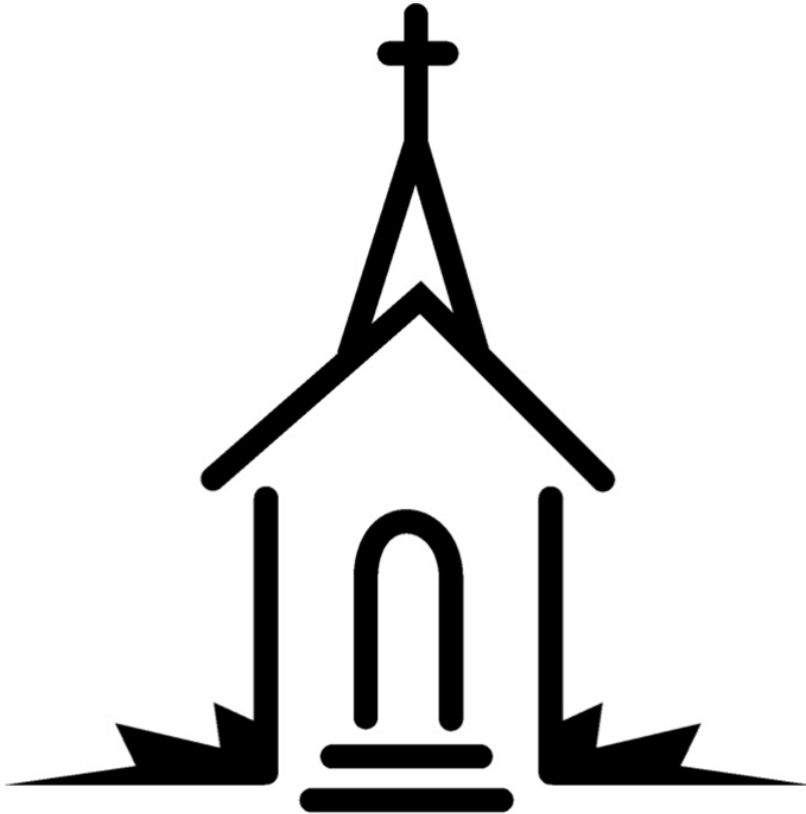


Thursday, October 3, 2024 ~ 6:30 PM  
Sunday, October 6, 2024 ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



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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!

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(Sunday) **Pre-Service Anthem** "Here I Am, Lord"

By Daniel L. Schutte

**Hymn All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine**

**LSB 815**

(Stand)

### Invocation

*(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.

**G Amen.**

### Confession and Absolution

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

**G 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.

**G 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 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  $\text{†}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

## Introit

*Psalm 127:3–5*

**P** Unless the LORD builds the house,  
those who build it labor in vain.

**C Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,  
the fruit of the womb a reward.**

**P** Like arrows in the hand of a warrior  
are the children of one's youth.

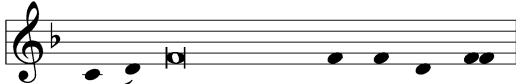
**C Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!  
He shall not be put to shame when he speaks  
with his enemies in the gate.**

**C 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.**

**P** Unless the LORD builds the house,  
those who build it labor in vain.

## Kyrie

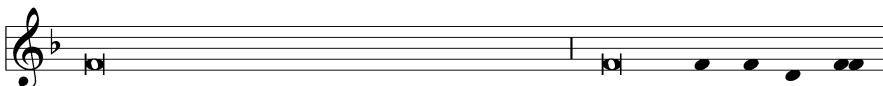
*DS1, LSB 152*



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



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



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



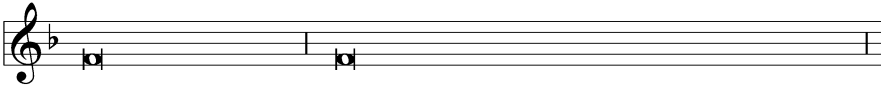
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



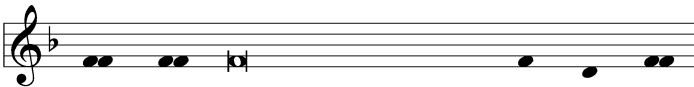
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

**Hymn of Praise: Gloria in Excelsis**

*DS1, LSB 154*



**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. Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your

Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **G Amen.**

(Sit)

✠ **SERVICE OF THE WORD** ✠

**Psalm**

*Psalm 128*

- P** Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,  
who walks in his ways!
- G** **You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;  
you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.**
- P** Your wife will be like a fruitful vine  
within your house;  
your children will be like olive shoots  
around your table.
- G** **Behold, thus shall the man be blessed  
who fears the LORD.**
- P** The LORD bless you from Zion!  
May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem  
all the days of your life!
- G** **May you see your children's children!  
Peace be upon Israel!**

**(8:00 AM) Anthem** "Where Two or Three Are Gathered"

**Old Testament Reading**

*Genesis 2:18–25*

Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place

with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
she shall be called Woman,  
because she was taken out of Man.”

Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

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

## Epistle Reading

*Hebrews 2*

Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. It has been testified somewhere,

“What is man, that you are mindful of him,  
or the son of man, that you care for him?  
You made him for a little while lower than the angels;  
you have crowned him with glory and honor,  
putting everything in subjection under his feet.”

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation

perfect through suffering. For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, saying,

“I will tell of your name to my brothers;  
in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.”

And again,

“I will put my trust in him.”

And again,

“Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

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

*(Stand)*

### Alleluia and Verse

*DS1, LSB 156*



**G** 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 10:2–16*

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

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

Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to



send her away." And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

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

*(Sit)*

**Hymn                    Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus**

**LSB 685**

**Sermon**

*(Stand)*

**Apostles' Creed**

*(Hymnal – Inside Back Cover)*

**G** **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.

### 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)*

### Offertory

DS1, LSB 159

What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

### Prayer

**P** Let us pray. Heavenly Father, grant Your mercy and grace to Your people in their many and various callings. Give them patience, and strengthen

them in their Christian vocation of witness to the world and of service to their neighbor in Christ's name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

**P** Visit, O Lord, the homes in which Your people dwell, and keep all harm and danger far from them. Grant that we may dwell together in peace under the protection of Your holy angels, sharing eternally in Your blessings; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

*(Hymnal – Inside Back Cover)*

**P** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

**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.**

### *(Thursday)* **Luther's Evening Prayer**

**C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

### *(Sunday)* **Luther's Morning Prayer**

**C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy

**angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.  
Amen.**

### **Benedicamus**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### **Benediction**

**P** 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.

**C** **Amen.**

### **Hymn Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me**

**LSB 722**

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<b>Organist/Music Director:</b>	Kim Woller
<b>Choirs:</b>	(Sunday) Adult Choir
<b>Lay Readers:</b>	(6:30 PM) Carol Wondisford (8:00 AM) Julianne Boerner (10:30 AM) Kay Belich
<b>Elders:</b>	(6:30 PM) Chuck Boie, Jeff Driessen & Lee Roloff (8:00 AM) Jim Burow (10:30 AM) Craig Butzlaff
<b>Ushers:</b>	(6:30 PM) Team 7 – Driessen Team (8:00 AM) Team 3 – Graf Team (10:30 AM) Team 4 – Hurlbut Team
<b>Acolytes:</b>	(8:00 AM) Sophia Boettcher (10:30 AM) Nathan Orlando
<b>Greeters:</b>	(8:00 AM) Women’s Ministries (10:30 AM) Women’s Ministries