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## The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 2019 – 5:00pm

November 10, 2019 – 8:30am

*Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Sunset Hills, Missouri*

*Whether you are a long-time worshipper or first time visitor, you are welcome here. As we receive together the Body and Blood of Jesus in Holy Communion, as we hear His promises through the scriptures, as we sing and pray to the One who makes all things new, my prayer and hope is that in this place you would feel the presence of Jesus. His family surrounds you, His Spirit fills you. His love will never let you go. ~ Pastor David Gruenwald*

### Words of Welcome

**Hymn:** O Holy Spirit, Enter In

*LSB 913*

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

### Invocation

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

**C** Amen.

## Confession of Sins

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

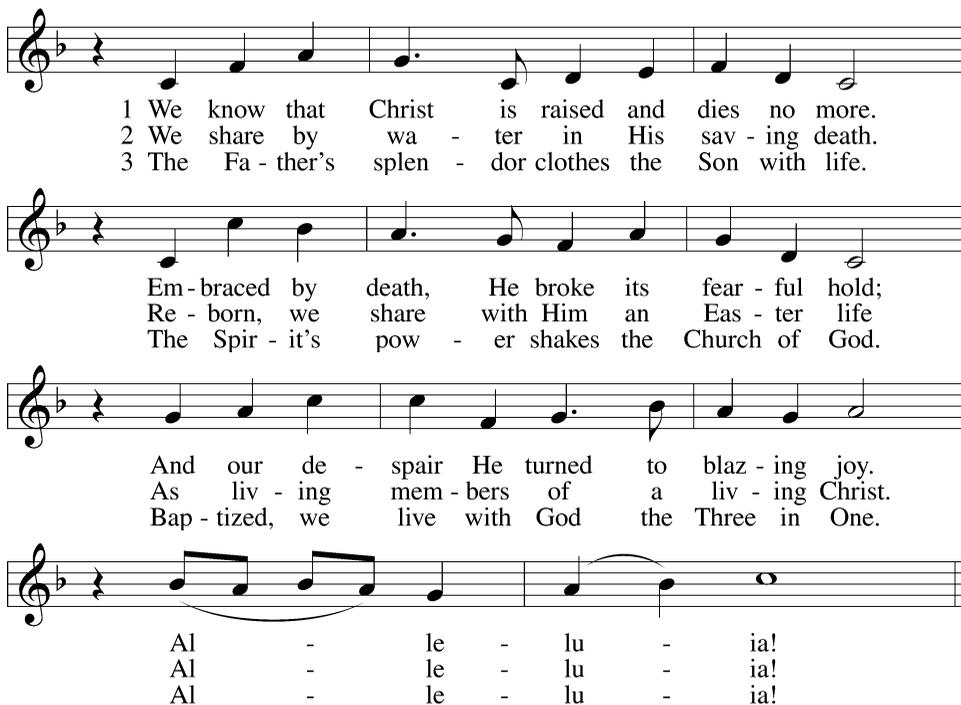
*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

- P** Lord Jesus, You taught us saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit,"
- C** **but we are rich in pride.**
- P** "Blessed are those who mourn,"
- C** **but we do not have sorrow for our sin.**
- P** "Blessed are the meek,"
- C** **but we are often vain and arrogant people.**
- P** "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,"
- C** **but we are filled to the full with other things.**
- P** "Blessed are the merciful,"
- C** **but we are harsh and impatient.**
- P** "Blessed are the pure in heart,"
- C** **but our lives are cluttered with impure thoughts, motives, and deeds.**
- P** "Blessed are the peacemakers,"
- C** **but we do not seek reconciliation with those we have hurt.**
- P** "Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness' sake,"
- C** **but our lives do not challenge the ways, priorities, and values of the world.**
- P** "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you, and utter all kinds of evil against you because of Me,"
- C** **but we struggle to make it known that we are Yours.**  
**We ask You to cleanse us of our sins and purify our hearts. Amen.**

## Absolution (*Forgiveness of Sins*)

## Hymn of Praise: We Know that Christ is Raised

LSB 603



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
2 We share by wa - ter in His sav - ing death.  
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.

Em-braced by death, He broke its fear - ful hold;  
Re - born, we share with Him an Eas - ter life  
The Spir - it's pow - er shakes the Church of God.

And our de - spair He turned to blaz - ing joy.  
As liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ.  
Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.

Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia!

