

[We rise]      **The Prayers of the Church**  
                  **The Te Deum Laudamus**      Handout  
**The Kyrie, The Our Father, The Collects**  
                  **“God Bless Our Native Land”**      #965

**The Service of the Sacrament**  
[Please review our Communion Policy on Page 1 of this Service Guide]  
                  **The Preface, The Sanctus**      p. 194

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving, The Our Father**  
**The Words of Consecration of the Elements**  
                  **The Pax Domini, The Agnus Dei**  
[We are seated for the Distribution of the Body & Blood of Christ]

**Hymn**      **“O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee”**      #632  
[We rise]      **Common Doxology**      #805

**The Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving**      p. 199  
                  **Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction**      p. 201  
[We are seated for announcements]

[We rise for the Final Hymn]  
**Final Hymn**      **“Jesus, Lead Thou On”**      #718

### **The 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

“The master commended the unjust steward because he had dealt shrewdly” (Luke 16.1–9). The steward’s shrewdness is praiseworthy for two reasons. First, he knew the master would be merciful. He trusted that the master would honor the debts he forgave in the master’s name. In the same way, though we have squandered our heavenly Father’s possessions in selfishness and sin, Jesus is the Steward who has canceled our debt, knowing that His forgiveness will be honored by the Father because of the holy cross. Secondly, the steward was shrewd in using oil and wheat to provide for his earthly welfare. So also do these earthly elements aid us when pressed into heavenly use in the anointing of baptism and the wheat of the Lord’s Supper. Those who have the Sacraments will have an eternal home when the earthly fails. These are our escape in temptation (1 Cor 10.6–13). For the Lord is our strength and a shield to all who trust in Him (2 Sam 22.26–34).

### **Lessons for Next Sunday:** **The 10th Sunday after Trinity**

Old Testament of the Day:      Jeremiah 7.1-11  
Psalm of the Week:      Psalm 55  
Epistle of the Day:      1 Corinthians 12.1-11  
Holy Gospel of the Day:      Luke 19.41-48

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# A Guide to The Divine Service

9:00 A.M.

21 August 2011



*Ecce Deus adjuvat me*

**“Behold, God is My Helper”**

**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity: The Unjust Steward Sunday**

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**NOTE ON PARTICIPATING IN THE LORD'S SUPPER**

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church throughout history, "closed communion" is observed here, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those who:

- (a) are baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
- (b) have been instructed in the truth of Holy Scriptures as taught in the Lutheran Confessions, have been confirmed in this Lutheran faith and practice, and now embrace this same Lutheran faith in the same way that it is believed, taught, confessed, and practiced in this congregation;
- (c) believe that in this Sacrament the real body and blood of Christ are truly distributed to them and orally received by them, bestowing on them the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation;
- (d) repent of all their sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

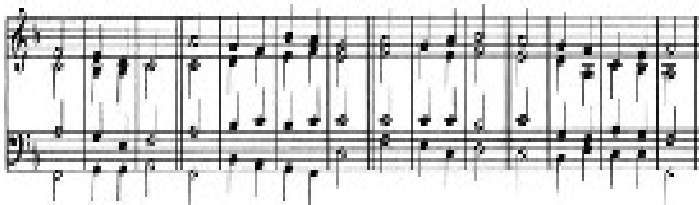
Guests at our services who are able to affirm these facts should speak to our pastor or the elder on duty before receiving the Sacrament. To other guests with us today, we express to you our sincere interest, friendship, and concern, and we assure you that it is for the spiritual welfare of all that we practice "closed communion," even as we continue to work toward the day in which all divisions over doctrine and practice within Christ's Church will be resolved. Those desiring to learn more about our beliefs are asked to speak with one of our pastors.

**[We rise and face the Processional Cross]**

**Confession of Sins and Holy Absolution p.185**

Entr. Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #803

**The Service of the Word begins with the Introit**



**Antiphon:** Behold, God / is my / helper, \* the Lord is with / them / that up- / hold my / soul || He shall reward evil un- / to mine / enemies. \* Cut them / off\_ / in Thy / truth.

Save me, O God, / by Thy / name: \* and / vindicate me / by Thy / strength. || Hear my / prayer, O / God: \* Give / ear to the / words of my / mouth.

For strangers are risen up against me, and oppressors seek / after my / life: \* They / have not set / God be- / fore them. || For He hath delivered me / out of all / trouble: \* and mine eye hath seen His de- / sire up- / on my / enemies.

Behold, God / is my / helper: \* the Lord is with / them / that up- / hold my / soul. || He shall reward evil un- / to mine / enemies; \* Cut them / off\_ / in Thy / truth.

**The Gloria Patri, The Kyrie p. 186**  
**The Gloria in Excelsis p. 187**  
**Salutation p. 189**

**The Collect for the 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity:** Let Thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please Thee; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

[We are seated]

**Old Testament of the Day** . . . . . 2 Samuel 22.26-34

*["As for God, His way is blameless"]*

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**

**Epistle of the Day** . . . . . 1 Corinthians 10.6-13

*[Let Us Trust the Faithfulness of Our God]*

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

[We rise] **The Holy Gospel of the Day**  
**The Gradual and Triple Alleluia**

O / Lord, our / Lord: \* **How excellent is Thy / name in / all the / earth:** || What is man, that Thou are / mindful of / him:  
\* **And the son of man, / that Thou / visit-ed / him?** ||

For Thou hast made him a little lower / than the / angels: \* **And hast / crowned him with / glory and / honor.** || Thou madest him to have dominion over the / works of Thy / hands. || **Thou hast put / all things / under his / feet.**

**The Triple Alleluia p. 190**

**The Holy Gospel**  
**Announcement of the Holy Gospel**

**Holy Gospel of the Day** Luke 16. 1-13

*[The Need for Christ's Righteousness]*

Responses to the Holy Gospel **p. 190**

**The Nicene Creed p. 191**

[We are seated]

Chief Hymn "What Is the World to Me" #730

Sermon

[We rise] **The Offertory**  
**"Children of the Heavenly Father" #725**

[We are seated]

**The offering is received**

*God richly bless you for your support of His work among us!*