

Wittenberg Lutheran Church

711 W Elm St., Norwood Young America, Minnesota 55368
Worship: 9:30 AM

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 4, 2016

Order of Service

Divine Service, Rite Two, Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary, p. 60

Opening Hymn, 24 — *Lord, Open Thou My Heart to Hear*

Introit

Antiphon, Psalm 86:1–3

Bow down, O Lord, Your ear to me, and hear me; save your servant, O my God, for I trust in You! Be merciful to me, O Lord, for I cry to You all day long.

Psalm 86:4, 6, 15–16

Rejoice the | sóul of Your sérvant, *

For to You, O Lord, | Í lift úp my soul.

– Give | éar, O Lord, tó my prayer; *

And attend to the voice of my | súpplícations.

You, O Lord, are a God | fúll of compásson, *

Oh, turn to me, and have | mércy upón me!

Give Your | strángth to Your sérvant, *

And save the | són of Your máidservant.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the | Hóly Spírit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and | éver sháll be,

world with- | óut end. Ámen.

Repeat Antiphon

The Kyrie — *II, p. 63*

The Gloria

The Collect

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You for all Your benefits: that You have given us life and graciously sustained us unto this day: We beseech You, take not Your blessing from us; preserve us from covetousness, that we may serve You alone, love and abide in You, and not defile ourselves by idolatrous love of mammon, but hope and trust only in Your grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

1 Kings 17:8–16

Elijah and the Widow of Zarephath

Gradual — *Psalm 118:8–9*

It is better to trust | ín the Lord
than to put | cónfidence in man.

It is better to trust | ín the Lord
than to put confidence in princes.

Epistle Lesson

Galatians 5:25–6:10

Do Good to the Household of Faith

Verse — *Psalm 95:1*

Alleluia.

Alleluia.

Oh, come, let us síng to the Lord!

Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. | Alleluia.

Alleluia

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 6:24–34

Seek First the Kingdom of God

The Nicene Creed

Chief Hymn, 467 — *In God, My Faithful God*

Sermon

The Offertory

The Prayer of the Church, page 48

The Service of Holy Communion

Exhortation to the Communicants (page 77)

The Preface (page 72)

The Sanctus

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

The Agnus Dei

The Distribution

Nunc Dimittis

Collect

Hymn of Thanks, 468 — *All Depends on Our Possessing*

Benediction

Closing Hymn, 595 — *Peace to Soothe Our Bitter Woes*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS in the name of Jesus Christ! Wittenberg Lutheran Church confesses and practices the doctrine of Holy Scripture, as we have received it restored unto us by Luther, and confirmed in the public confessions of our Church, the Book of Concord, 1580. If you have any questions about the Lutheran faith, or about our congregation, please direct them to Pastor Diers.

*Giving thanks to God always, Who has chosen us for salvation
through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.*

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