrase “Choose life!” is that of abortion, which chooses death, not life. And indeed, never should our witness to God’s gift of life be silenced! Beyond that, however, are all the other choices we make in our struggles between God’s good and gracious will for all and the universal disability of sin that constantly attempts to lead us away from God and His call to life. Today, God’s Word gives us the assurance that because our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has chosen to take our suffering and death into Himself by His cross, all who are baptized into His saving death are given the power of faith to love God and pursue His ways of life according to His good and gracious Law and Gospel. Blessed is the man whose “delight is in the law of the LORD” (Psalm 1:2).

Hymn of Invocation - LSB #570 “Just As I Am”

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Psalm 1 (*responsively*)

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Hymn of Praise - “Glory to God in the Highest” Page 154

Salutation and Collect of the Day

The Old Testament Reading – Deuteronomy 30:15-20

The Epistle Reading – Philemon 1-21

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel – Luke 14:25-35

Hymn of the Day – LSB #783 “Take My Life and Let It Be”

Sermon: “Life’s Choices”

Text: The Old Testament Reading

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Prayer of the Church

Offering (*the offerings previously collected are brought forward*)

Offertory “Return to the Lord Your God”

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord’s Prayer

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Pax Domini – “The Peace of the Lord”

Agnus Dei – “Lamb of God”

Distribution

Hymns during Distribution #’s 629, 821

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Benediction

Closing Hymn – LSB #922 “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”



Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that He may teach us His ways and that we may walk in His paths. . . . Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD. *Isaiah 2:3, 5*