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- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*2 Samuel 12:15–23*

And the LORD afflicted the child that Uriah's wife bore to David, and he became sick. David therefore sought God on behalf of the child. And David fasted and went in and lay all night on the ground. And the elders of his house stood beside him, to raise him from the ground, but he would not, nor did he eat food with them. On the seventh day the child died. And the servants of David were afraid to tell him that the child was dead, for they said, "Behold, while the child was yet alive, we spoke to him, and he did not listen to us. How then can we say to him the child is dead? He may do himself some harm." But when David saw that his servants were whispering together, David understood that the child was dead. And David said to his servants, "Is the child dead?" They

said, "He is dead." Then David arose from the earth and washed and anointed himself and changed his clothes. And he went into the house of the LORD and worshiped. He then went to his own house. And when he asked, they set food before him, and he ate. Then his servants said to him, "What is this thing that you have done? You fasted and wept for the child while he was alive; but when the child died, you arose and ate food." He said, "While the child was still alive, I fasted and wept, for I said, 'Who knows whether the LORD will be gracious to me, that the child may live?' But now he is dead. Why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he will not return to me."

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*Romans 8:22-27*

For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in

this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us

with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit

intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand in reverence to the Holy Gospel (The Life and Ministry of Jesus)*

## Alleluia and Verse



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 27:38–46*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-seventh chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Then two robbers were crucified with him, one on the right and one on the left. And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads and saying, "You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself! If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross." So also the chief priests, with the scribes and elders, mocked him, saying, "He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him. He trusts in God; let God

deliver him now, if he desires him. For he said, 'I am the Son of God.'" And the robbers who were crucified with him also reviled him in the same way.

Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

## (8:30) Children's Church

### Hymn of the Day: Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

LSB 490



1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap -  
2 Je - sus lives! To Him the throne High a - bove all things is  
3 Je - sus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Je - sus  
4 Je - sus lives! I know full well Noth - ing me from Him shall



pall me; Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done!  
giv - en. I shall go where He is gone,  
liv - ing, Pure in heart and act a - bide,  
sev - er. Nei - ther death nor pow'rs of hell



From the grave will Christ re - call me. Bright - er  
Live and reign with Him in heav - en. God is  
Praise to Him and glo - ry giv - ing. All I  
Part me now from Christ for - ev - er. God will



scenes will then com-mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
faith - ful; doubt-ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
need God will dis - pense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
be my sure de - fense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.

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## Sermon

(8:30) **Sung Prayer:** Congregation joins in singing Stanza 4

## Gracious Father, Come and Hear Us Pray

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<i>Solo/Choir</i>	1	Gra - cious	Fa - ther,	come and
<i>Solo/Choir</i>	2	Dear - est	Je - sus,	be his/her
<i>Solo/Choir</i>	3	Ho - ly	Spir - it,	en - ter
<i>All</i>	4	Thanks we	bring you,	Ho - ly



hear us pray: Bless the child we bring to you this day.  
lov - ing Friend, And your ten - der grace and mer - cy send.  
now with - in, Bring - ing faith to free his/her heart from sin.  
Trin - i - ty, For this child who joins your fam - i - ly.



In your strong, al - might - y arms, Hold him/her safe from  
Clothe him/her with your pu - ri - ty, Grant sal - va - tion,  
Through the Word and Wa - ter poured, Now bap - tized in -  
Here, we sing with saints a - bove, Cel - e - brate your



ev - 'ry harm. Guide and keep him/her in your ho - ly way.  
sure and free; Give him/her peace and joy that knows no end!  
to the Lord, May this child of God a new life be - gin!  
won - drous love, Giv - ing praise now and e - ter - nal - ly.

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**(8:30) Baptism:** Adalynn Grace Gruenwald

**Offering/Hymn:** God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

*LSB 594*

*Our gifts and offerings will be collected during the singing of the hymn*

*Stand*

**(5:00) Apostles' Creed**

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**Prayer of the Church**

**Lord's Prayer**

*inside back cover of hymnal*

**Benediction**

**Hymn:** Go, My Children, with My Blessing

*LSB 922*



**Those Serving Today:**

Pastor David Gruenwald  
Vicar Chuck Ridley (8:30)  
Dale Schulz, organist (5:00)  
Justin Knabach, organist (8:30)  
Seminarian Kyle Lewis, Judi Hillmann, readers (8:30)

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