



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

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**WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE** May the Holy Spirit lead us to marvel all the more at God's mercy toward us in Christ Jesus.

*Thank you for joining us for worship. If you have any questions about our service or practice, please feel free to ask one of the ushers or a pastor.*

**A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** Though thoughtless thousands choose the road that leads the soul away from God, this happiness, dear Lord, be mine: to live and die entirely thine. Amen.

**SERVICE THEME**

The Found Are Left; The Lost Are Found

**ORDER OF WORSHIP THURSDAY**

*Evening Prayer* | 215

**ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY**

*Morning Prayer* | 207

**FIRST LESSON**

Hosea 3:1-5

*The LORD called Hosea to seek his adulterous wife and love her again. This served as an object lesson, showing our God is a God who seeks and redeems those who are lost.*

The LORD said to me, "Go again. Show love to a woman who is loved by another man, a woman who keeps committing adultery. Show love just as the LORD loves the people of Israel, even though they keep turning to other gods and loving the raisin cakes." <sup>2</sup>So I bought her for myself for fifteen pieces of silver and nine bushels of barley.

<sup>3</sup>I said to her, “You will stay with me for many days. You must not be promiscuous. You must not be with any other man, and I will also be for you.”

<sup>4</sup>So the people of Israel will live many days without king or prince, without sacrifice or sacred memorial stones, and without the special vest or family idols. <sup>5</sup>Afterward the people of Israel will return and seek the LORD their God and David their king. They will come trembling to the LORD and to his goodness in the latter days.

M: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM OF THE DAY

*Be Merciful, O Lord* | 51

## SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 2:5-11

*A member of the church at Corinth had been lost in sin, but through loving church discipline, had been moved to repent. Paul encourages the members to lovingly welcome him back.*

Now if anyone has caused sorrow, he has not done it to me, but to all of you to some extent (not to overstate it). <sup>6</sup>This punishment inflicted on such a person by the majority is enough, <sup>7</sup>so that instead you should rather forgive and comfort him, or else such a person could be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. <sup>8</sup>For that reason, I urge you to reaffirm your love for him. <sup>9</sup>In fact, this was also the purpose of my writing: I wanted to know the result of your being tested, that is, if you are obedient in all things.

<sup>10</sup>If you forgive anyone anything, I do too. To be sure, if I have forgiven anything, I have forgiven it in the presence of Christ for your sake, <sup>11</sup>so that Satan would not take advantage of us. We are certainly not unaware of his schemes.

M: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-10

*Through two parables, Jesus rebukes those who consider themselves already found and not in need of repentance.*

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming to Jesus to hear him. <sup>2</sup>But the Pharisees and the experts in the law were complaining, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” <sup>3</sup>He told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>“Which one of you, if you had one hundred sheep and lost one of them, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that was lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders <sup>6</sup>and goes home. Then he calls together his friends and his neighbors, telling them, ‘Rejoice with me, because I have found my lost sheep!’ <sup>7</sup>I tell

you, in the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who do not need to repent.

<sup>8</sup>“Or what woman who has ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, would not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>And when she finds it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says, ‘Rejoice with me, because I have found the lost coin.’ <sup>10</sup>In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

M: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

## HYMN

*Jesus Sinners Does Receive* | 654

## “More Joy in Heaven over One Sinner who Repents”

*Pastor Boehringer*

## SERMON RESPONSE

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## PRESENTING OF OUR OFFERING

## PRAYERS & BLESSING

## CLOSING HYMN

*O Holy Spirit, Enter In* | 590



**ORGANIST**  
David Koepsell

**GREETERS**  
8:00 ~ Joe & Nancy Birkholz  
10:30 ~ Ann Trewin