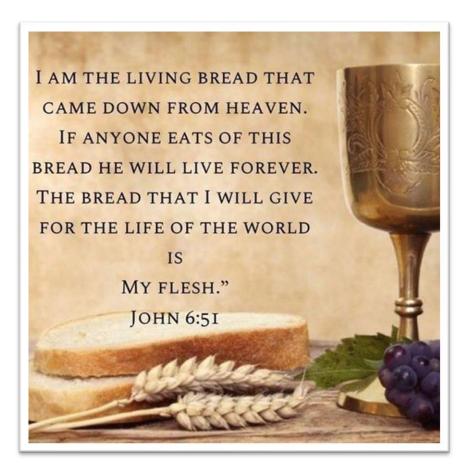
# +DIVINE SERVICE II+

# OF THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

+THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST + 18 AUGUST 2024+



# The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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"A Church where God gives and we receive."

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## Welcome to our Divine Service!

We are pleased that you are with us.

## +Worship Notes+

The entire service, including the rubrics of when to sit and when to kneel or stand, and what to say, is printed out in this folder so you may follow along.

Welcome to weekly Divine Service at The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church! We are a congregation that confesses the Holy Bible as inerrant, that justification is by faith according to the Holy Bible and confessed in the 1580 Book of Concord. God bless you.

To all of you who are visiting our service this morning, we extend a most cordial welcome in Jesus' name. Please introduce yourself to our pastor. It is our hope that you will feel at home in our midst and will be blessed by our message of Christ crucified and risen for the sins of the world. If you are looking for a church home and would like to know about our membership, pastor would love to speak with you!

### **Communion Policy**

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and welcome to The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church!

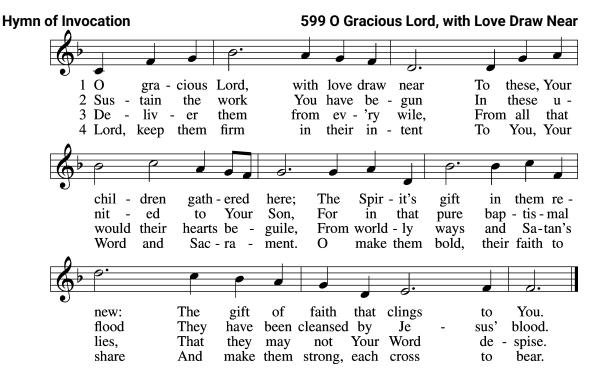
To Those Intending To Commune This Morning:

We respectfully request that those visiting this morning would speak to Pastor Killian before coming to the altar for Holy Communion. While we desire that all who believe would join us in this feast of forgiveness, we are mindful of what God has spoken to us in His word regarding receiving this precious meal:

"Whoever therefore eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgement on himself." (I Corinthians 11:27-29)

In light of this scripture and others, we take admittance to the Lord's Supper most seriously. It is God's desire that you approach His table with a prepared heart and mind, and our desire that you join us. Please speak to Pastor Killian that we may maintain good order and a God pleasing approach to His most precious gift of mercy! Thank you.

## Confession and Absolution



- 5 O Father, grant that by Your grace They may Your will each day embrace; With fruits of faith their lives now bless, Till they at death Your name confess.
- 6 Then robed in white before Your throne, Your holy saints, by You foreknown— Predestined, called, and justified, Shall, crowned in light, be glorified.

Text: Stephen P. Starke, 1955 Tune: Vernon Griffiths, 1894–1985

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

#### Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Exhortation LSB 184

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

#### Confession of Sins

LSB 184

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution LSB 185

- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the 
  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Stand

# Service of the Word

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good under-| standing.\*

His praise endures for- | ever!

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my | whole heart,\* in the company of the upright, in the congre- | gation.

Great are the works | of the LORD,\*

studied by all who de- | light in them.

Full of splendor and majesty | is his work,\*

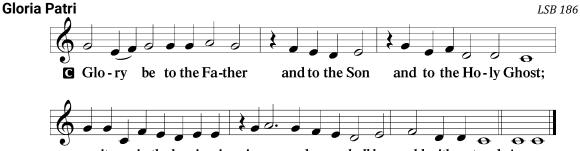
and his righteousness endures for- | ever.

He has caused his wondrous works to be re- | membered;\* the LORD is gracious and | merciful.

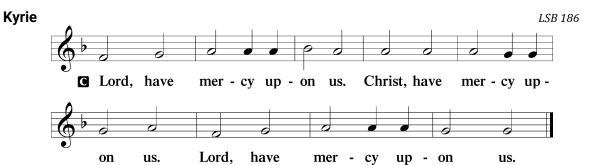
He provides food for those who | fear him;\*

he remembers his covenant for- | ever.

