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**Worship:**

Sunday: 10:00am

**Bible studies:**

Sunday : 8:45am every Sunday – 1 Corinthians.  
 Noon on selected Sundays – Malachi.

Wednesday: 11:00am – Exodus.

**Sunday school**

Sunday: During 10:00am Divine Service.



**Confession for a clean heart and a right spirit:**

Almighty and merciful God, I confess I am by nature sinful and unclean and cannot free myself from my sinful condition. I have sinned against you in thought, word and deed; by what I have done and left undone; I have not loved You with my whole heart or loved my neighbor as myself. I deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, forgive me and lead me that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways. Amen.

**For the One, Holy, True Church of Christ Jesus:**

Merciful God, I humbly implore You to cast the bright beams of Your light upon Your Church that I, being instructed by the doctrine of the blessed apostles, may walk in the light of Your truth and finally attain to the light of everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ, my LORD. Amen

**Your suffering:**

Almighty and most merciful God, in this earthly life I'll endure sufferings and death before I enter into eternal glory. Grant me grace at all times to subject myself to Your holy will and to continue steadfast in the true faith to the end of my life that I may know the peace and joy of the blessed hope of the resurrection of the dead and of the glory of the world to come. Through Jesus Christ, my LORD. Amen.

**Answer to your prayer:**

Almighty God, You have promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in Your Son's name. Mercifully incline Your ear to me as I now make my prayers and supplications to You, and grant that those things that I have faithfully asked according to Your will I may receive to meet my need and bring glory to You, through Jesus Christ my LORD, Amen



## Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

1 September 2019

Introit:	Psalm 75: 1 – 2, 6, 9 <small>antiphon: verse 7</small>
Old Testament:	Proverbs 25: 2 - 10
Psalm	Psalm 131 <small>antiphon: verse 2</small>
Epistle:	Hebrews 13: 1 - 17
Gradual:	Psalm 34: 9, 19, alt
Verse:	Luke 14: 11
Gospel:	Luke 14: 1 - 14
Proper Preface:	Common

### ***We Are Humbled and Exalted by the Cross of Christ***

*“Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,”* Jesus proclaims, but *“he who humbles himself will be exalted”* (Luke 14:11). For your hope is in the name of the Lord, who humbled Himself unto death on the cross and was exalted in His resurrection. So, are you humbled by His cross, and *“at the resurrection of the just,”* He will say to you, *“Friend, move up higher”* (Luke 14:10, 13–14)? By His grace, the King will honor you *“in the presence of a noble,”* where your eyes will gaze upon the Prince, His dearly beloved Son (Prov. 25:7). As He has dealt so graciously with you, *“do not neglect to do good and to share what you have”* (Heb. 13:16) and *“do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers”* (Heb. 13:2). Humble yourself and exalt your neighbor.

Opening Hymn:	813 / Rejoice O Pilgrim Throng
Sermon Hymn:	842 / Son Of God, Eternal Savior
Distribution Hymns:	641 / You Satisfy The Hungry Heart
	728 / How Firm A Foundation
	620 / Jesus Comes Today With Healing
	845 / Where Charity And Love Prevail
	628 / Your Table I Approach
Closing Hymn:	850 / God Of Grace And God Of Glory



## **Your Daily Prayers**

### **Your Morning Prayer** Luther's Morning Prayer :

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray the You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, That all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

### **My hope of eternal life in Christ;**

Almighty, everlasting God, Your Son has assured forgiveness of sins and deliverance from eternal life. Strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit that our faith in Christ may increase daily and that we may hold fast to the hope that on the Last Day we shall be raised in glory to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our LORD. Amen.

### **Faith, hope and love:**

Almighty God, grant us a steadfast faith in Jesus Christ, a cheerful hope in Your mercy, and a sincere love for You and one another; through Jesus Christ, our LORD. Amen

### **Your Evening Prayer** Luther's Evening Prayer :

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

### **Your Petitions and Supplications:**

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