

**The 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
**Do Not Worry**  
**September 20, 2020**  
**9:00 am**



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
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# W E L C O M E

*To know and serve Christ by reaching out in love to all.*

## “Drive-In” Service

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**Prelude*****Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan*****J.S. Bach***(Whatever God ordains is good)***Hymn*****How Firm a Foundation*****ELW 796**

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,  
3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,  
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!  
for I am your God and will still give you aid;  
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.  
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said  
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign,  
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."  
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."  
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

## **Confession**

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Do you have any faults, failings, offenses, misdeeds, errors, lapses, crimes, or sins that weigh on your conscience?

**C: I do.**

**P:** Do you desire to do better?

**C: I do.**

**P:** Do you desire forgiveness?

**C: I do.**

**P:** As a called and ordained servant of Jesus, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**



**Introit** (*Psalm 86:4, 6, 15a, 16; antiphon: Psalm 86:1a, 2b, 3*)

**C: Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me,  
save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God.**

**Be gracious to me, O Lord,  
for to you do I cry all the day.**

**A:** Gladden the soul of your servant,  
for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;  
listen to my plea for grace.

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious;  
turn to me and be gracious to me;

give your strength to your servant,  
and save the son of your maidservant.

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me,  
save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God.**

**Be gracious to me, O Lord,  
for to you do I cry all the day.**

### **Greeting and Collect**

**A:** The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**A:** We pray: O Lord, we implore you, let your continual pity cleanse and defend your Church; and because she cannot continue in safety without your aid, preserve her evermore by your help and goodness; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **The Hebrew Scriptures (1 Kings 17:8-16)**

**A:** A reading from 1 Kings:

<sup>8</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to him, <sup>9</sup> “Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup> So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup> And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup> And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” <sup>13</sup> And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son.” <sup>14</sup> For thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.’” <sup>15</sup> And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup> The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

**A:** The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gradual (Psalm 118:8-9)**

**C: It is better to take refuge in the LORD  
than to trust in man.**

**It is better to take refuge in the LORD  
than to trust in princes.**

## **The Christian Scriptures** (*Galatians 5:25–6:10*)

**A:** A reading from Galatians:

<sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

<sup>6:1</sup> Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. <sup>2</sup> Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup> For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. <sup>4</sup> But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. <sup>5</sup> For each will have to bear his own load.

<sup>6</sup> Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. <sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. <sup>8</sup> For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup> And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

**A:** The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Verse** (*Psalms 95:1*)

**C: Alleluia.**

**O come, let us sing to the LORD;**

**let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

**Alleluia.**

## **The Holy Gospel** (*Matthew 6:24-34*)

**A:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew:

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>24</sup> “No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

<sup>25</sup> “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup> And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? <sup>28</sup> And why are you anxious about clothing?

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup> yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or

‘What shall we wear?’ <sup>32</sup> For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. <sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

<sup>34</sup> “Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

**A:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**



## **The Nicene Creed**

**C: We believe in one God,  
the Father, Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God,  
Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven;**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit**

**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Hymn

## **What God Ordains is Good Indeed**

**ELW 776**



- 1 What God or - dains is good in - deed, for all life well pro - vid - ing.
- 2 What God or - dains is good in - deed: my light, my life, my Sav - ior!
- 3 What God or - dains is good in - deed. When hope seems like de - lu - sion,
- 4 What God or - dains is good in - deed. My Lord will nev - er fail me



The will of God is best for me, the ground of my con - fid - ing.  
No ill can get the best of me; God's care will nev - er wa - ver.  
I taste the bit - ter cup and plead, "Lord, quench my fear, con - fu - sion."  
on dan - ger's path, in deep - est need, when death in grief shall veil me.



My faith - ful God, on ev - 'ry road you know the way un -  
Through joy and pain I shall at - tain the dawn dis - clos - ing  
God ends the night, re - stores de - light; by faith I face to -  
My God so dear will draw me near, in lov - ing arms will



fold - ing and my hand you are hold - ing.  
clear - ly that God has loved me dear - ly.  
mor - row and yield to God all sor - row.  
hold me, at last in light en - fold me.

## Sermon

**Pastor Dan Skillman**

## Musical Offering

**Psalm 150**  
(Covenant Choir)

**John Harper**

## **Announcements**

### **Prayers of the People**

A: Lord, in your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer.**

### **Preface and Proper Preface**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying.

### **Sanctus**

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord.**

**God of power and might:**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.**

## **Words of Institution**

**P: In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
He broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Again, after supper,  
he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.**

## **Pax Domini**

**P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C: And also with you.**

## **Agnus Dei**

**C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

## **Distribution**

### **Post-Communion Blessing**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

### **Benediction**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**



## Hymn

## Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

LBW 343



1 Guide me ev - er, great Re-deem - er, Pil - grim through this  
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Where the heal - ing  
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; Hold me  
wa - ters flow; Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar Lead me  
fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, Land me



with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,  
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,  
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es,



Feed me now and ev - er - more, Feed me now and ev - er - more.  
Shield me with your might - y arm, Shield me with your might - y arm.  
I will raise for - ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

## Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

*Psalm XVIII*

Benedetto Marcello

## **Contributors to this Service**

*Presiding Minister*

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## **NEXT SUNDAY SERVICES**

September 27, 2020

**9:00 am “Drive In”**

**11:00 am “In Building”**

**St. Michael and All Angels**

“Their angels always see the face of my Father”

## **READINGS**

Matthew 18:1-10 (Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3, Revelation 12:7-12)

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