

THE TWENTITH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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10:30am



Christ Lutheran Church

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AS WE GATHER Countless times during Christ's mission in human flesh for the sins of the world, the Pharisees and others tried to test, trap, and trick Jesus, thinking He would suffer a setback to His ministry. Time and time again, Jesus in His divine wisdom and teaching would instead turn those times into a setup for teaching about many things regarding life on earth and the kingdom of heaven. We, too, face times of testing, trapping, and tricking, though not from Pharisees, but from this world, the devil, and our own sinful flesh, and often we face setbacks. We are wise to turn to the one who has set us up for forgiveness, mercy, and a new life through His own life, death, and rising. Rejoicing in His grace, in response to His love, we faithfully, "render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's" (Matthew 22:21).

will neither slum- | ber nor sleep.

The LORD will keep you from all | evil;*

he will | keep your life.

The LORD will keep your going out and your | coming in*

from this time forth and for- | evermore.

Glorify 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.

The LORD is your | keeper;*

the LORD is your shade on your | right hand.

Kyrie, Hymn of Praise “This Is the Feast” , Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 45:1-7

¹Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: ²“I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. ⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. ⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, ⁶that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. ⁷I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the LORD, who does all these things.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Ps. 91:11; 103:1

He will command his angels con- | cerning you*

to guard you in | all your ways.

Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*

and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

²We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit,

⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand - **Common Alleluia and Verse**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:15–22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

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

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. ¹⁶And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful

to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" ²¹They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." ²²When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit - **Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**

LSB 940

Sermon

Stand - **Nicene Creed**

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Let us pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ and everyone in their circumstances.

Zechariah promised that the coming One would "speak peace to the nations." Lord over all, move the leaders of the world's nations to seek and find common ground so that peace breaks out across borders and displaced persons are able to return to their homes. Protect and guide armed forces deployed abroad and all who keep the peace within their nations and communities.

Pastor: We bring our petition to You, gracious Lord,

People: and there find rest for our souls.

Pastor: Into Your hands we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Offertory

LSB 159

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 160

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day

overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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, Prayer of Thanksgiving, The Words of Our Lord , Lord's

Prayer, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei *LSB 163*

Sit - Distribution - The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive.

Instrumental Hymn

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us **LSB 851**

Stand - Post-Communion Canticle "Thank the Lord" ,

Post-Communion Collect, Benediction

Sit - Spread the Reign of God the Lord **LSB 830**

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Attendance last Sunday: 75
Officiant: Rev. Brian Roehrborn
Organist: Chris Cutts
Elder: Ben Berg
Ushers:
Altar Guild: Karen Tesch

This Week:

Sunday- October 18

9:15am Bible Class
10:30am Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

MONDAY- October 19

4:30pm Board of Education meeting

TUESDAY- October 20

Christ Lutheran School Picture Day

WEDNESDAY- October 21

1:00pm Chapel service

THURSDAY- October 22

Christ Lutheran School Fall Festival Day

SUNDAY-October 25

9:15am Bible Class
10:30am Worship Service

Christ Lutheran's Annual Turkey Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 1st from 10:00am-2:00pm Please see the task board in the narthex for items that we need donated.



This year the Turkey Dinner will be To-Go Orders only. The cost of an order is \$10. If you would like to place your order in advance and choose a pick-up time, please call Nikki Tesch at 608-344-1778. We will have your order ready for pick-up at your designated time. If you have any questions, please contact Nikki Tesch at 608-344-1778.

*We are also in need of brown paper bags- if you can donate please leave under the table in the Narthex or in the church basement. Thank you-

The PTG will also be selling Seroogy's chocolate Bars in the commons instead of having the silent auction this year.

Christ Lutheran School is in need of rubbing alcohol, 70%, if you happen to see any at your local store please keep us in mind. Thank you!

Christ Lutheran School would like to thank everyone who brought in things for our Fall Festival Day next week.

CHRIST LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL needs someone to bring in snack on Sunday, November 8th.

CONFIRMATION CLASS will be from 6-8pm, the next class is November 4th.

*A reminder to please have any bulletin announcements to the secretary by Thursday morning 8am.

As autumn is upon us the LWML SWD Zone 12 is preparing to host our Fall Rally on October 24th at Grace Lutheran Church, Omro with registration from 8:30 to 9:00 am and Rally starting at 9:00 am. We rally together under theme: Turn Your Face Toward the SON with Bible study and servant event assembling care kits for residents of Omro Care Center and Juliette Manor. Our Gifts from the Heart (ingathering) items to be used for these kits include: Hand/body lotion, shampoo, body wash (all 16 oz size or under), denture cleaning tabs, denture cream, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, and large print activity books. The Zone 12 BOD has set up this event so

that participants will feel safe and comfortable attending. To do so we will be using social distancing, gloves, and sanitizing and are encouraging all who participate to wear face masks. We are also requesting RSVPs so that the Grace, Omro ladies will know how many box lunches they will need to prepare. Please RSVP to Marilyn Belter at (920) 229-5372 by October 20th. See you there!

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For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Will continue with "Christianity The First Three Centuries." Please come and join us as we learn more about our Christian Heritage on Sunday mornings 9:15am.

CELC Prayer List— CELC Prayer List— Lavern Lipke (healing); Brian Brazil (recovery); Darrian Lund (healing); Mary Jane Baehman (healing); Verona Lipke (healing & strength); Mary Gray (hospice); Tim Rohan (cancer), Sonny Bauer's son in law; Samuel Cartwright; Bob Buchholtz; Michael Felske, CarrieAnn Rohm's Father; Megan Morissey (healing) Goddaughter of Jim & Sue Boshers; Ron Lund (hospice) father of Jeremy & Ronnie Lund; Raymond Pagel (healing & strength).

In the Military: Kolden Baehman, Grandson of Jim & Mary Jane Baehman, in the Marines

Our Shut Ins: Mary Grambsch, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, Lynnette Hannemann, Esther Nehring, Sam & Betty Cartwright, Karen Pagel

***We celebrate** with Rene & Ben Berg on the recent birth of their son Shane Russell Berg, born 10/5/2020 at 5:08pm at 7lbs 1oz 20 ½ inches.

For an emergency please contact.....

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