

the TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY *after* PENTECOST October 21, 2018

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WELCOME GUESTS AND VISITORS

We're glad you're here! All in attendance are asked to please complete the **CONNECT** card located in the pew rack and read the statement concerning the reception of the Lord's Supper found on the **WORSHIP** card. Feel free to ask an usher for help or directions.

Prayer cards and **CONNECT** cards will be picked up by the ushers during the sermon hymn.

NURSERY

Our nursery is located right past the double doors in the preschool wing on the right, which is across the hall from the coat room (to your right as you exit the Sanctuary). The Sanctuary audio is provided in that room, so you won't miss a thing.

ORDER of WORSHIP

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC "I Will Follow"

Praise Team

OPENING HYMN "Seek Ye First"

LSB 712

OPENING WELCOME *and* INVOCATION

INVOCATION *(please stand)*

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy...name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SERVICE *of the* WORD

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 119:9–16

P How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.

C With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!

P I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

C Blessèd are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes!

P With my lips I declare all the just decrees of your mouth.

C In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.

P I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.

C I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

ALL Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

9:00am - "Kyrie Elieson"

1. **Lord have mercy Christ have mercy**
Hear our cry and heal our land
Let kindness lead us to repentance
Bring us back again

Chorus **For Your name is great and Your heart is grace**
Kyrie Eleison
Over all You reign You alone can save
Kyrie Eleison
Lord have mercy Christ have mercy on us now

2. **Who is this God who pardons all our sin**
So ready to forgive
You delight to show Your mercy (*REPEAT then Chorus*)

Ending **Lord have mercy Christ have mercy**
Lord have mercy Christ have mercy on us now

11:30am - **KYRIE**

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen**

11:30am - "Gloria in Excelsis"



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

P O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT *(please be seated)*

He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the

EPISTLE

Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said,

“As I swore in my wrath,
“They shall not enter my rest,””

although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” And again in this passage he said,

“They shall not enter my rest.”

Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through

Ecclesiastes 5:10–20

wind? Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Hebrews 4:1–16

David so long afterward, in the words already quoted,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts.”

For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of

God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the

throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

9:00am - **ALLELUIA** (*please stand*)

Alleluia. Alleluia. Allelu, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Allelu, allelu, alleluia.

Spoken Verse: With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.

Mark 10:27

Alleluia. Alleluia. Allelu, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Allelu, allelu, alleluia.

11:30am - **COMMON ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:23–31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.” Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and

followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

NICENE CREED *found inside the back cover of LSB*

9:00am - **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** (*please be seated*)

During the SERMON HYMN, the ushers will collect the CONNECT cards and any PRAYER cards you desire to include in our prayers for today. Please use this time to complete these if you have not already done so.

SERMON

9:00am - OFFERING

Kay Kaepp

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(please stand)*

After each petition of the prayer:

P let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

The prayers conclude:

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

SERVICE *of the* SACRAMENT

We welcome to the table of the Lord's Supper all those who believe and confess alongside this family the teachings of the Lutheran Church. For more on this, refer to the WORSHIP card, located in each pew rack.

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
 Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

P The table is prepared. Welcome to the Lord's table.

AGNUS DEI

John 1:29



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

9:00am - **DISTRIBUTION SONGS** (*You may be seated, awaiting instruction from the ushers*)

“More precious than Silver”

Lord, You are more precious than silver,

Lord, You are more costly than gold.

Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,

And nothing I desire compares with You. Repeat

“On Eagle’s Wings”

1. **You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life.
Say to the Lord, “My refuge,
my Rock in whom I trust.”**
2. **The snare of the fowler will never capture
you,
And famine will bring you no fear.
Under His wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield. *Chorus***

Chorus

- And He will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.**
3. **You need not fear the terror of the night,
Not the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you, it shall not come. *Chorus***

“Come, Let Us Eat” *LSB 626*

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

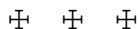
The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN “Amazing Grace”

LSB 744



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SERVING *in the* LORD'S HOUSE

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| Pastor | Rev. Aaron B. Chittick | Secretary | Renee Taden |
| Administrative Assist. | Laura Oswood | Organist | Kay Kaepf |
| Preschool Teachers | Lisa Dove Courtney Eaton | Praise Team | Lisa Dove Karin Kennedy |
| Interpreter for the Deaf | Mary Smith | Altar Guild | Patty Pipe |
| Open Building | Paul Dove | Banners | Patty Pipe |

| | <u>Today - Oct. 21</u> | <u>Next Week - Oct. 28</u> | <u>Sunday School Teachers</u> |
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| Acolyte | Christopher Mobley | Sara Mobley | 3yr-K Kira Mobley |
| Assistant | Loren Green | Merle Donbrock | 1st-3rd grade Kelsey Burroughs |
| Reader | Lisa Dove | Tim Meyer | 4th-5th grade Lupe Meyer |
| Ushers | Paul Dove Jimmy Powell Bill Tunison John Sennish | Rick Taden Loren Green Larry Parks Kevin Luckert | 6th-8th grade Chris & Lisa 9th-12th grade Kevin & Eileen |
| Greeters | Mark & Toni Dalchow | Cal & Vicki Keokuk | Adult Sunday School |
| Cookies | The Oswoods | LWML: Betty Kurtz | Kindness Changes Everything Lisa Dove (study for adults in a kid-safe environment) |
| Counters | Osborn & Watz | Taden & Dayton | Old Testament History Pastor Aaron |
| Sound | Jason Moore | Jason Moore | |

