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The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Ringling of the Bells

Opening Hymn #655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

Confession and Absolution

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

Amen.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His

sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Introit

Ps. 55:1, 12–14, 16; antiphon: Ps. 55:22

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;
he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

Give ear to my prayer, O God,
and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!

For it is not an enemy who taunts me—then I could bear it;
it is not an adversary who deals insolently with me—then I could hide from him.

But it is you, a man, my equal,
my companion, my familiar friend.

We used to take sweet counsel together;
within God's house we walked in the throng.

But I call to God,
and the LORD will save me.

**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.**

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;
he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

Kyrie



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis



1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
 Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ.
 United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with
 thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way;
 through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
 with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Readings from Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 23:16-29

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3

Alleluia and Verse



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:49-53

Apostles' Creed

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.

Hymn of the Day #578 Thy Strong Word

Sermon

Offering

Prayer of the Church

After each petition “Lord, in your mercy” please respond with, “**hear our prayer**”

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life.

Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through

Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

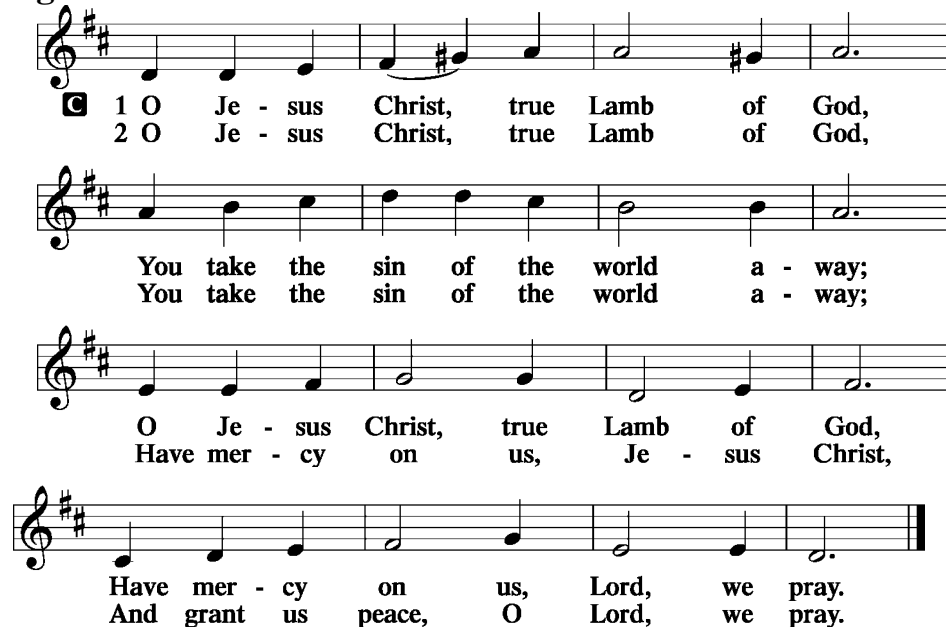
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

Agnus Dei



1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

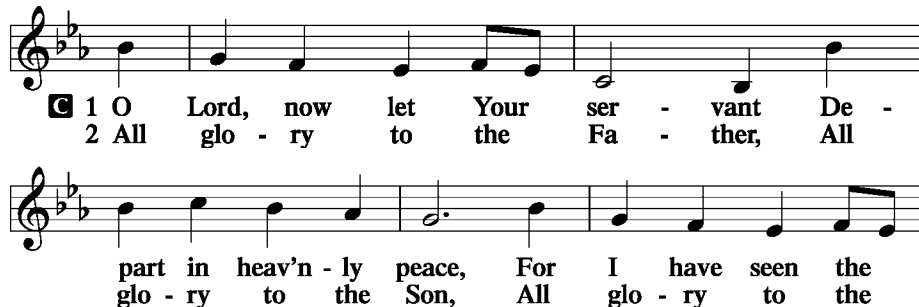
Distribution Hymns

#664 Fight the Good Fight

#661 The Son of God Goes Forth to War

#411 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Nunc Dimittis



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Benedicamus

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Benediction

Closing Hymn #905 Come, Thou Almighty King

Information for August 14, 2022 Attendance 8/7/22 - 130

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

Today: 8:30am Worship Service w/ Communion
 10:00am Adult Sunday School
 Children's Sunday School
 11:00am Worship Service w/ Communion
 12:15 pm Elders Meeting
 LWML Meeting
 6:00 pm Choir Practice
 Wed 6:30 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study
 6:30 pm Hand Bell Practice

