

# The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Bethlehem Ev. Lutheran Church, Altamont, IL

September 13, 2020, 9:30am

Rev. Marcus Manley

Organist & Choir Director: Dean Manuel

Acolyte: Tyler Ruffner Book Bearer: Garrett Flood

Ushers: Steve Flood, Cody Voelker

Ringling of the Bells

*Prelude – “KINGSFOLD”*

– *Ralph Vaughn Williams 1872-1958*



## ✠ MATINS ✠

*Lutheran Service Book p. 219-228*

*(Please stand)*

♪ **Versicles** *(Common)*

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## PSALMODY ♪

♪ **Antiphon** *(Proper 14-20, Trinity 14-19)*

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♪ **Venite – “O Come Let Us Sing”**

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**Psalm 119:9-16 (antiphon: v.12)**

*(congregation responds with the words in bold)*

<sup>12</sup>Blessèd are you, | O LORD;\*

**teach me your | statutes!**

<sup>9</sup>How can a young man keep his | way pure?\*

**By guarding it according | to your word.**

<sup>10</sup>With my whole heart I | seek you;\*

**let me not wander from your com- | mandments!**

<sup>11</sup>I have stored up your word | in my heart,\*

**that I might not sin a- | gainst you.**

<sup>12</sup>Blessèd are you, | O LORD;\*

**teach me your | statutes!**

<sup>13</sup>With my lips | I declare\*

**all the just decrees | of your mouth.**

<sup>14</sup>In the way of your testimonies | I delight\*

**as much as in all | riches.**

<sup>15</sup>I will meditate on your | precepts\*

**and fix my eyes | on your ways.**

<sup>16</sup>I will delight in your | statutes;\*

**I will not for- | get your word.**

**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.**

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*(Please be seated)*

**Office Hymn #846** *Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old*  
*(September 2020 Hymn of the Month)*  
*Stz. 1 – congregation*  
*Stz. 2 – soloist, Wayne Yagow*  
*Stz. 3 - congregation*

## **Readings**

### **Readings from Holy Scripture**

P: A reading from Proverbs, the fourth chapter.

*Proverbs 4:10-23*

<sup>10</sup>Hear, my son, and accept my words,  
that the years of your life may be many.

<sup>11</sup>I have taught you the way of wisdom;  
I have led you in the paths of uprightness.

<sup>12</sup>When you walk, your step will not be hampered,  
and if you run, you will not stumble.

<sup>13</sup>Keep hold of instruction; do not let go;  
guard her, for she is your life.

<sup>14</sup>Do not enter the path of the wicked,  
and do not walk in the way of the evil.

<sup>15</sup>Avoid it; do not go on it;  
turn away from it and pass on.

<sup>16</sup>For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong;  
they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble.

<sup>17</sup>For they eat the bread of wickedness  
and drink the wine of violence.

<sup>18</sup>But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,  
which shines brighter and brighter until full day.

<sup>19</sup>The way of the wicked is like deep darkness;  
they do not know over what they stumble.

<sup>20</sup>My son, be attentive to my words;  
incline your ear to my sayings.

<sup>21</sup>Let them not escape from your sight;  
keep them within your heart.

<sup>22</sup>For they are life to those who find them,  
and healing to all their flesh.

<sup>23</sup>Keep your heart with all vigilance,  
for from it flow the springs of life.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: A reading from Galatians, the fifth chapter.

*Galatians 5:16-24*

<sup>16</sup>But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

<sup>17</sup>For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: A reading from Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

*Luke 17:11-19*

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee.

<sup>12</sup>And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup>and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." <sup>14</sup>When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup>and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup>Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

♪ **Responsory** (*Common*)

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## **Sermon**

Text: Proverbs 4:10-23

Title: "How Life is a Journey"

Sermon Theme: LIFE IS A JOURNEY THAT IS ALWAYS FROM, TO, AND IN JESUS.

*(Please stand)*

## Canticle

**Te Deum - #941** *We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God*

**Offering** – *Offering plates will be located at the entrance of the sanctuary, you may place your gifts in the offering plates as you exit the building.*

**Offering Hymn #781** *We Give Thee But Thine Own* stz. 1 & 2

## Prayer

♪ **Kyrie** *p. 227*

**The Lord's Prayer** *p. 227*

♪ **Collects** *p. 227*

## Collect for Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: ♪ **Amen.**

## Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

*Response after each petition of the prayer:*

P: Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

C: **Amen.**

## Collect for Grace

P: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: ♪ **Amen.**

♪ **Benedicamus - ♪ Benediction** *p. 228*

**Hymn to Depart #704** *Renew Me, O Eternal Light*

♪ **Silent Prayer**

**Announcements**