



# St. John's Lutheran Church Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 17, 2021 | 10:30am

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*Welcome to St. John's. We invite you to join us as an active participant in the worship of God.*

PRELUDE

*Chant de Paix*

LANGLAIS

## \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.*

In the name of the Father,

and of the ✝ Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

**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 is kept 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.**

\*HYMN AT THE PROCESSION

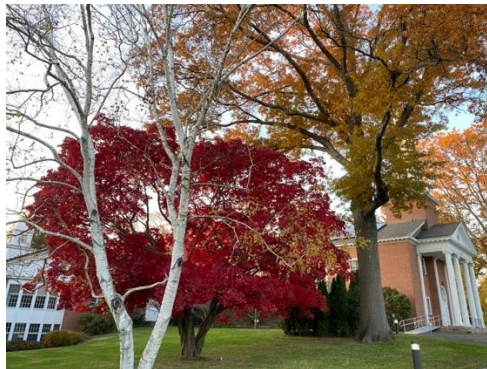
*Lord, teach us*



1 Lord, teach us how to pray a - right, with rev - 'rence and with fear.  
2 We per - ish if we cease from prayer; oh, grant us pow'r to pray.  
3 Give deep hu - mil - i - ty; the sense of god - ly sor - row give;  
4 Faith in the on - ly sac - ri - fice that can for sin a - tone;  
5 Give these, and then your will be done; thus strength-ened with all might,



Though dust and ash - es in your sight, we may, we must draw near.  
And when to meet you we pre - pare, Lord, meet us on our way.  
a strong de - sire, with con - fi - dence, to hear your voice and live;  
to cast our hopes, to fix our eyes on Christ, on Christ a - lone.  
we, through your Spir - it and your Son, shall pray, and pray a - right.

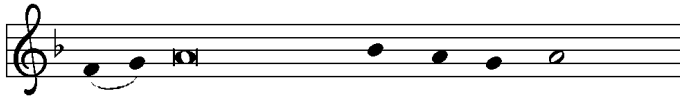




**\*GREETING**

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 & GLORIA**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



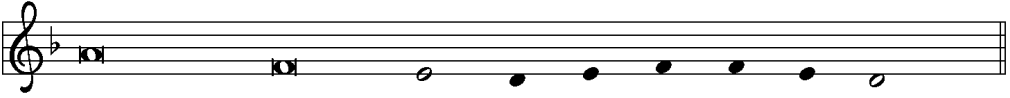
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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 mer - cy.



For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.



1 All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace to earth be  
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son of God, cre - a - tion's  
3 To you a - lone, O God, we cry, the Ho - ly One we



giv - en! Let an - gels sing, let all re - ply; good -  
au - thor, O Lamb of God, your death a - lone takes  
name you; for you a - lone are God most high, one



will breaks forth from heav - en! Lord God Al - might - y,  
sin a - way for - ev - er. Stretch out your arms to  
liv - ing God we claim you: we wor - ship you, Lord



heav - en's king, we wor - ship you, our thanks we sing, we  
ev - 'ry land, and, as you reign at God's right hand, re -  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it ev - er blest, in



praise you for your glo - ry.  
ceive our prayer; have mer - cy.  
God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. A - - men.

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## WORD

### FIRST READING

ISAIAH 53:4-12

A reading from Isaiah .

**S**URELY he has borne our infirmities  
and carried our diseases;  
yet we accounted him stricken,  
struck down by God, and afflicted.  
<sup>5</sup>But he was wounded for our transgressions,  
crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,  
and by his bruises we are healed.  
<sup>6</sup>All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have all turned to our own way,  
and the Lord has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.  
<sup>7</sup>He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,  
yet he did not open his mouth;  
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,  
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,  
so he did not open his mouth.  
<sup>8</sup>By a perversion of justice he was taken away.  
Who could have imagined his future?  
For he was cut off from the land of the living,  
stricken for the transgression of my people.  
<sup>9</sup>They made his grave with the wicked  
and his tomb with the rich,  
although he had done no violence,  
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

<sup>10</sup>Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain.  
When you make his life an offering for sin,  
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;  
through him the will of the Lord shall prosper.

<sup>11</sup>Out of his anguish he shall see light;  
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.  
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,  
and he shall bear their iniquities.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,  
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;  
because he poured out himself to death,  
and was numbered with the transgressors;  
yet he bore the sin of many,  
and made intercession for the transgressors.

