

# The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

August 09, 2020, 9:30am

Bethlehem Ev. Lutheran Church, Altamont, IL

Rev. Marcus Manley

Organist & Choir Director: Dean Manuel

Acolyte: Alec Jahraus Book Bearer: Garrett Flood

Ushers: Steve Flood, Jason Koester

Ringing of the Bells

Prelude – Arrangement for *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* – Tune: George J Webb 1803-1887

## ✠ MATINS ✠

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*(Please stand)*

♪ **Versicles** *(Common)*

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## PSALMODY ♪

♪ **Antiphon** *(Proper 8-13, Trinity 9-13)*

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♪ **Venite** – “**O Come Let Us Sing**”

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**Psalm 51:1-12 (antiphon: v. 18)** *(congregation responds with the words in bold)*

<sup>18</sup>Do good to Zion in your good | pleasure;\*

**build up the walls of Je- | rusalem;**

<sup>1</sup>Have mercy on me, O God,

according to your | steadfast love;\*

**according to your abundant mercy**

**blot out my trans- | gressions.**

<sup>2</sup>Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,\*

**and cleanse me | from my sin!**

<sup>3</sup>For I know my trans- | gressions,\*

**and my sin is ever be- | fore me.**

<sup>4</sup>Against you, you only, have I sinned

and done what is evil | in your sight,\*

**so that you may be justified in your words**

**and blameless in your | judgment.**

<sup>5</sup>Behold, I was brought forth in in- | iquity,\*

**and in sin did my mother con- | ceive me.**

<sup>6</sup>Behold, you delight in truth in the inward | being,\*

**and you teach me wisdom in the | secret heart.**



<sup>7</sup>Purge me with hyssop, and I | shall be clean;\*  
**wash me, and I shall be whit- | er than snow.**

<sup>8</sup>Let me hear joy and | gladness;\*  
**let the bones that you have bro- | ken rejoice.**

<sup>9</sup>Hide your face | from my sins,\*  
**and blot out all my in- | iquities.**

<sup>10</sup>Create in me a clean heart, | O God,\*  
**and renew a right spirit with- | in me.**

<sup>11</sup>Cast me not away from your | presence,\*  
**and take not your Holy Spirit | from me.**

<sup>12</sup>Restore to me the joy of your sal- | vation,\*  
**and uphold me with a willing | spirit.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

<sup>18</sup>Do good to Zion in your good | pleasure;\*  
**build up the walls of Je- | rusalem;**

*(Please be seated)*

**Office Hymn #730** *What Is the World to Me*

## Readings

### Readings from Holy Scripture

P: A reading from 2 Samuel, the twenty-second chapter. *2 Samuel 22:26-34*

- <sup>26</sup>“With the merciful you show yourself merciful;  
with the blameless man you show yourself blameless;  
<sup>27</sup>with the purified you deal purely,  
and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous.  
<sup>28</sup>You save a humble people,  
but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down.  
<sup>29</sup>For you are my lamp, O LORD,  
and my God lightens my darkness.  
<sup>30</sup>For by you I can run against a troop,  
and by my God I can leap over a wall.  
<sup>31</sup>This God—his way is perfect;  
the word of the LORD proves true;  
he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.  
<sup>32</sup>“For who is God, but the LORD?  
And who is a rock, except our God?  
<sup>33</sup>This God is my strong refuge  
and has made my way blameless.  
<sup>34</sup>He made my feet like the feet of a deer  
and set me secure on the heights.”

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: A reading from 1 Corinthians, the tenth chapter. *1 Corinthians 10:6-14*

<sup>6</sup>Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup>Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” <sup>8</sup>We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup>We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, <sup>10</sup>nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. <sup>11</sup>Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. <sup>12</sup>Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. <sup>13</sup>No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it. <sup>14</sup>Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: A reading from Luke, the sixteenth chapter. *Luke 16:1-13*

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup>And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ <sup>3</sup>And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ <sup>5</sup>So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ <sup>6</sup>He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ <sup>7</sup>Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ <sup>8</sup>The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

<sup>10</sup>“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. <sup>11</sup>If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup>And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? <sup>13</sup>No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

♪ **Responsory** (*Common*)

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**Sermon** Text: 2 Samuel 22:26-34

Title: “*God in your Life*”

**WHAT IS YOUR CHRISTIAN LIFE WITHOUT GOD?**

- I. The Christian life sees God’s mercy before His own.
- II. The Christian life sees God’s protection in the past and future.

*(Please stand)*

**Canticle**

**Te Deum**

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**Offering** – *Offering plates will be located at the entrance of the sanctuary, you may place your gifts in the offering plates as you exit the building.*

**Offering Hymn #781 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*** stz. 1 & 2

**Prayer**

♪ **Kyrie**

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**The Lord’s Prayer**

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♪ **Collects**

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**Collect for Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: ♪ **Amen.**

**Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving**

*Response after each petition of the prayer:*

P: Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

C: **Amen.**

**Collect for Grace**

P: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: ♪ **Amen.**

♪ **Benedicamus - ♪ Benediction**

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**Hymn to Depart - #3 Favorite Hymn**

- 1- *This hymn has Swedish, German, and Russian authors, none of them Lutheran.*
- 2- *It was popularized in America at Billy Graham revivals and by Elvis Presley.*
- 3- *The hymn preaches Christ crucified: “that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing...”*

♪ **Silent Prayer**

**Announcements**