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30am *Grab a beverage and a cookie, and join us.*

Kids: downstairs to the right - begins with music in the blue room, then break out into classes

Youth: downstairs to the left: 6-8 grade in classroom #2; 9-12 grade in Youth Room

Adults: 2 options - check the sign stand at the top of the stairs for details and locations

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are dedicated to the glory of God for Bill Tunison's 70th birthday.
May God bless him with many more years.

ABUNDANT BLESSINGS

Offerings—Sunday 10/14-\$2,472.51 (Includes Direct Payment); Roof-\$30; Misc.

Reimbursement-\$64.99; Total-\$2,567.50.

Worshippers—Sunday 10/14: 9am-95; 11:30am-11. Sunday School: Kids-17; Adults-39.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Cancer patients: Rob Eickmann; Melvin Gallatin; Jackie Harris; Tim Herman; Jake; Ed James; Grace Lindemann; Marialyce; MaryJane; Insa Raymond; Reese; Robin Thorne; Carol Unroe; Rusty Zimmerman.

Family & Friends: Anne; Mike Fould; Jan; Debbie Jenner; Jim; Bea Richardson; Doreen Robinson; Vienna.

Shut-ins: Carol Heffelfinger; Ed James; Cheryl Rosch; Sally Uhrig; Carol Unroe; Carol Yearling; Evelyn Yearling.

Those in military service: Lance Bonkoske; Andrew Hatfield; Jeffrey Kaepf; Tristan Karl; Thomas Lenz; Nickole Loomis; Joe Meyer; Lisa Meyer; Devan Paugh; Ryan Schlueter; Chelsea Seegmiller; Heath Taner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please have all announcements to the office by 12pm, Wednesdays.*

Poinsettia Fundraiser Today is the last day the Youth Group will be taking orders for poinsettias. See the Youth kids in the Narthex after 9:00 worship.

Pastor Appreciation Today we are showing our gratitude to Pastor Aaron for all he does throughout the year. "And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding." ~ Jeremiah 3:15

USHERS: Please find updated guidelines in your mailboxes and/or email. An Usher meeting to be held Sunday, October 21, 2018, 10:30 to 10:45 in the Sanctuary and again at 11:30-45. -see Ron Patch

ACOLYTES & Parents: Please find in your mailboxes and/or email the Acolyte list & review to be held Sunday, October 28, 2018, 10:30 to 10:45 at the Altar. -see Ron Patch

Our 2nd **annual Christmas Excursion** will take place on Saturday, December 1st. We will be visiting Concordia University in Ann Arbor, MI for their Manor Christmas and 41st Annual Board's Head Festival Service. Additional information is listed on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex. The last day to sign-up is Sunday, October 28th.

"Dear Bandage Brigade Volunteer: D.O.V.E. fund trustees have recently returned from Vietnam and had much to report. During their trip, they visited remote leper villages to deliver our beautiful lovingly made leper bandages. In follow up they also discussed the ongoing care of the lepers with the nuns who visit and tend to them. We learned that, while leprosy continues, most of the open sores which needed bandaging have been healed. Also, they have been able to start utilizing disposable gauze for bandaging. It is readily available there locally now and does not pose the challenge of trying to wash and sterilize. The cost for purchase of disposables is just a fraction of the cost and effort for our volunteers to make the knit bandages, ship them to Ohio. D.O.V.E." Thank you all for your precious gifts over the years to the lepers. We at St. Paul did not know this was accomplished until we went to the website to print more copies of the instructions. God is good. He is the Great Physician.



Community Events Be sure to check the bulletin board between the entrance doors from the outside. There are lots of community events posted there.

THIS WEEK *at* ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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| Sunday 10/21 | 9:00am | Worship |
| | 10:00am | Poinsettia sales |
| | 10:30am | Usher Training |
| | | Sunday School for All Ages |
| | 11:30am | Worship |
| | 5:00pm | Pastor Appreciation Dinner |
| Monday 10/22 | 8:30am | Newsletter Deadline |
| | 6:30pm | Memorial Garden Team Meeting |
| Wednesday 10/24 | 9:30am | Staff Meeting |
| | 1:00pm | Quilting |
| | 5:30pm | Confirmation Class |
| | 6:30pm | Youth Hangout |
| Saturday 10/27 | 9:00am | Men's Bible Study |
| Sunday 10/28 | 9:00am | Worship |
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