

**The Lord's Day**  
**All Saints Parish Church**  
**September 14, 2025**

**Meditation for Worship**

*So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, "Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?"*

(Acts 1:6)

*"The mission of the church is not to make the world a better place, but to bring the world to Christ."*

Martin Luther

**Response**

**Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations**

*Praise the LORD, all nations; laud Him, all peoples! Psalm 117:1*

1. Praise Je - ho - vah, all ye na - tions, All ye peo - ple, praise\_ pro - claim;  
 2. Great to us hath been His mer - cy, Ev - er faith - ful is\_ His word;

For His grace and lov - ing kind - ness, O sing prais - es to\_ His Name.  
 Through all a - ges it en - dur - eth, Hal - le - lu - jah, praise\_ the Lord.

Psalm 117  
 United Presbyterian Book of Psalms, 1871

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**Prayer and Collection of the Tithe and Offerings**

**\*Doxology**

**No. 567**

**Old Testament Reading**

*Call for Justice*

**Ps. 82**

**Response to the Word**

"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever."

**Amen!**

**Prayers of the People**

**\*Reading: The Heidelberg Catechism**

35 Q. What does it mean that he "was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary"?

**A. That the eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God, took to himself, through the working of the Holy Spirit, from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, a true human nature so that he might also become David's true descendant, like his brothers in all things except for sin.**

36 Q. How does the holy conception and birth of Christ benefit you?

**A. He is our mediator and, in God's sight, he covers with his innocence and perfect holiness my sin, in which I was conceived.**

**\*Hymn**      *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High!*      **No. 261**

**New Testament Reading**      *Principles of Conscience*      **Rom. 14**

**Response to the Word**

The Word of the LORD.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Prayer for the Ministry of the Word**

**Sermon**

**Covenant Theology: The Church (Mission) (part 2)**

**Acts 1; Mark 4**

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**\*Hymn**      *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*      **No. 291**

**\*Benediction**

**\* Congregation will please stand**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Ps. 146:1, 2**

Praise the LORD!

**Praise the LORD, O my soul!**

I will praise the LORD while I live;

**I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn**      *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**No. 216**

**Public Confession**

*Heavenly Father, we find hope in Your promise to forgive our sins for the sake of Your Son, our Savior. In His name, therefore, we ask you to forgive us for not keeping Your commandments. Forgive us for our lack of compassion toward those in need. Forgive us for speech that wounded, rather than edified. And please forgive us for our lack of thankfulness in light of what You have done for us.*

**Words of Assurance**

**Col. 2:13, 14**

When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

### Church Unity

*"The Church is a people made one with the unity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit."*

Augustine

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### The Use of Wine in the Observance of the Lord's Supper

In light of the biblical account of the Last Supper and Jesus' use of wine in representing His blood, All Saints Parish Church believes that the use of wine in the observance of the Lord's Supper remains the proper symbol for representing His blood. We do, however, make occasional exceptions for the use of grape juice, with the hope that those holding such an exception will seek to understand the conviction of the church in this matter. Please speak to one of the elders if you wish to discuss this issue.

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