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Divine Service Setting I – 16th Sunday after Pentecost **September 23 & 24, 2017**

† **In this complex world** of mass communication, we are bombarded with information. Video images flash nearly everywhere we look. Pulsating music blares at every turn. It seems there’s nowhere we can go to escape the noise. **Well, here’s your chance** to unplug, to step out of the world and its culture and participate in something mystical. Here we will *sing* with angels and archangels. Here we will *listen* to the voice of God through His ancient texts. Here the saints of God will *share* in the very body and blood of Christ given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. This is a holy place, a holy time, a holy thing that we do - or, rather, that God does in and for us through His Means of Grace. **So, turn off your cell phone**, tune out the cacophony of competing voices, and log in to this moment and the message God has for you today, for He is here to meet you as He has promised.

† **We ask that those desiring to commune** be members in good standing of Trinity or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. If you have questions regarding this, please speak with the pastor. **For those with hearing aids**-we offer the Hearing Loop, switch hearing aid to t-coil. Other assistive listening devices are available. If interested, an usher will be happy to assist you.

OPENING HYMN

With the Lord Begin Your Task

LSB 869 (st. 1 & 4)

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 151

INTROIT

Ps. 116:12–13, 15–16; antiphon: Ps. 116:17

P I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanks- | giving*
and call on the name | of the LORD.

C **What shall I render | to the LORD***
for all his bene- | fits to me?

P I will lift up the cup of sal- | vation*
and call on the name | of the LORD.

C **Precious in the sight | of the LORD***
is the death | of his saints.

P O LORD, I am your | servant;*
I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have | loosed my
bonds.

ALL: 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.

P I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanks- | giving*
and call on the name | of the LORD.

KYRIE		LSB 152-153
HYMN OF PRAISE ~ <i>Glory to God in the Highest</i>		LSB 154
OLD TESTAMENT READING ~ <i>Isaiah 55:6-9</i>		PB 615
GRADUAL		<i>Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.</i>
P Fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing! Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.		
EPISTLE ~ <i>Philippians 1: 12-14,19-30</i>		PB 980
ALLELUIA and VERSE		LSB 156
HOLY GOSPEL ~ <i>Matthew 20:1-16</i>		PB 825
HYMN OF THE DAY Drawn to the Cross Which Though Hast Blessed		LSB 560
SERMON	“Repugnant Grace”	<i>Matthew 20:1-16</i>
NICENE CREED		LSB 158
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH		
OFFERING ~ <i>please sign & pass the pew fellowship register</i>		
OFFERTORY		LSB 159-160
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT		LSB 160 and following
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS		
	Take My Life and Let It Be	LSB 783
	Praise and Thanksgiving	LSB 789
	Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior	LSB 627
POST COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ <i>Thank the Lord</i>		LSB 164
CLOSING HYMN	Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love	Insert