

# Wittenberg Lutheran Church

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

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

October 9, 2016

## Order of Service

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

**Opening Hymn, 72** — *Thy Strong Word*

### Introit

*Antiphon, Daniel 3:31, 29, 30, 43, 42 (Song of the Three Children)*

All that You have done unto us, O Lord, in true judgment You have done it, for we have sinned against You, and have not obeyed Your commandments: But give glory to Your name, and deal with us according to the multitude of Your mercy.

*Psalm 119:1, 5, 7–8*

Blessed are the unde- | filed in the way,  
Who walk in | the law of the Lord!

Oh, that my | ways were directed  
– | to keep Your statutes!

I will praise You with up- | rightness of heart,  
When I learn | Your righteous judgments.

I will | keep your statutes;  
Oh, do not | forsake me utterly!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the | Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever shall be,  
– | world without end. Amen.

*Repeat Antiphon*

**The Kyrie** — *II, p. 63*

**The Gloria**

**The Collect**

Lord God, heavenly Father: We thank You, that of Your great mercy You have called us by Your holy word to the blessed marriage-feast of Your Son, and through Him have forgiven us all our sins; but, because we daily endure temptation, offense, and danger, and are weak and given to sin, we implore You to graciously protect us by Your Holy Spirit, that we might not fall; and if we fall and defile our wedding-garment, with which Your Son has clothed us, gracious-

ly help us again and lead us to repentance, that we do not fall forever; preserve in us a constant faith in Your grace, through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever Amen.

**Old Testament Lesson**

Isaiah 55:1–9  
*In praise of wisdom*

**Gradual** — *Psalm 145:15–16*

The eyes of all look expectantly | tó You, O Lord, \*  
and You give them their | fód in due séason.  
You | ópen Your hand, \*  
and satisfy the desire of | évery living thing.

**Epistle Lesson**

Ephesians 5:15–21  
*Walk not as fool but as wise*

**Verse** — *Psalm 130:1–2a*

Alleluia, \*  
Allelúia.

Out of the depths I have | cried to Yóu, O Lord; \*  
Lord, hear my voice! Al- | lelúia.

**Alleluia**

**Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 22:1–14  
*The Marriage of the King's Son*

**The Nicene Creed**

**Chief Hymn, 440** — *O Lord, Look Down from Heaven, Behold*

**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

*When the elements of the Lord's Supper are presented to the congregation, it is appropriate to venerate the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ who is present with us in the bread and wine, with reverent actions such as crossing oneself, genuflecting, or bowing the head.*

## The Agnus Dei

## The Distribution

## Nunc Dimittis

## Collect

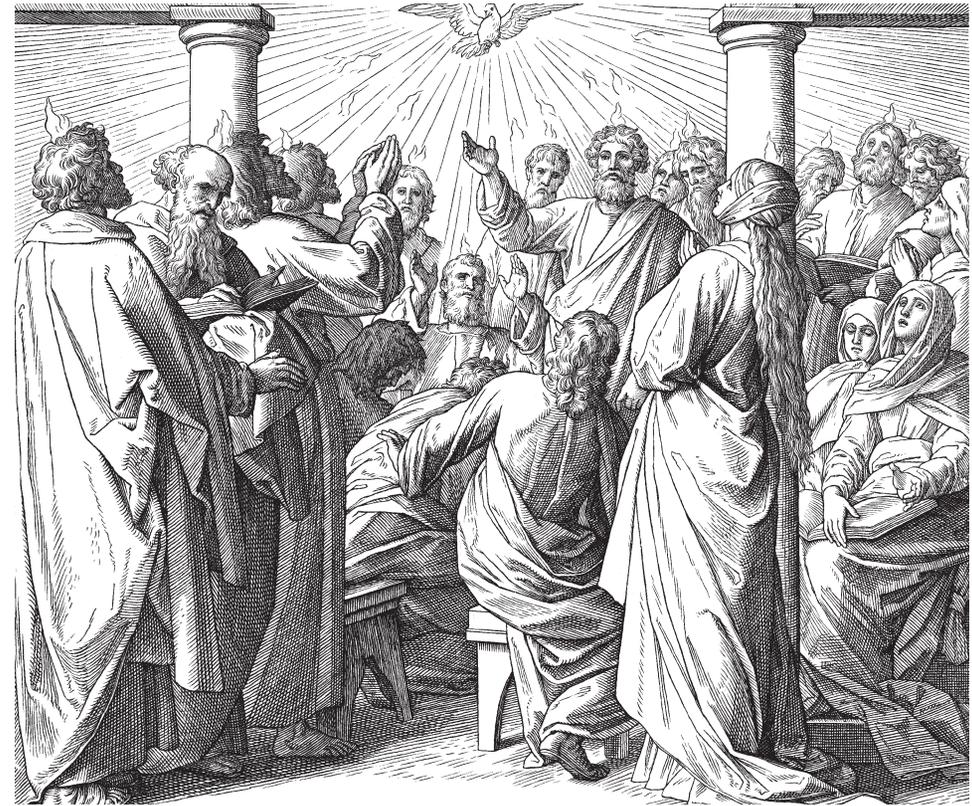
**Hymn of Thanks, 486** — *The Church's One Foundation*

## Benediction

**Closing Hymn, 585** — *How Blessed Is the Little Flock*

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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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