He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for- | ever.\* Holy and awesome | is his name!



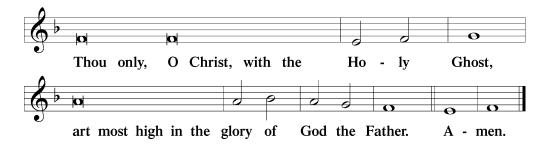
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.



Gloria in Excelsis



6



Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

# Old Testament The Way of Wisdom

Proverbs 9:1-10

<sup>1</sup>Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars.

<sup>2</sup>She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table.

<sup>3</sup>She has sent out her young women to call

from the highest places in the town,

4"Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!"

To him who lacks sense she says,

5"Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.

6Leave your simple ways, and live,
and walk in the way of insight."

7Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse,
and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury.

8Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you;
reprove a wise man, and he will love you.

9Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser;
teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.

10The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:12–22

<sup>12</sup>What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good?

<sup>13</sup>Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.

<sup>14</sup>Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

<sup>15</sup>The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry.

<sup>16</sup>The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

<sup>17</sup>When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

<sup>18</sup>The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

<sup>19</sup>Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

<sup>20</sup>He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken.

<sup>21</sup>Affliction will slay the wicked,

#### and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

<sup>22</sup>The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Ephesians 5:6–21

<sup>6</sup>Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. <sup>7</sup>Therefore do not associate with them; <sup>8</sup>for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light <sup>9</sup>(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), <sup>10</sup>and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. <sup>11</sup>Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. <sup>12</sup>For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. <sup>13</sup>But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, <sup>14</sup>for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

<sup>15</sup>Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup>And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, <sup>20</sup>giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Stand



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel John 6:51–69

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.



<sup>51</sup>[Jesus said:] "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

<sup>52</sup>The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" <sup>53</sup>So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup>Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. <sup>55</sup>For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup>Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. <sup>57</sup>As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven, not as the fathers ate and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever." <sup>59</sup>Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum.

#### The Words of Eternal Life

<sup>60</sup>When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" <sup>61</sup>But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this? <sup>62</sup>Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup>It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is of no avail. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup>But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) <sup>65</sup>And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father."

<sup>66</sup>After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. <sup>67</sup>So Jesus said to the Twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" <sup>68</sup>Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, <sup>69</sup>and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



#### **Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds. God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God. begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father. by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven. and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life 

of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

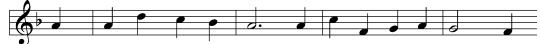




#### 696 O God, My Faithful God



- 1 O God, my faith ful God, True foun-tain ev er flow ing, 2 Grant me the strength to do With read y heart and will ing
- 3 Keep me from say ing words That lat er need re call ing;
- 4 Lord, let me win my foes With kind-ly words and ac tions,



With - out whom noth - ing is, What - ev - er You com-mand, Guard me lest i - dle speech And let me find good friends All per-fect gifts be-stow - ing: My call-ing here ful-fill - ing; May from my lips be fall - ing; For coun-sel and cor-rec - tion.



Give me a health - v frame. And Ι have with - in may Ĭ That I do what should While trust - ing You to bless But when with - in mv place T must and ought to speak, To Help me, You have taught, love both great small as and



con-science free from Α blame, Α soul un - stained by sin. The out-come for For You must my good, give suc - cess. my words give Lest of - fend the weak. Then to grace Ι Your Spir - it's live And by might To in peace with all.

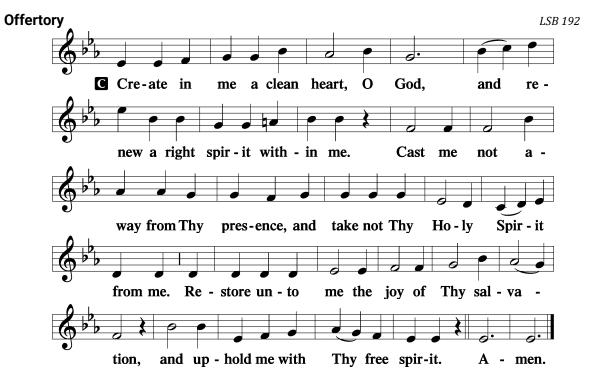
- 5 Let me depart this life Confiding in my Savior; By grace receive my soul That it may live forever; And let my body have A quiet resting place Within a Christian grave; And let it sleep in peace.
- 6 And on that final day When all the dead are waking, Stretch out Your mighty hand, My deathly slumber breaking.

### Then let me hear Your voice, Redeem this earthly frame, And bid me to rejoice With those who love Your name.

Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt. Tune: Neu-vermehrtes . . . Gesangbuch, 1693, 3rd ed., Meiningen Text and tune: Public domain

Sermon Pastor Edward Killian

Stand



Offering Collected after service in the back of the church.

