# Thursday, October 10, 2024 ~ 6:30 PM Sunday, October 13, 2024 ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

# Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost



## **BLESSED SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH – LC-MS**

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#### WE WELCOME YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS

With joy we welcome you in the name of Jesus. To those who may be visiting us today, your presence here today is a delight to us!

For your convenience personal hearing assistance units are available. Large Print Bulletins, Newsletters, and Portals of Prayers are also available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Visitors and members, please complete the information cards found in the pew pocket and place them in an offering plate near the entrance to the sanctuary after worship. Thank you.

## Hymn My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

LSB 575

(Stand)

#### Invocation

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

- In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

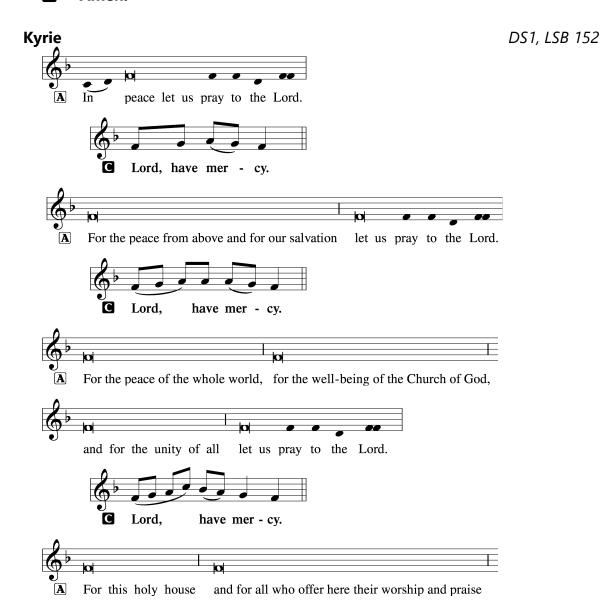
## **Confession and Absolution**

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

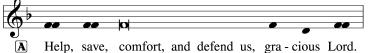
(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

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

- 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.
- C Amen.







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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:



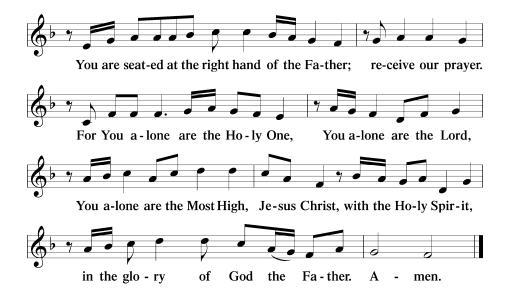
We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



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.



#### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

- P The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

(Sit)

## **☆ SERVICE OF THE WORD ☆**

**Psalm** *Psalm* 90:12–17

- P So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.
- Return, O LORD! How long?
  Have pity on your servants!
- P Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

- Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.
- Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.
- Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

## **Old Testament Reading**

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek the LORD and live,
lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,
O you who turn justice to wormwood
and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . .

They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth.

Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him,

you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them;

you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins—

you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate.

Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time.

Seek good, and not evil, that you may live;

and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said.

Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

# **Epistle Reading**Hebrews 3:12–19

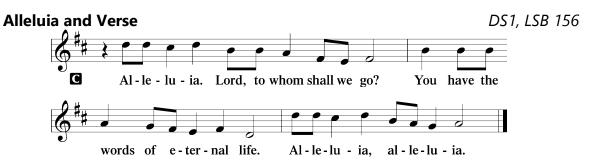
Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. As it is said,

"Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

(Stand)



Holy Gospel Mark 10:17–22

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

## **G** Glory to You, O Lord.

As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, O Christ.

(Sit)

Hymn Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

**LSB 694** 

#### Sermon

(Stand)

#### **Nicene Creed**

(Hymnal – Inside Back Cover)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge
both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life 
→ of the world to come. Amen.

## **Prayers of the Church**

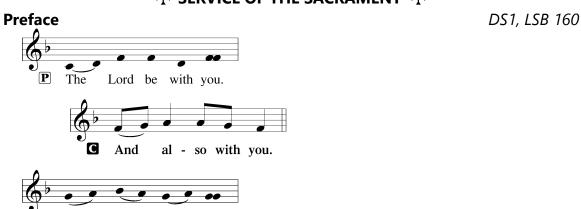
(Following each petition, congregation responds "hear our prayer")

#### Presentation of our Offerings to the Lord

(As our offerings are brought forward, we sing the Offertory)



## **☆ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ☆**

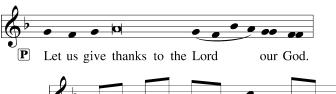


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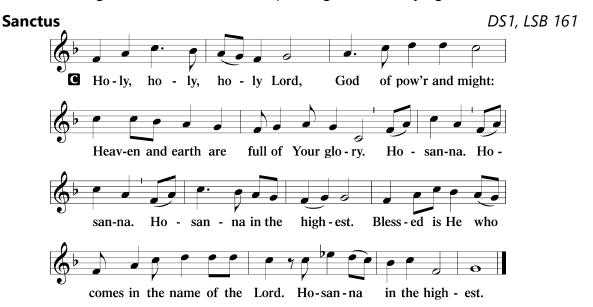
your hearts.







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, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

P 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. 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.

#### 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 Holood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

#### **Proclamation of Christ**

- As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

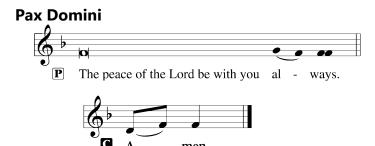
#### **Lord's Prayer**

(Hymnal – Inside Back Cover)

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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,

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.



but deliver us from evil.



(Sit)

#### Distribution

## **Distribution Hymns**

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

**LSB 743** 

Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

**LSB 707** 

(Stand)





Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.





#### **Post-Communion Collect**

- Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

#### **Benedicamus**

- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

#### **Benediction**

- The Lord bless you and keep you.
  The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
  The Lord look upon you with favor and 

  → give you peace.
- Amen.

## Hymn Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

**LSB 782** 

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#### SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Zachary M. DeArmond

**Organist** (Thursday) Dr. William Braun

Organist/Music Director: Kim Woller

**Choirs:** (10:30 AM) Bell Choir

**Lay Readers:** (6:30 PM) Floyd Wondisford

(8:00 AM) Sandy Olsen (10:30 AM) Sean Malone

Elders: (6:30 PM) Chuck Boie, Jeff Driessen &

Lee Roloff

(8:00 AM) Jim Burow & Dennis Kutz (10:30 AM) Craig Butzlaff & Bob Kunz

**Ushers:** (6:30 PM) Team 7 – Driessen Team

(8:00 AM) Team 3 – Graf Team (10:30 AM) Team 4 – Hurlbut Team

**Acolytes:** (8:00 AM) Morgan Knoblauch

(10:30 AM) Charlie Jagielski

**Greeters:** (8:00 AM) Steve & Joan Hammill

(10:30 AM) Elise Stehling

Altar Guild: Joy Ward, Michelle McCafferty,

Melissa Best, & Dawn O'Connor