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### Benedicamus and Blessing

LSB 284

**L** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**L** The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

**C** Amen.

### Play Track 3

### 644 The Church's One Foundation

LSB 644 sts. 1–5

- 1 The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is His new creation By water and the Word.  
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
- 2 Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses With ev'ry grace endued.
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder The world sees her oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.
- 4 Through toil and tribulation And tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore  
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.
- 5 Yet she on earth has union With God, the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won.  
O blessèd heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by Your grace  
That we, like saints before us, May see You face to face.

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## The 17th Sunday in Pentecost, October 4, 2020

*Feel free to adjust this service to meet your family's needs.*

*Martin Luther's morning and evening prayers have been included to suit your choice of worship times.*

*You may share this service with your extended family, friends and those in need.*

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**L** Leader (*scripture lessons can be read by another member of the family*)

**C** Family (*hymns can be sung or read quietly as tunes are played*)

**A** All

### Opening Versicles

**L** Holy God, holy and most gracious Father,

**C** have mercy and hear us.

### Lord's Prayer

**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

### Play Track 1

### 426 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

LSB 426

- 1 When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride.
- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast  
Save in the death of Christ, my God;

All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a tribute far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

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### Isaiah 5:1–7

*Isaiah 5:1–7*

Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard:  
My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and  
cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a  
watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he  
looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.  
And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge  
between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my  
vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield  
grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?  
And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its  
hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it  
shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned  
or hoed, and briars and thorns shall grow up; I will also command  
the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the  
LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his  
pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed;  
for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

### Matthew 21:33–46

*Matthew 21:33–46*

[Jesus said:] “Hear another parable. There was a master of  
a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a  
winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went  
into another country. When the season for fruit drew near, he sent  
his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. And the tenants took his  
servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he  
sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to  
them. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my  
son.’ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves,  
‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.’ And  
they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.  
When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to  
those tenants?” They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a

miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will  
give him the fruits in their seasons.”

Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures:

“‘The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
this was the Lord’s doing,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes’?”

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you  
and given to a people producing its fruits. And the one who falls on  
this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will  
crush him.”

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his  
parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. And  
although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds,  
because they held him to be a prophet.

### Play Track 2

### Pastor's Message: The Vineyard

**Key Verse:** Therefore there is now no condemnation for those  
who are in Christ Jesus. (Romans 8:1 NASB)

### The Prayers

*LSB 283*

**L** Show us Your steadfast love, O Lord,

**C** and grant us Your salvation.

**L** Let us pray.

Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who  
killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant  
us the fullness of Your 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.

### Luther's Morning Prayer

**A** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your  
dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and  
danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from  
sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You.  
For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and  
all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may  
have no power over me. Amen.

### Luther's Evening Prayer

**A** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your  
dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray  
that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong,