

*Celebrating 141 years of God's Blessings*

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**A WARM WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP HERE TODAY...**

Before we begin, please:

+ **Sign in the "Fellowship Pad"**, and pass it down your pew. Both visitors and members are asked to fill in their information. You can do this before the service, or during the offering.

+ **Place ribbon bookmarks** at the page for liturgy, and one of the hymns in *Lutheran Service Book*.

+ **Place ribbon bookmarks** at the pages of the Scripture readings in the pew Bibles, if you wish to follow along.

+ **Introduce yourself** to our Pastor, if it's your first time with us; and all are encouraged to greet and get to know their fellow worshipers.

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*In Holy Communion, we joyfully receive Christ's Body & Blood for our forgiveness, life, and salvation. In participating, we publicly confess our unity in Christ's Body, and a harmony of teaching and practice. Congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod have promised to practice close communion. **Guests who desire to commune with us for the first time are asked to speak with the pastor before the service, to answer any questions you may have.** You may also wish to review Luther's "Christian Questions with Their Answers," on pp. 329-330 in Lutheran Service Book, and refer to the "Before worship" and "Before communing" prayers inside the front cover of LSB.*

*If you are not in fellowship with our Synod, you are invited to come forward for a blessing. Simply indicate that by folding your arms over your heart while at the communion rail.*

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**GOD'S WORD TODAY**

*Jesus Weeps for Jerusalem*

Our Lord wept over Jerusalem for the destruction that would soon come upon her. For she did not recognize the time of God's visitation in Christ, who had come to bring her peace (Luke 19:41-48). Through His prophets God had consistently called His people to turn from their deceit and false worship. "*But My people do not know the judgments of the Lord*" (Jer. 8:4-12). They sought to establish their own righteousness rather than receive Christ's righteousness through faith (Rom.9:30-10:4). So it was that God was in His temple to cleanse it, a precursor to the once-for-all cleansing from sin which He would accomplish in the temple of His own body on the cross. God grant us to know the things that make for our peace—His visitation in the Word and Sacraments—that by the Holy Spirit we may penitently confess "*Jesus is Lord*" (1 Cor. 12:1-11).

**INTROIT**

I call to God, and he ' hears my voice;\*  
he redeems my soul in ' safety.

**Cast your burden ' on the LORD,\*  
and he will sus- ' tain you.**

Give ear to my prayer, ' O God,\*  
and hide not yourself from my plea for ' mercy!

**My heart is in anguish with- ' in me,\*  
the terrors of death have fallen up- ' on me.**

Fear and trembling come up- ' on me,\*  
and horror over- ' whelms me.

**But I ' call to God,\*  
and the LORD will ' save me.**

I call to God, and he ' hears my voice;\*  
he redeems my soul in ' safety.

**Cast your burden ' on the LORD,\*  
and he will sus- ' tain you.**

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O God, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**STEWARDSHIP SENTENCES FROM SYNOD**

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding." Here is the key to faithful stewardship – and a faithful life in general! God's Law is not given to us to hamper our fun, but to show us God's own wisdom. All things being equal, won't a life lived in accordance with God's Word be more fulfilling and satisfying than a life lived at odds with God's Word? Doesn't He know better than we?

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - Luke 19:41–48 (Aug. 20)**

"By God's grace and mercy we, too, are citizens and residents of this kingdom. We have the Bible, hear the blessed Gospel of Christ, and are called Christians after Him. We are His brethren and fellow heirs (Rom. 8:17) of all His eternal, heavenly goods. We also dwell within the heavenly walls of this Jerusalem. This Jerusalem contains and includes all the cities that heed the Word of God; they may all lay claim to the civic privileges there."

*Quotation from Luther's Works, American Edition  
(56 vols.; St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House and Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1955–1986).*

**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Trinity**

August 20, 2017  
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*Gloria In Excelsis*

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