

Sunday, October 9th, 2016
Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost

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AS WE GATHER

In Scriptures and in the hymns of the Church, the theme of being guided by the Lord is repeated many times. A major section of the Old Testament chronicles the way in which the Children of Israel were guided by the Lord through the wilderness and into the Promised Land. In the New Testament, we read of the way in which Jesus, the Good Shepherd, guided His disciples through years of ministry together and promised to be with them forever by sending the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to be among them. Our Lord is with us to guide us today. As we hear His words in the Divine Service, we are guided toward our ultimate goal of sharing in the eternal presence of our Lord forever.

+ PREPARATION +

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 48:12–14

P Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,
C consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,

P that you may tell the next generation that this is God,
C our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever.

Come Now Is the Time to Worship

Brian Doerksen

**Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come**

*One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God
One day ev'ry knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those,
Who gladly choose you now*

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(REPEAT)

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P As we enter into God's presence, we bring our lives to Him. It is appropriate for us to approach Him humbly, confessing our sins, and asking for the new life He gives. We pray together:

C Almighty God, as we live from day to day it is so easy for us to forget about how serious sin is. It is easy for us to overlook our own separation from you. Today we confess to you our imperfection. We confess to you our failures and inadequacies. We confess to you our own stubbornness and rebellion. We confess that without your help, without your truth, without your salvation, we would live meaningless lives that lead only to death. O Lord, forgive us. Have mercy upon us. Give us life again. Amen.

P "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23). Today I proclaim that life as God's gift for you. By His mercy and grace, through the death and resurrection of His Son Jesus, your sins are forgiven. Death and sin no longer have their hold over you. In Christ you are a new creation; the old is gone, the new has come! May the God of peace sanctify you wholly, and may your spirit, soul, and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, and He will do it.

C Amen.

+ WORD +

HYMN OF PRAISE -

"Come Christians Join to Sing"

**Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!**

**Loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!**

**Let all, with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen!**

**Come, lift your hearts on high,
Alleluia! Amen!**

**Let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!**

**He is our Guide and Friend;
To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end.
Alleluia! Amen!**

**Praise yet our Christ again,
Alleluia! Amen!**

**Life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!**

**On heaven's blissful shore,
His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore,
"Alleluia! Amen!"**

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.....

O God, You have commanded us to love You above all things and our neighbors as ourselves. Grant us the Spirit to think and do what is pleasing in Your sight, that our faith in You may never waver and our love for one another may not falter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

EPISTLE

2 Timothy 2:1–13

¹You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ²and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. ³Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he also will deny us;

¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHOIR

VERSE

Matthew 22:37b

C Alleluia. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. Alleluia.

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

**1 I need Thee every hour,
Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine
Can peace afford.**

REFRAIN

*I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;
Every hour I need Thee;
Oh, bless me now, my Savior!
I come to Thee.*

**2 I need Thee every hour,
Stay Thou near by;
Temptations lose their power
When Thou art nigh. (Refrain)**

**3 I need Thee every hour,
In joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide,
Or life is vain. (Refrain)**

**4 I need Thee every hour,
Teach me Thy will;
And Thy rich promises
In me fulfill. (Refrain)**

**5 I need Thee every hour,
Most Holy One;
Oh, make me Thine indeed,
Thou blessed Son. (Refrain)**

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

C *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.
and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors; 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

P The blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be and remain
with you always.
C Amen.

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Last Week's Attendance Sunday: 92

Last Week's Plate/Envelope Offering: \$3,495

BIRTHDAYS: Kelsey Hernandez, TODAY! 10/9; Thomas Cwalinski, TODAY! 10/9; Jacki Johnson, Tue 10/11

ANNIVERSARIES: Tom & Sharon Hackett, Mon 10/10; John & Ursula Howard, Wed 10/12; Dick & Bonnie Gosley, Fri 10/14

ALTAR FLOWERS: In Honor of John & Ursula Howard's Anniversary!

Calendar for the week of 10/9/2016

Today	10/9	8:45am	Bible Discussion
		10:00am	Worship
		11:00am	October Birthday Party
Wednesday	10/12	10:00am	Women's Bible Discussion
Thursday	10/13	8:30am	TLA Chapel
		10:30am	LC Chapel
		6:45pm	Choir
Friday	10/14	7:00pm	B.U.S.H. Club Meeting
		8:00pm	Haitian Prayer
			Men's Breakfast Club at Joe's
Saturday	10/15	8:00am	Café
			TLA Golf Tournament
Sunday	10/16	8:45am	Bible Discussion
		10:00am	Worship
		11:15am	Council Meeting



