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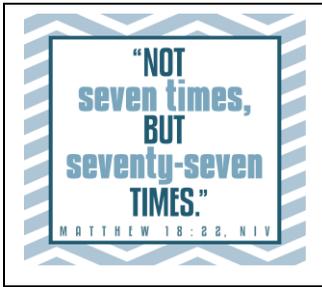
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The master . . . forgave him the debt

Matthew 18:27



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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
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The psalmist declares: "My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God" (Psalm 84:2 ESV). Let us join in song and praise to the God who showers us with grace.

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church. Before the service begins, we ask everyone to please sign his or her name on the "Record of Fellowship" (red book at the end of the pew). Please circle any change of address or phone numbers. These will be collected during the sermon hymn.

Make this your prayer as you come to worship: "Strengthen heads of families through this worship time, God, that we may lead our households in serving you. Amen."

WORDS OF WELCOME – EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS

Divine Service – Setting Three

OPENING HYMN "What God Ordains is Always Good" LSB page 760

Please Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (*speak responsively*) LSB page 184

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✚ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Pastor: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed.

Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.
Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

People: **Amen.**

INTROIT (*chant responsively – congregation in bold*)

Ps. 143:1-2; antiphon: Ps. 143.9

Deliver me from my enemies, | O LORD!*

I have fled to you for | refuge!

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*

In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your | servant,*

for no one living is righteous be- | fore you.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Deliver me from my enemies, | O LORD!*

I have fled to you for | refuge!

KYRIE (*congregation sings*)

LSB page 186

People: Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*chant responsively*)

LSB page 187

Pastor: Glory be to God on High,

People: and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY (*chant responsively*)

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Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Please Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING (*printed on the back of the bulletin*)

Genesis 50:15-21

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL (*chant responsively – congregation in bold*)

Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*

for those who fear him lack | nothing!

Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*

but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

EPISTLE (*printed on the back of the bulletin*)

Romans 14: 1-12

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (*congregation sings*)

LSB page 190

People: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL (*printed on the back of the bulletin*) (*response sung*)

Matthew 18: 21-35

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 18th chapter.

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People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

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People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

Please Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY

"I Lay My Sins on Jesus"

LSB page 606

SERMON

"My Brother's Sin"

Matthew 18: 21-22

Please Stand

OFFERTORY (*congregation sings-offering plate is brought forward*)

LSB page 192

People: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

**Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

Please Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer

LORD'S PRAYER

People: 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.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS (*chant responsively*)

LSB page 201

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Pastor: Bless we the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION (*chant responsively*)

LSB page 202

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

People: Amen, amen, amen.

Please sit

CLOSING HYMN

“Almighty Father, Bless the Word”

LSB page 923

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Romans 14:7 – “For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself.” We just don’t belong to ourselves. We belong first of all to God, and, through Him, we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another. God has called you to this service through your vocation. As a Christian, you serve others in the church; as a neighbor, you serve others in society; and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.

“Reading the Psalms with Luther”

Psalm 110:

The 110th Psalm is a prophecy of Christ, that He shall be an eternal King and Priest, indeed true God, sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and that He would be glorified and recognized. In the entire Scripture there is nothing like this Psalm. It would be right to acknowledge it as the chief confirmation of the Christian faith. For nowhere else is Christ prophesied with such clear, plain words as a priest and an eternal priest. It is prophesied as well that the priesthood of Aaron would be abolished. This Psalm is yet again and more splendidly extolled in the Epistle to the Hebrews. It is indeed a shame that such a Psalm is not more richly extolled by Christians.

Prayer:

Praise and honor belong to You, everlasting Word, because You were made flesh and sacrificed Yourself upon the cross as the offering for sin. Govern us according to Your wisdom; defend us against our enemies; speak for us with Your Father, and let us live under You in Your Kingdom in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness. Amen.

This is a Mite Box Sunday!

Please put your Mite Box donation in a purple bag (one is at the end of each pew). As you leave church, please drop the purple bag with your donation in it into the LWML Church, on the table in the back. Your support of the LWML and its mission grants is greatly appreciated.

760 What God Ordains Is Always Good



1 What God or - dains is al - ways good: His will is
 2 What God or - dains is al - ways good: He nev - er
 3 What God or - dains is al - ways good: His lov - ing
 4 What God or - dains is al - ways good: He is my



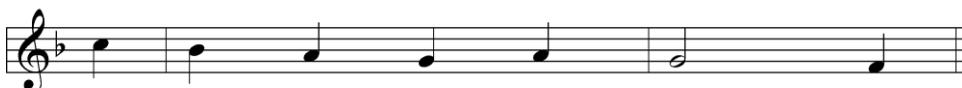
just and ho - ly. As He di - rects my life for me,
 will de - ceive me; He leads me in His righ - teous way,
 thought at - tends me; No poi - son can be in the cup
 friend and Fa - ther; He suf - fers naught to do me harm



I fol - low meek and low - ly. My God in - deed
 And nev - er will He leave me. I take con - tent
 That my phy - si - cian sends me. My God is true;
 Though man - y storms may gath - er. Now I may know



In ev - 'ry need Knows well how He will shield me;
 What He has sent; His hand that sends me sad - ness
 Each morn - ing new I trust His grace un - end - ing,
 Both joy and woe; Some - day I shall see clear - ly



To Him, then, I will yield me.
 Will turn my tears to glad - ness.
 My life to Him com - mend - ing.
 That He has loved me dear - ly.

5 What God ordains is always good:
 Though I the cup am drinking
 Which savors now of bitterness.
 I take it without shrinking.
 For after grief
 God gives relief.
 My heart with comfort filling
 And all my sorrow stilling.

6. What God ordains is always good:
 This truth remains unshaken.
 Though sorrow, need, or death of mine,
 I shall not be forsaken.
 I fear no harm,
 For with His arm
 He shall embrace and shield me;
 So to my God I yield me.

606 I Lay My Sins on Jesus



1 I lay my sins on Je - sus, The spot - less Lamb of God;
2 I lay my wants on Je - sus; All full - ness dwells in Him;
3 I rest my soul on Je - sus, This wea - ry soul of mine;



He bears them all and frees us From the ac - curs - ed load.
He heals all my dis - eas - es; My soul He does re - deem.
His right hand me em - brac - es; I on His breast re - cline.



I bring my guilt to Je - sus To wash my crim - son stains
I lay my griefs on Je - sus, My bur - dens and my cares;
I love the name of Je - sus, Im - man - uel, Christ, the Lord;



Clean in His blood most pre - cious Till not a spot re - mains.
He from them all re - leas - es; He all my sor - rows shares.
Like fra - grance on the breez - es His name a - broad is poured.

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923 Almighty Father, Bless the Word



1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, bless the Word Which through Your
2 We praise You for the means of grace As home - ward
3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



grace we now have heard. Oh, may the pre - cious
now our steps we trace. Grant, Lord, that we who
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye



seed take root, Spring up, and bear a - bun - dant fruit!
wor - shiped here May all at last in heav'n ap - pear.
heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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About the Cover

The parable of the servant who could not forgive his fellow servant's small debt reveals that to refuse forgiveness for others is to refuse forgiveness first given. What a great debt we have been forgiven in Christ Jesus! We deserve only punishment and would still be dead in our sins without Him. But Jesus suffered in our place, died, and rose to pay the great debt that owed in order that we may be forgiven freely.

Readings for next Sunday – September 20, 2020 The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55: 6-9

Epistle: Philippians 1: 12-14, 19-30

Holy Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16