

# THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 17, 2021

## PRELUDE

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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

*(Silence for reflection.)*

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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**ENTRANCE HYMN** “Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright” ELW 745

## GREETING

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

**People:** **And also with you.**

## KYRIE p. 147

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 ELW p. 148

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are**

**the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray...  
People: Amen.

**FIRST READING** Isaiah 53:4-12

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALMODY** Psalm 91:9-16

**SECOND READING** Hebrews 5:1-10

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA VERSE** ELW p. 151

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

**GOSPEL** Mark 10:35-45

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*(The Gospel is read.)*

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.  
People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us" ELW 431

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed

**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 into hell.  
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.**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.....Lord, in your mercy,  
People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
People: **Amen.**

## PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.  
People: **And also with you.**  
*(You may greet one another in the name of the Lord.)*

## OFFERING

### CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING ELW 184

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

## OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor: God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
People: **Amen.**

### GREAT THANKSGIVING ELW p. 152

Pastor: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy....  
...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:  
People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### 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.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

## COMMUNION

People: **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 HYMN** “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds” ELW 620

**COMMUNION CANTICLE** “Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise” ELW 207

**People:** Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev’ryone what God has done. Let ev’ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and bear the name of Christ. Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

**COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Pastor:** Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**People:** Amen.

**BLESSING**

**Pastor:** 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.

**People:** Amen.

**SENDING HYMN** “To Be Your Presence” ELW 546

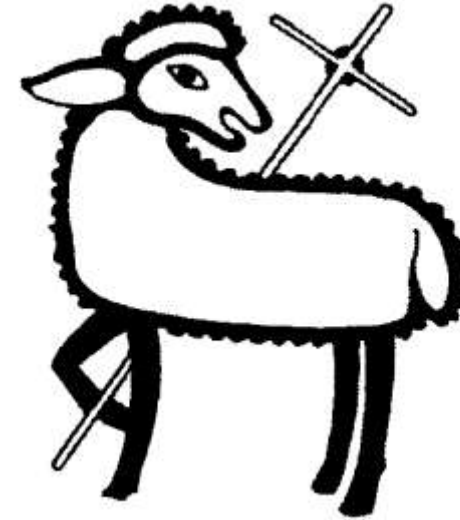
**THE DISMISSAL**

**Pastor:** Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**RECESSIONAL**

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