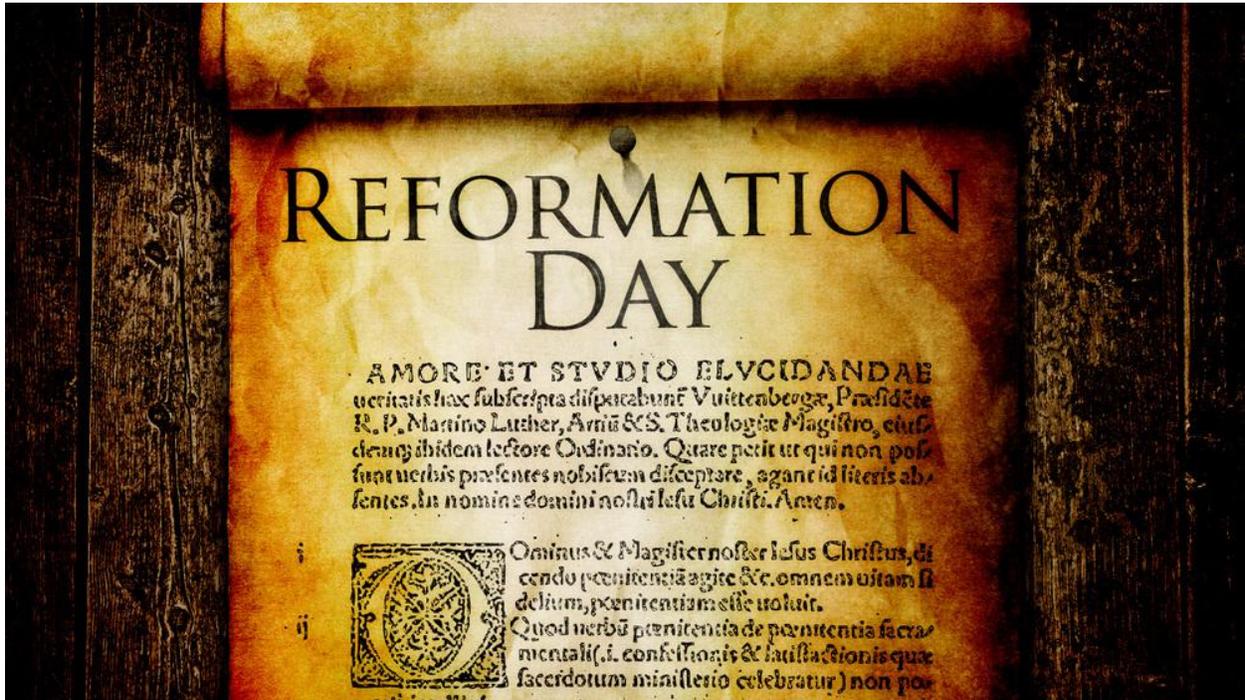
Women's Bible Discussion: Women's Bible Discussion and prayer group has resumed on Wednesdays, at 10am. We will Continue our study of II Timothy and Titus. We meet in the fellowship hall, every Wednesday @ 10am. All are Welcome! Contact Cindi Owen for further information, cindio49@bellsouth.net

TLA Annual Golf Tournament: TLA's annual golf tournament will be held October 15th with a check in time of 7:00am. Cliff's Chicken Lunch will be served at 12:30pm. Please contact Jennifer or Kathy if you would like to play or be a sponsor at 954-527-9939. All of the proceeds will be matched by CBI & Cliff Berry & Associates.

Rummage Sale: It's that time again! The set up for the fall rummage sale will be at 8 am Monday, 10/17 & continue all week. The sale will be Friday, 10/21 & Saturday, 10/22 8-2pm. We will need help setting up & with the sale. Clean up will be Tuesday, 10/25. As always many hands make for light work!

TLA Fall Festival: Toward the end of the month, on October 28th we'll have our annual Harvest Festival, our theme will be "An All American Harvest." The children will participate in some of the old fashioned games from long ago. We will also offer a Trunk or Treat for parents and friends to participate during this Festival. We invite all our friends to decorate the trunks of their cars and offer treats to our students as they parade by their costumes. This event will happen from 10:00 to 12:00 on Oct. 28th. We hope to see you there!

Reformation Day is at the end of Month



WHICH IS IT? IF I
MESS UP, DOES
JESUS DENY ME
OR IS HE FAITHFUL
REGARDLESS?



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JESUS'
FAITHFULNESS
IS ETERNAL.



BUT WE CAN
REJECT HIM.
IT'S NOT A REAL
RELATIONSHIP IF
WE CAN'T.



YOU'RE
GIVING ME
THE WILLIES.



GOOD!



2 TIMOTHY 2:8-15

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