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

PSALM

PSALM 91:9-16

*Sung by the choir.*

**B**ECAUSE you have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most High your habitation, <sup>10</sup>There shall no evil happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your dwelling. <sup>11</sup>For he shall give the angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. <sup>12</sup>They shall bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone. <sup>13</sup>You shall tread upon the lion and adder; you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet. <sup>14</sup>Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my Name. <sup>15</sup>He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor. <sup>16</sup>With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 5:1-10

A reading from Hebrews.

**E**VERY high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor, but

takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

<sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son, today I have begotten you”;

<sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,

according to the order of Melchizedek.”

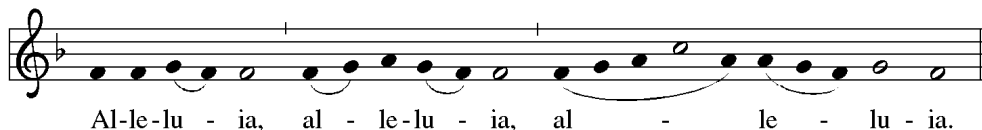
<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*The assembly faces the center aisle to welcome Christ in the Gospel.*



**\*GOSPEL**

MARK 10:35-45

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**J**AMES and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” <sup>39</sup>They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”



<sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

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

SERMON

PASTOR PEDERSON

\*HYMN OF THE DAY

*All praise be yours* sung to ENGELBERG

**1 All praise be yours, for you, O King divine,  
Your rightful glory freely did resign  
That in our darkened hearts your grace might shine. Alleluia!**

**2 You came to us in lowliness of thought;  
By you the outcast and the poor were sought,  
And by your death was God's salvation wrought. Alleluia!**

**3 O Jesus, let your mind within us be,  
For you were servant that we might be free  
And humbly stooped to death on Calvary. Alleluia!**

**4 Therefore you are, by God's eternal vow,  
Most high exalted o'er all creatures now  
And giv'n the name to which all knees shall bow. Alleluia!**

**5 Let ev'ry tongue confess with one accord  
In heav'n and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
And God the Father be by all adored. Alleluia! Amen.**

\*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 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**

*Each intercession ends with these words:*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**\*PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**MEAL**

**\*OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

SCHUMANN

We give thee but thine own,  
whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O Lord, from thee. Amen.

## \*GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding:* we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the high - est.

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.

You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world  
to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,  
his life-giving passion and death,  
his glorious resurrection and ascension,  
and the promise of his coming again,  
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,  
not as we ought but as we are able;  
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving  
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,  
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,  
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ  
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,  
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,  
may be formed to live as your holy people  
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.  
To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

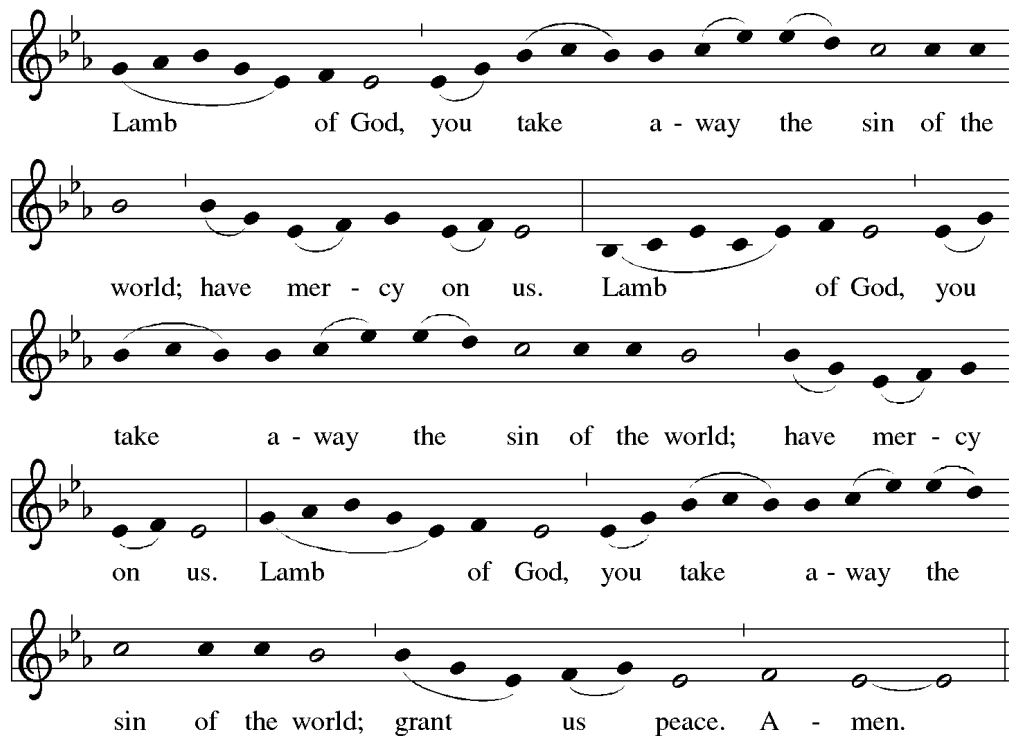
**O**ur Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive  
those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from  
evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come, take your place at the feast.

