

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday August 13, 2022

5:30 p.m.

Sunday August 14, 2022

8:00 a.m.

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Welcome to all gathering together with us in worship today! May our time together in God's Word be blessed by Him. We are glad to be gathering together once more!

Receiving Communion – 10:30 a.m.

In preparation, examine yourself by asking these questions:

Am I truly sorry for my sins?

Do I believe I am forgiven because of Jesus' suffering and death?

Do I believe in the Real Presence of Christ's Body and Blood in the Sacrament?

Do I desire to be strengthened in faith to live a God-pleasing life, and to forgive others?

This is the faith expressed by the LCMS and those in fellowship with us. All members of fellow LCMS congregations may commune with us. If it is your first time with us, please speak to the pastor before communing.

Prayers

For Healing: Memphis LaFuria, Janet Keiser, Melonie Pence, Joe McNeal, John Klekamp, Steve Steelman, Herbie Robinson, Reini Morgan, Jeff Lutz, Cheryl Frerichs, JoAnn Fuchs, Florence Collman, Heath Beccue, Dee Galyon, and Declan Treece.

Zion Lutheran School

Government Officials and Nation

Military and all First Responders

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Henry Eilers in Thanks for many Birthday Blessings

GIVING STATEMENTS ~ The giving statement for Jan - June are in the mailboxes. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Wreath Financial Secretary 217-324-3581

PICKERS MARKET ~ There will be no pickers market this Sunday due to the State street closure.

Junior Confirmation classes, for those in 7th and 8th grade, will begin Wednesday August 24 at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. We will be meeting in the Parish Hall. A mailing has been sent out to students listing materials needed, if you have not received this letter, or know of someone who may be interested in the class contact the church office at (217) 324-2033

We are in need of Sunday School teachers and substitute teachers. If you would like to volunteer, please fill out the bulletin insert, or contact Carol DeWerff at (217) 898-3506

If you would like to usher for our worship services, beginning September 3rd & 4th, please fill out a bulletin insert.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hillsboro, is having an organ concert in Celebration of their 190th Anniversary, with organist Timothy Spelbring playing on Wednesday August 17th at 7:00 p.m. This event is free and welcome to the public.

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SERVING US THIS WEEKEND

Pastor - Rev. Fred Kraemer

Organist - Keith Marburger

Elder - 5:30 p.m. Doug Martin

8:00 a.m. Bud Helgen

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Last Week's Attendance - 5:30 p.m. - 28 8:00 a.m. - 70 10:30 a.m. - 60

Plate Offering - \$8,031.00 E-Giving - \$1,313.32

Upcoming Events:

Monday August 15 - *Early Dismissal/School* - 1:15 p.m.

Wednesday August 17 - *Chapel* - 9:00 a.m.

Thursday August 18 - *Berean Bible Study* - 9:15 a.m.

Saturday August 20 - *Worship/Traditional(Communion)*- 5:30 p.m.

Sunday August 21 - *Worship/Traditional(Communion)*- 8:00 a.m.

Sunday August 21 - *Bible Class* - 9:15 a.m.

Sunday August 21 - *Worship/Contemporary*-10:30 a.m.

WELCOME

HYMN ON INVOCATION LSB 798 *"The God of Abraham Praise"* vs 1-4, 6 & 9

1 The God of Abr'ham praise, who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting days and God of love.
Jehovah, great I AM! By earth and heav'n confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name forever blest.

2 The God of Abr'ham praise, at whose supreme command
From earth I rise and seek the joys at His right hand.
I all on earth forsake, its wisdom, fame, and pow'r,
And Him my only portion make, my shield and tow'r.

3 The God of Abr'ham praise, whose all-sufficient grace
Shall guide me all my pilgrim days in all my ways.
He deigns to call me friend; He calls Himself my God.
And He shall save me to the end through Jesus' blood.

4 He by Himself has sworn; I on His oath depend.
I shall, on eagle wings upborne, to heav'n ascend.
I shall behold His face; I shall His pow'r adore
And sing the wonders of His grace forevermore.

6 The goodly land I see, with peace and plenty blest:
A land of sacred liberty and endless rest.
There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound,
And trees of life forever grow with mercy crowned.

9 The whole triumphant host give thanks to God on high.
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" They ever cry.
Hail, Abr'ham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays:
All might and majesty are Thine and endless praise!

ORDER OF SERVICE Divine Service Setting Two, Page 168

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

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

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **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 Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

INTROIT *Psalm 119:81-88*

⁸¹My soul longs for your salvation; I hope in your word.

⁸²**My eyes long for your promise; I ask, "When will you comfort me?"**

⁸³For I have become like a wineskin in the smoke,
yet I have not forgotten your statutes.

⁸⁴**How long must your servant endure?**

When will you judge those who persecute me?

⁸⁵The insolent have dug pitfalls for me; they do not live according to your law.

⁸⁶**All your commandments are sure;**

they persecute me with falsehood; help me!

⁸⁷They have almost made an end of me on earth,
but I have not forsaken your precepts.

⁸⁸**In your steadfast love give me life,**

that I may keep the testimonies of your mouth.

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.

KYRIE Page 168

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

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

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: 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 mercy.**

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

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

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

C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE *"Gloria in Excelsis"* Page 170

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

C: **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.

SALUTATION & COLLECT Page 172

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

C: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT *Jeremiah 23:16-29*

¹⁶Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. ¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'" ¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened? ¹⁹Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. ²⁰The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. ²¹"I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. ²²But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds. ²³"Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off?

²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *Hebrews 11:17- 12:3*

¹⁷By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." ¹⁹He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. ²⁰By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²²By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones. ²³By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them. ²⁹By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies. ³²And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.

³⁵Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated— ³⁸of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. ³⁹And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. ¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. ³Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA & VERSE Page 173

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

Alleluia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the Twelfth Chapter.

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

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 12:49-53*

⁴⁹[Jesus said:] "I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵²For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY LSB 655 *“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”*

- 1 Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word;
Curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son
And bring to naught all He has done.
- 2 Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow’r make known,
For You are Lord of lords alone;
Defend Your holy Church that we
May sing Your praise eternally.
- 3 O Comforter of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife
And lead us out of death to life.

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SERMON *“Look Only to God’s Promises in the Promised One”* Hebrews 11:39-40

HYMN OF RESPONSE LSB 720 *“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”*

- 1 We walk by faith and not by sight, no gracious words we hear
From Him who spoke as none e’er spoke, but we believe Him near.
- 2 We may not touch His hands and side, nor follow where He trod;
But in His promise we rejoice and cry “My Lord and God!”
- 3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound
To call on You when You are near and seek where You are found.
- 4 For You, O resurrected Lord, are found in means divine:
Beneath the water and the Word, beneath the bread and wine.
- 5 Lord, when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light
We may behold You as You are, with full and endless sight.

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APOSTLES CREED Page 175

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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY Page 176 *"What Shall I Render"*

What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

LORD'S PRAYER Page 179

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.

BENEDICTION Page 183

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 OF DEPARTURE LSB 662 *"Onward, Christian Soldiers"*

1 Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus
Going on before. Christ, the royal master, leads against the foe;
Forward into battle see His banners go! Refrain

ref Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before.

2 Like a mighty army moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading where the saints have trod.
We are not divided, all one body we,
One in hope and doctrine, one in charity. Refrain

3 Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never 'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail. Refrain

4 Onward, then, ye faithful, join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices in the triumph song:
Glory, laud, and honor unto Christ, the king;
This through countless ages men and angels sing. Refrain