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# **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost** **August 29th, 2021**



## **Jacob Wrestles With God**

## HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED AT OUR 9:00AM SUNDAY SERVICE

Oneness at communion presupposes oneness in doctrine. For this reason we practice close communion, and ask guests desiring to commune to speak with the pastor before the service. To those communicants with dietary needs we offer gluten free wafers.

### AS WE GATHER

Today we see the importance of God's Word in our lives. God's Word is what kept the Israelites as they entered the Promised Land. God's Word is the sword of the Spirit, a portion of the armor of God we are given and told to put on. God's Word leads us, protects us, and helps us fight against the evil one.

### DIVINE SERVICE—SETTING ONE

<b>WORDS OF WELCOME</b>		Elder of the Day
<b>OPENING HYMN</b>	<i>“Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray”</i>	LSB 663
<b>CONFESSION &amp; ABSOLUTION</b>		LSB page 151
<b>KYRIE</b>		LSB pages 152-153
<b>HYMN OF PRAISE</b>	<i>“This is the Feast”</i>	LSB page 155
<b>SALUTATION &amp; COLLECT OF THE DAY</b>		

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

**All:** Holy Spirit, You inspired the prophets, evangelists, and apostles to write the words of the Scriptures. Help us to cherish Your words so that they might be to our benefit for wisdom and understanding; for You live and reign with the Father and the Son, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### ✠ WORD ✠

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Genesis 32: 22-30*

The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, “Let me go, for the day has broken.” But Jacob said, “I will not let you

go unless you bless me.” And he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.” Then he said, “Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed.” Then Jacob asked him, “Please tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** ~ *Read Responsively*

*Psalm 46*

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,

**People: a very present help in trouble.**

Leader: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,

**People: though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

Leader: though its waters roar and foam,

**People: though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

**People: the holy habitation of the Most High.**

Leader: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;

**People: God will help her when morning dawns.**

Leader: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;

**People: He utters His voice, the earth melts.**

Leader: The Lord of hosts is with us;

**People: the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Leader: Come, behold the works of the Lord,

**People: how He has brought desolations on the earth.**

Leader: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

**People: He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; He burns the chariots with fire.**

Leader: “Be still, and know that I am God.

**People: I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”**

Leader: The Lord of hosts is with us;

**People: the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the ☩ Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**EPISTLE READING**

*Ephesians 6: 10-20*

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**THE ALLELUIA & VERSE** [Common]

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Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 22nd chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

**THE GOSPEL READING**

*Luke 22: 39-46*

And he came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him. And when he came to the place, he said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation." And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, saying, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done." And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him. And being in agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground. And when he rose from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping for sorrow, and he said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Rise and pray that you may not enter into temptation."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      *"The Son of God Goes Forth to War"*

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**THE SERMON**                      *"Israel the God-Fighter"*

*Genesis 32:22-30*

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend,

People: **and I will praise Thee without end.**

Pastor: Bless all people who serve in various vocations, that they be given creativity, wisdom, understanding, discernment, and courage to follow where God is leading.

**People:** **For all those who celebrate good news of births and birthdays, anniversaries and Baptisms, success at work or school, and anything else that is worthy of praise, we thank You, Lord.**

Pastor: Comfort all those who mourn the death of loved ones.

**People:** **Help them to grasp firmly our hope in the resurrection and eternal life with You.**

Pastor: Guide all those who govern in this nation and throughout the world, that they lead and serve according to God's wisdom rather than the wisdom of the world.

**People:** **Be with all pastors, teachers, church planters, missionaries, musicians, and servants in Your Church, that God's Word would rule their lives and overflows into the lives of others.**

Pastor: Make bold all who fight the assaults of Satan.

**People:** **That they find strength and protection in the whole armor of God.**

Pastor: For all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [*especially . . .*], that God would grant them healing according to His good and gracious will. Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend,

**People:** **and I will praise Thee without end.**

Pastor: (Special petitions that end in, "Lord, in Your mercy"),

**People:** **Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord, we commend all these things to Your infinite wisdom and guidance, knowing that You hear us.

**People:** **Amen.**

## OFFERING

## OFFERTORY

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## 5:30PM SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE

## LORD'S PRAYER

## VERSICLES

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## EVENING PRAYER

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**HYMN**

***“The Battle Belongs to the Lord”***

CCS 47

by Jamie Owens-Collins

1. In heavenly armour we’ll enter the land, The battle belongs to the Lord.  
 No weapon that’s fashion’d against us will stand, The battle belongs to the Lord.  
 And we sing glory, honour, power and strength to the Lord.  
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2. When the power of darkness comes in like a flood. The battle belongs to the Lord.  
 He’ll raise up a standard, the pow’r of His blood, The battle belongs to the Lord.  
 And we sing glory, honour, power and strength to the Lord.  
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3. When Your enemy presses in hard, do not fear, The battle belongs to the Lord.  
 Take courage, my friend, your redemption is near, The battle belongs to the Lord.  
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**BENEDICTION**

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**CLOSING HYMN**

***“Built on the Rock”***

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**9:00AM SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**  
**† SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †**

**COMMUNION LITURGY**

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:**

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**HYMN**

***“Sing Hallelujah”***

CCS 43

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1. Sing hallelujah to the Lord. Sing hallelujah to the Lord.  
Sing hallelujah, Sing hallelujah, Sing hallelujah to the Lord.
2. Jesus has died to set us free. Jesus has died to set us free.  
Jesus has died, Jesus has died, Jesus has died to set us free.
3. Jesus is risen from the dead. Jesus is risen from the dead.  
Jesus is risen, Jesus is risen, Jesus is risen from the dead.
4. Jesus is Lord of Heav'n and earth. Jesus is Lord of Heav'n and earth.  
Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord of Heav'n and earth.
5. Jesus is living in His church. Jesus is living in His church.  
Jesus is living, Jesus is living, Jesus is living in His church.
6. He's coming back to claim His own. He's coming back to claim His own.  
He's coming back, He's coming back, He's coming back to claim His own.
7. Sing hallelujah to the Lord. Sing hallelujah to the Lord.  
Sing hallelujah, Sing hallelujah, Sing hallelujah to the Lord.

**HYMN**

***“How Can I Thank You, Lord”***

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**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

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**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

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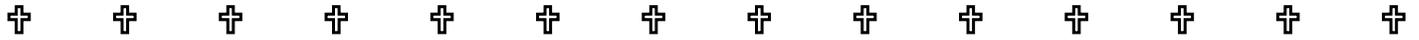
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**OUR WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**5:30PM SATURDAY**

**Gary Klatt**  
Elder  
**Kris Deardoff**  
Organist

**9:00AM SUNDAY**

**Bill Erck**  
Elder  
**Owen May**  
**Thatcher May**  
Acolytes  
**Kris Deardoff**  
Organist

**Mike Beyer**  
Congregational Chairman  
**Rick Melius**  
Head Elder