### **Prayer of the Church**

The proper response is "Hear our prayer."

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Father, we thank You that You have sent the great Good Shepherd who has compassion on His flock. In His name, we lift up our prayers for the family of

- God; for every nation, tribe, people and language; and for all those who hunger for the true bread of life. Lord, in Your mercy,
- P Grant us always, O God, to work for the food that endures to eternal life. Bless the ministry of this congregation in our community, that many may embrace Jesus as the Christ and believe that He is the true bread of God who has come from heaven. Grant that we would never hunger or thirst for anything but Christ and His righteousness. Lord, in Your mercy,
- O Lord, our God, we pray for Your blessing upon all homes and schools, especially the schools, universities and seminaries of our church. Bless all places where Your people gather to teach and learn Your Word, and help us to remember that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Lord, in Your mercy,
- P Almighty God, You place men in positions of authority for the sake of order. Grant wisdom to Joseph, our president; *Gavin*, our governor; our judges; those in law enforcement; and all who hold offices of public trust in our land, that they might not act for selfish gain but serve according to Your will for the benefit of all people. Lord, in Your mercy,
- P Bestow Your power of healing upon the sick, especially Alice, Allison, Betty, Bev, Diane, Johnathan, Lynette, Marion and her family, Ron, and Timothy that in accordance with Your will, they may give thanks to Your name. Give Your Spirit of hope to the depressed, the lonely and those who mourn the death of loved ones. Strengthen their faith and assure them of Your presence in all circumstances. Lord, in Your mercy,
- P Holy Father, Your Son assures us that His flesh is true food and His blood true drink, and that those who feed on Him will live forever because of Him. By Your Spirit, prepare our hearts to welcome Him as He comes to us in this Holy Supper, that we may rejoice in His promises and depart in His peace. Lord, in Your mercy,
- P O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### Amen.

## Service of the Sacrament

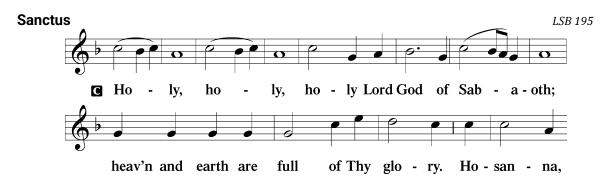
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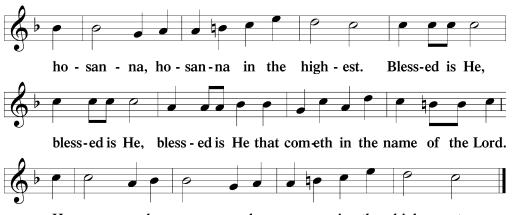


## **Proper Preface (Abbreviated)**

LSB 194

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:





Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

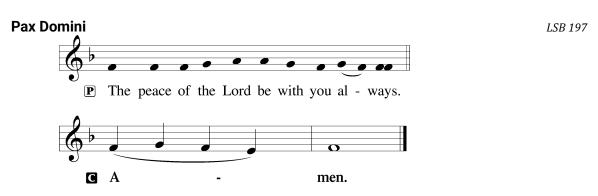


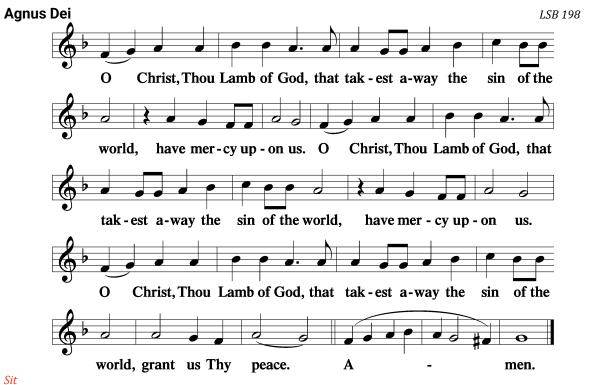




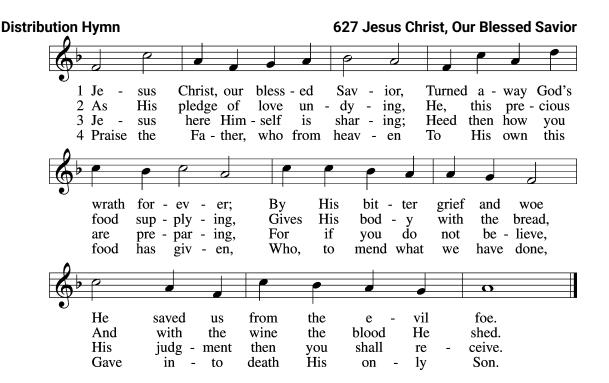


This do, as often as you drink it, in re-mem-brance of Me."





