



## OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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A Community Transformed By Christ To Be Christ In The World

+Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 6, 2024

*Prayer request and visitor cards can be found in the pew rack.*

(\*) Denotes when to stand, if you are able. **Boldface** readings are spoken together.

**Prelude**      *Almighty Love*      Billings/McKibben      Nadine Berg

### Welcome and Announcements

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### \*Confession and Forgiveness

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

### \*Gathering Hymn

*All Are Welcome*

#641 (vs 1,3,5 ELW)

**\*Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

**\*Kyrie**

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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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

**Lord, have mercy.**

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.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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

**Lord, have mercy.**

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

**Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*This is the Feast*

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Refrain:

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

1. **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.**

Refrain:

2. **Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

Final Refrain:

**This is the feast of victory for our God,  
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

Sovereign God, **you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Genesis 2 stresses that people are not meant to live in isolation but in relationship. Out of love for humanity, God creates them male and female, to provide companionship for each other and to become with each other "one flesh." The Hebrew words used here are ish (man) and ishshah (woman).*

A Reading from Genesis.

<sup>8</sup>The LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." <sup>19</sup>So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, 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. <sup>20</sup>The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. <sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken."

<sup>24</sup>Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

*Followers of the Lamb*

Earlene Rentz

Temple Choir

**Children's Message**

Pastor Kevin C. Olson

**\*Gospel Acclamation**

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

## **\*Gospel**

Mark 10:2-16

*Jesus announced and enacted in history the new reality of God's surprising activity. These two stories demonstrate this new reality: Women and children are accepted and valued, not dismissed as inferior to adult men.*

The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>2</sup>Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" <sup>3</sup>He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" <sup>4</sup>They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." <sup>5</sup>But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. <sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' <sup>7</sup>For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, <sup>8</sup>and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. <sup>9</sup>Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

<sup>10</sup>Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup>He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; <sup>12</sup>and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

<sup>13</sup>People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." <sup>16</sup>And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

*From The Very Beginning It Was Not So...*

Pastor Kevin C. Olson

## **\*Hymn of the Day**

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

#781 (ELW)

## **\*Apostles' Creed**

Along with the church, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*Prayers of Intercession**

Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

*A brief silence.*

God of our ancestors, we give thanks for the church in all times. May we listen for the prophets of this age who bear messages that stir the church toward renewal and justice.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

**\*Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**Reception of Offering**      *Offertory in G*      Beethoven/Peterson      *Nadine Berg*

**\*Offertory Response**      *Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring*      #691 (vs 1 & 3, ELW)

**\*Offering Prayer**

God of all creation, **all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **Communion**

*All who believe that God is present in this meal are invited to share in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Grape juice is available upon request. With their parents permission, all children are also invited to commune. Come forward with your hands cupped to receive. Children not communing are encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing. Communion will be brought to those unable to come to the chancel in the front pew and handicap row.*

#### **\*Great Thanksgiving**

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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 our thanks and praise.**

#### **\*Preface**

#### **\*Holy, Holy, Holy**

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who come in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

#### **\*Words of Institution**

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

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#### **\*Lamb of God**

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Lamb of God. You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

grant us peace, grant us peace.

#### **\*Communion Hymns**

*Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup*

#492 (ELW)

*By Your Hand You Feed Your People*

#469 (ELW)

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

#494 (ELW)

#### **\*Prayer after Communion**

**O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### \*Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

### \*Sending Hymn

*Now Thank We All Our God*

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### \*Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

*Joyful Recessional*

Gary Norian

Nadine Berg

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## **NEWS & NOTES**



Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by the family of Owen & Donna Olson in memory of their Anniversary. *Thank you.*

Best wishes to Tom Sampson who is celebrating his birthday today. *Happy Birthday!!*



### **Pasty Bake**

**Order your pasties now!!!!** Call the office at 218-263-7422 to make sure you are on the list. Pick up is on October 10th between 11am and 4pm, \$9.00 each. If you would like to volunteer, we could use your help on Wednesday, October 9th and Thursday, October 10th.

*Please join us* next Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, for Indigenous People's Sunday. Our guest speaker is Fred McDougall. Also come to the Adult Forum in the fellowship from 10:30am-11:30am.



### **Star of the North Maternity Home Iron Range is hosting Chili Extravaganza!**

**Oct. 26, 5:30-7:30 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.** This fun event is a combination chili cook-off, silent auction, & diaper drive. Suggested donation of \$10 to attend and taste chili. Interested in

competing? Call (218)206-1381.

Pastor Kevin will be hosting the 11<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation retreat at Crane Lake leaving October 16<sup>th</sup>, returning October 18<sup>th</sup>. Please remember them in prayer as they embark on this adventure.

### **ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP**

Pastor: Kevin C. Olson

Acolytes: Sam Pinkoski/Naomi Ronning

Lector: Keith Eggert

Cantor: Kara Ronning

Choir Director: Roy Berg

Organist: Nadine Berg

Videographer: Dustin Davidson/John Law

Ushers: Greg Hoag/Jim Christian/  
Steve Stunkard/Tim Rasch

Tellers: Jan Gregorich/Dianne Mousseau

Altar Guild: Suzanne Clark/Patty Sterle

### **OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

#### **Today, 6<sup>th</sup>**

9am Worship/Communion  
& Sunday School

10am Coffee /Fellowship

10:30am Radio Broadcast  
1240 AM WMFG

#### **Monday, 7<sup>th</sup>**

9am Quilting

#### **Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup>**

4pm Property Cmte

#### **Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup>**

Pasty Prep

8:30am Bible Study

11am Staff

1pm Food shelf

6pm Handbells

7pm Confirmation  
Choir

#### **Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup>**

Pasty Bake

#### **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup>**

1pm Food shelf

#### **Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup>**

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Sunday School

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