



GRACE  
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## The Sunday of The Unjust Steward

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity -  
August 13, 2017

Divine Service Three  
Lutheran Service Book (184-202)



Hymn of Invocation: “Father Most Holy”

#504

### Confession and Absolution

- L** I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.
- C** **The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.**
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- L** The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.
- C** **Amen.**

# ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD (186-193) ✠

## Introit

*Ps. 54:1-3, 7; antiphon: Ps. 54:4-5*

*Antiphon:* Behold, God is my | helper;\* the Lord is the upholder | of my life.  
He will return the evil to my | enemies;\*  
in your faithfulness put an | end to them.

**Behold, God is my | helper;\*  
the Lord is the upholder | of my life.  
He will return the evil to my | enemies;\*  
in your faithfulness put an | end to them.  
O God, save me, | by your name,\*  
and vindicate me | by your might.  
O God, | hear my prayer;\*  
give ear to the words | of my mouth.  
For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men | seek my life;\*  
they do not set God be- | fore themselves.  
For he has delivered me from every | trouble,\*  
and my eye has looked in triumph on my | enemies.**

**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.**

Kyrie • Gloria in Excelsis • Salutation

186-189

## Collect for the Day

Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

The Lesson: 2 Samuel 22:26-34

Bible p.275

**Psalm 51:1-12**

**Hymnal**

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:6-13

Bible p. 957

## Verse of the Day

*Ps. 112:1*

**Alleluia.** Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in his commandments! **Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Bible p. 875

Nicene Creed

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**Hymn of the Day: “What Is the World to Me”**

**#730**

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT (194-198) ✠

*Out of faithfulness to our Lord's Word and in love for those who desire to commune, we ask that everyone be examined by the pastor before communing. The gift of Christ's body and blood is rightly given to those baptized Christians who confess the Christian truth as given and explained by the Small Catechism, who have been examined and absolved, and who are not under church discipline. If you are not a member of Grace, please speak to Pastor before approaching the altar. All guests are invited to receive a blessing at the rail, as indicated by crossing your arms.*

Preface • Sanctus • Lord's Prayer • Verba • Pax Domini • Agnus Dei

**Distribution Hymns: "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" #497**  
**"Jesus, Priceless Treasure" #743**

Nunc Dimittis • Thanksgiving & Collect • Salutation & Benedicamus •  
Benediction

**Closing Hymn: "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart" #708**

### Announcements

**COFFEE AND CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN** meets after the Sunday Divine Service.

**Luke 16:8** "For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light." Money is a tool that can be used for good or wicked purposes. Often unbelievers show more shrewdness in this than we Christians. If we really believe all that stuff we say in the Creed every Sunday... won't that affect how we use our money?

**THE LIFELINE SCREENING** that was previously scheduled to be held at Grace has been moved to Dyer Presbyterian Church for Friday, **September 1, 2017**. If interested, please contact 888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) or text the word circle to 797979.

**LUTHERANISM IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE...Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Demographics of US Christianity, The Continuing Threat to Religious Liberty, Media Coverage of Religion, Inner-City Ministry and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

**ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS** Attendance for Wed. (8/2) 4; Sat. (8/5) 10; Sun. (8/6) 46. The weekly budget need is **\$1,640**. The Offerings received were **\$1,230**. The offering deficit for 2017 is approximately **\$7,350**.

## **This Week at Grace - Aug. 13-20**

Sun	9:00am	Divine Service
	10:30am	Family Bible Study
Thu	12:30pm	Swaddling Clothes Work Day
Sat	9:00am	Swaddling Clothes Shopping Day
	6:00pm	Divine Service
Sun	9:00am	Divine Service
	10:30am	Family Bible Study

## **This Week In Your Daily Prayers:**

*If you desire a petition to be offered during the Divine Service, complete a prayer card from the pew and give to pastor before the service. Please provide updates to the following petitions with the church office.*

**Terry Black** (Karen), hospitalized; **Ken Cook**, rehab; **Julie Formoso** (Townsend), rehab from heart transplant; **Melissa Foster** (Natzke), high risk pregnancy; **Lori Hall** (Machtemes), brain cancer; **Marion Lind** (Coughlin), rehabilitation; **Rita Mueller**, recovery from surgery; **Steve Simpson** (Manners), liver cancer

**Don Kalwa**, imprisoned.

Pray for our homebound, including **June Hansen**, **Roy Hansen**, **Bill Mudro**, **Frank Tokar**, and **Marla Reed**.

Each week we include in our prayers one household of our congregation. Please pray this week for the **Larry Steinkraus** family.

**Anniversaries:** 8/13 Mr. & Mrs. Rolf Theurich; 8/15 Mr. & Mrs. David Mueller