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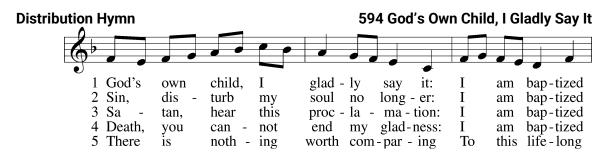


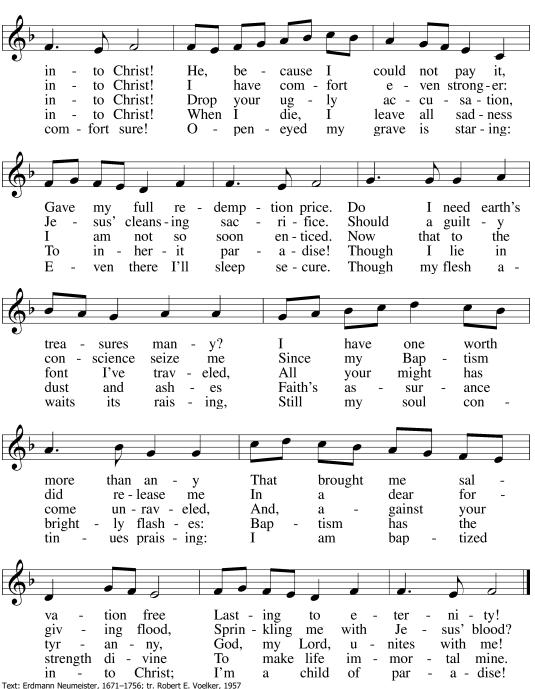
Firmly hold with faith unshaken
 That this food is to be taken
 By the sick who are distressed,
 By hearts that long for peace and rest.

Text: John Hus, c. 1369–1415; German version, Martin Luther, 1483–1546; (sts. 1–2, 4–5, 7, 9): tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.; (sts. 3, 8): tr. Lutheran Service Book, 2006; (sts. 6, 10): tr. F. Samuel Janzow, 1913–2001, alt.

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#### **Post-Communion Collect**

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



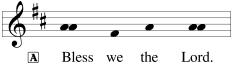
G A - men. Salutation



P The Lord be with you.



Benedicamus LSB 202





Benediction

LSB 202

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make

His face shine upon you and be gra-cious un - to you.

LSB 201



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.





On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

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### O Blest the House

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

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## 1 Note From The Organist:

John Behnk's setting of the tune "Bunessan" uses flutes and the elarinet to imitate the bagpipes. (The tune is of Gaelie origins) He maintains a pedal drone throughout and by having the right hand play in chords creates the rich harmonics present in the bagpipe.

Pachelbel was an important composer in the era before Bach. J. S. Bach didn't study with him, but his older brother did, and passed some of Pachelbel's music along. "O Blest the House" (LSB 562) is a melody from, the 16th Century, (composer unknown) with a text from the 18th century. Pachelbel sets is as a trio, with the melody in the pedal.

# THIS WEEK'S NOTES

### **Announcements**

+ Last Sunday's Attendance: 35

+ Altar Guild Set Up: August 18<sup>th</sup> Maurine

August 25<sup>th</sup> Gayle **Cleanup for August:** Marie and Susie

+ Ushers for August: Dick Huhn and Leon Tarr

+ Wednesday Evening Zoom Bible Study - Join us online every Wednesday at 7pm as we take an hour to study the Word of God so freely given to us. Pastor Killian is currently leading us through a study of Genesis!

### **Lectionary Summary for the Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

Jesus is the Word and Wisdom of God, Who Gives You Life and Light in His Flesh Jesus is the divine Word by whom all things were made, who has become flesh and dwells among us. He gives His flesh "for the life of the world," not only as a sacrifice for sin but as "the living bread" from heaven (John 6:51). Eat His flesh and drink His blood (John 6:54–57), and no longer walk in the darkness of sin, but walk in His light. "Arise from the dead" and live in Him, because you are "light in the Lord" (Eph. 5:8, 14). Being filled with His Spirit, confess Him to "one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart" (Eph. 5:18–19). Fear, love and trust in Him, "and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness" (Josh. 24:14). For He has brought you "out of the house of slavery" by His cross and resurrection, and now He does "great signs" in your sight (Josh. 24:17). Indeed, He is the divine wisdom, who has built His house, prepared His feast and set His table; He bids you to recline and eat of His bread and drink of the wine He has mixed (Prov. 9:1–5).