## Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
## August 24, 2025

### 563 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness *sts. 1–4, 6*

**1 Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness**
**My beauty are, my glorious dress;**
**Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,**
**With joy shall I lift up my head.**

**2 Bold shall I stand in that great day,**
**Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay;**
**Fully absolved through these I am**
**From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.**

**3 Lord, I believe Thy precious blood,**
**Which at the mercy seat of God**
**Pleads for the captives' liberty,**
**Was also shed in love for me.**

**4 Lord, I believe, were sinners more**
**Than sands upon the ocean shore,**
**Thou hast for all a ransom paid,**
**For all a full atonement made.**

**6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,**
**Whose boundless mercy hath for me,**
**For me, and all Thy hands have made,**
**An everlasting ransom paid.**

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P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

### Introit *Psalm 117; antiphon: Psalm 96:6a; 115:18*

Splendor and majesty are before him;
**we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!**
Praise the LORD, all nations!
**Extol him, all peoples!**
For great is his steadfast love toward us,
**and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!**
**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.**
Splendor and majesty are before him;
**we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!**

### Kyrie *LSB 204*

C **Lord, have mercy;**
**Christ, have mercy;**
**Lord, have mercy.**

### Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 204*

C **1 To God on high be glory**
**And peace to all the earth;**
**Goodwill from God in heaven**
**Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!**
**We praise and bless You, Father;**
**Your holy name, we sing—**
**Our thanks for Your great glory,**
**Lord God, our heav'nly King.**
**2 To You, O sole-begotten,**
**The Father's Son, we pray;**
**O Lamb of God, our Savior,**
**You take our sins away.**

**Have mercy on us, Jesus;**
**Receive our heartfelt cry,**
**Where You in pow'r are seated**
**At God's right hand on high—**

**3 For You alone are holy;**
**You only are the Lord.**
**Forever and forever,**
**Be worshiped and adored;**
**You with the Holy Spirit**
**Alone are Lord Most High,**
**In God the Father's glory.**
**"Amen!" our glad reply.**

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## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Let us pray.
O Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 66:18–23*

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

## Gradual *Psalm 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 Reading *Hebrews 12:4–24*

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

## Alleluia and Verse

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**
**These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## Holy Gospel Reading *Luke 13:22–30*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

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

## Apostles' Creed

C **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.**

## Children's Message

## 526 You Are the Way; through You Alone

**1 You are the way; through You alone**
**Can we the Father find;**
**In You, O Christ, has God revealed**
**His heart and will and mind.**

**2 You are the truth; Your Word alone**
**True wisdom can impart;**
**You only can inform the mind**
**And purify the heart.**

**3 You are the life; the empty tomb**
**Proclaims Your conqu'ring arm,**
**And those who put their trust in You**
**Not death nor hell shall harm.**

**4** **You are the way, the truth, the life;**
**Grant us that way to know,**
**That truth to keep, that life to win**
**Whose joys eternal flow.**

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## Sermon "To Know Him" Luke 13:22-30

## Offering

## Prayer of the Church

**P** …Lord, in your mercy:

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** …through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** **Amen**

## 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.**

## Benedicamus *LSB 212*

**A** Let us bless the Lord.

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

## Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✢ give you peace.

**C** **Amen.**

## 804 O Worship the King *sts. 1–4, 6*

**1** **O worship the King,**
**all-glorious above.**
**O gratefully sing**
**His pow'r and His love;**
**Our shield and defender,**
**the Ancient of Days,**
**Pavilioned in splendor**
**and girded with praise.**

**2** **O tell of His might,**
**O sing of His grace,**
**Whose robe is the light,**
**whose canopy space;**
**His chariots of wrath**
**the deep thunderclouds form,**
**And dark is His path**
**on the wings of the storm.**

**3** **This earth, with its store**
**of wonders untold,**
**Almighty, Thy pow'r**
**hath founded of old,**
**Established it fast**
**by a changeless decree,**
**And round it hath cast,**
**like a mantle, the sea.**

**4** **Thy bountiful care**
**what tongue can recite?**
**It breathes in the air,**
**it shines in the light,**
**It streams from the hills,**
**it descends to the plain,**
**And sweetly distills**
**in the dew and the rain.**

**6** **O measureless Might,**
**ineffable Love,**
**While angels delight**
**to hymn Thee above,**
**Thy humbler creation,**
**though feeble their lays,**
**With true adoration**
**shall sing to Thy praise.**

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