Upcoming Events

Aug. 21 4:00 pm Ice Cream Social
 Aug. 28 12:15 pm Council Meeting

Finance Committee Joe & Peggy Hamby 8/14, Carol Martin & Carrie Goodman 8/21 Communion Ware for August Jacob & Stacey Aslinger

Military Prayer List: Isaac Monroe **Deployed:** Rev. Ross Engel

Lutheran Hour "Facing the Worst" Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann Are you prepared to face the worst, as one day we all must? Live without fear through faith in Christ. (John 11:25-26) The Lutheran Hour can be heard on 97.5 FM at 7am and WECO-FM 101.3 at 9:00am Sunday or on the web at: www.lutheranhour.org.

Birthdays this week Ginger Melhorn 8/14, Wanda Diden 8/16, Stacey Aslinger 8/17, Bobby Jones 8/17, Darryl Jones 8/18, Sandra Leopper 8/18, Johnny Dagley 8/20, Marty Heidel 8/20 Happy Birthday to All

Any board chairman that signs payment vouchers are asked to please sign in a timely manner so that bills may be paid. Also, please try to keep your slots cleaned out as they are looking not so nice.

ST. PAUL CHOIR: After a short time off during the summer months, our Choir has resumed rehearsals. We are always looking for new members. The only requirement is that you have a real desire to sing and also to learn. Please see Choir Director Roger Long if you are interested in joining our choir, or just show up at 6 pm on Sundays ready to learn. We have a lot of preparation for the 175th Celebration in October, as well as Christmas. **COME JOIN US!**

If you should have any announcements for the bulletin, they should be in no later than 10 am on Thursdays.

During the month of August, LWML will be asking the congregation to help with collecting items for Lutheran World Relief school kits. Each kit contains:

- 1-2 1/2 inch eraser
- 4-70 sheet spiral bound notebooks
- 1-16 or 24 count crayons
- 1-pencil sharpener
- 1-30-centimeter ruler
- 1-pair blunt scissors
- 5-unsharpened #2 pencils
- 5-blue or black ballpoint pens

Items may be placed in collection boxes at the entrances to the church. Watch for back-to-school sales. Thank You.

Fun Sunday Afternoon!!!!

The 175th committee is hosting an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 21st at 4:00 pm in the pavilion. We will have live entertainment and special activities planned for the afternoon. If you would like to participate with the entertainment, see Wanda or Peggy. Members are asked to bring a dessert. No social committee will be needed.



Family Devotions for the Week of
August 14th-20th

Sunday: Read 1 Corinthians 7:25-40

Monday: Read Luke 1:39-55 (Feast of St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord)

Tuesday: Read Psalm 11 and 1 Corinthians 9:1-23 (Isaac)

Wednesday: Read Psalm 24:1-6 and 1 Corinthians 9:24-10:22 (Johann Gerhard)

Thursday: Read Psalm 107:1-9 and 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:16

Friday: Read Psalm 12 and 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 (St. Bernard of Clairvaux)

Saturday: Read Psalm 51:1-8 and 1 Corinthians 12:1-13 (Samuel)



This bulletin insert will appear weekly and will contain scheduled event and items of interest for members of the congregation. We hope everyone will participate in this celebration as there are many events scheduled throughout the year. If you have an item of interest, or idea you would like to submit, please contact one of the members of the 175th Celebration Committee. Thank you.

Camp Austin: a large group turned out for the Homecoming at Camp Austin. At least 150 were in attendance. The rain fell during the mealtime.

September 30, 1956
Robert P. Nerger, Pastor

175th Event
We will be having an Ice Cream Social on August 21st @
4:00 pm

For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations. (Psalm 100:5)