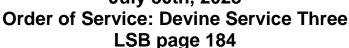
9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 30th, 2023





AS WE GATHER

"All things work together for good," today's Epistle proclaims, "for those who love God" (Romans 8:28). That means us! But how does it happen that we love God? God predestined, called, justified, and glorified us, all because He loves us. He loved us so much that He "did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all" (Romans 8:32). By faith we are part of God's people. By the grace of God, the Kingdom has been revealed to us like discovered treasure in a field or a pearl of great price, as Jesus teaches in two parables in the Gospel. Although as sinnersaints we may not perfectly endure tribulation, distress, and persecution, on the Last Day, by grace we shall be considered righteous because of all that God has done for us.

You are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for His treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. Deuteronomy 7:6

Opening Hymn: LSB #907 "God Himself Is Present"

Confession and Absolution

Baptism Hymn: LSB#590 "Baptized into Your Name Most Holy" verses 1 & 2

Holy Baptism

Baptism Hymn: LSB#590 "Baptized into Your Name Most Holy" verse 4

Service of the Word

Introit Psalm 105:2-6; antiphon: v. 1 **Kyrie** LSB 186 Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 7:6–9 **Psalm** Psalm 125 **Epistle** Romans 8:28–39 Alleluia LSB 190 Holy Gospel Mark 7:31-37

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day: LSB #704 "Renew Me, O Eternal Light"

Sermon Offertory LSR 192 Offering

Prayer of the Church

Distribution

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 194 Sanctus LSB 195 Lord's Prayer LSB 196 The Words of Our Lord LSB 197 Pax Domini LSB 197 Agnus Dei LSB 198

Distribution Hymn: LSB #618 "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

Distribution Hymn: LSB #647 "Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head"

Nunc Dimittis LSB 199 Thanksgiving LSB 200 **Benedicamus** LSB 202 Benediction LSB 202

Closing Hymn: LSB #921 "On What Has Now Been Sown"

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