*All who believe that Jesus is present in the bread and wine, forgiving sin and promising eternal life, are welcome to the Table of the Lord.*

## LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace. A - men.

## MUSIC AT THE DISTRIBUTION

ANTHEM

*Surely, He Hath Borne Our Grievs from Messiah*

HANDEL

## \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with power of his endless life, now and forever.

**Amen.**

# SENDING

## \*BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.  
Amen.

## \*HYMN AT THE PROCESSION

*At the name of Jesus*



1 At the name of Je - sus ev - 'ry knee shall bow,  
2 At his voice cre - a - tion sprang at once to sight,  
3 Hum - bled for a sea - son, to re - ceive a name  
4 In your hearts en - throne him; there let him sub - due  
5 Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain



ev - 'ry tongue con - fess him king of glo - ry now.  
all the an - gel - fac - es, all the hosts of light,  
from the lips of sin - ners un - to whom he came,  
all that is not ho - ly, all that is not true.  
on the clouds of glo - ry, with his an - gel train;



It is God's good plea - sure we should call him Lord,  
thrones and dom - i - na - tions, stars up - on their way,  
faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last;  
Crown him as your cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's hour;  
for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,



who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.  
all the heav'n - ly or - ders in their great ar - ray.  
brought it back vic - to - rious when from death he passed.  
let his will en - fold you in its light and pow'r.  
and our hearts con - fess him king of glo - ry now.

## **\*DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## **POSTLUDE**

*Toccata in G*

DUBOIS

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## **Coffee/Fellowship Time**

Our thanks to Greta Schneider and Cynthia Shumba for hosting the fellowship time following worship today in the Welcome Room. This time of hospitality is important as we connect with one another over coffee and treats. The Welcome Room is located directly beneath the sanctuary.

## **Worship Leaders Today**

Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Duane C. Pederson
Organists	Nathan K. Lively, Marina Zelenz
Worship Assistant	Charlene Pederson
Reader	David Hendrickson
Acolytes	Adam Famous
Communion Assistants	Sheila Koch, Janet Segerdell
Usher	Eric Lane
Counters	Philip & Regina Allopena Christine Leventhal
Altar Committee	Janet Segerdell
Little Free Pantry	Sally Ols on

## **Livestream Sponsors**

Today we thank Phil & Regina Allopena, Andy Beck & Jina Park, and Ed & Marian Beck for sponsoring the Sunday livestream of our worship by their gifts to the Media Fund.

## The Little Free Pantry

Sign up now to volunteer to maintain the Little Free Pantry – clean, organize, and restock. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FA9AE2EABFEC34-help> to sign up.

Consider donating these specific food/toiletry items. Please donate *only* the items below.

<b>Food List – The Little Free Pantry</b>		
Donate items that do not expire easily with undamaged packaging. Focus on low sugar, low sodium, and whole grain items.		
Beans (canned or dry)	Brown Rice	Unsweetened Apple Sauce
Peanut or Nut Butters	Quinoa	Spices/Salt/Pepper
Rolled Oats	Nuts or Seeds	Whole Grain Cold Cereal
Canned Fruit in Juice	Shelf Stable Powdered Milk	Coffee or Tea
Canned Soup, Stew, Broth	Whole Grain Pasta	Canola or Olive Oil
Canned Meat (tuna/chicken/salmon)	Low Sodium Pasta Sauce	Canned Vegetables

<b>Toiletry List – The Little Free Pantry</b>		
Shampoo/Conditioner	Soap	Feminine Hygiene Products
Body Wash	Diapers	Dish Soap
Toilet Paper	Laundry Soap	Paper Towels
Dental Floss	Toothpaste and Brushes	

## Pumpkin Patch

The Pumpkin Patch has returned to St. John’s Lutheran Church!

We need your help. Please sign up for as many shifts to staff the Pumpkin Patch during October as you can. Go here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a48a8ae2da6f85-pumpkin> to sign up for shifts. This is crucial to the success of The Patch, because if we’re not open; we’re not selling. Sign up now so that we get a jump on filling the shift slots.