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EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP

BRIEF ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION



Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 24th, 2021

Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

*The congregation is invited to reply in places
where the **bold** print appears.*

PRELUDE – *Because He Lives* by William J. Gaither (Instrumental)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
whose teaching is life,
whose presence is sure,
and whose love is endless.

Amen.

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our comforter:

like lost sheep, we have gone astray.

We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.

We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.

We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.

Free us from our sin, gracious God.

Listen when we call out to you for help.

Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Amen.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in ✝ Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG: #673 vv. 1,2,4

- 1 God, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard
and took their flight:
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.

- 2 Christ, who once came to bring,
on your redeeming wing,
healing and sight;
health to the troubled mind,
sight where illusions blind;
oh, now to humankind
let there be light.

- 3 Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy dove,
speed forth your flight;
move on the water's face
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light.

- 4 Holy and blessed three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might:
boundless as ocean's tide,
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth, far and wide,
let there be light.

Text: John Marriott, 1780-1825, alt.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

READING: Job 42:1-6, 10-17

After the glorious vision of creation contained in God's speeches at the end of Job, the righteous sufferer proclaims that he has seen God and is humbled. The LORD restores Job's fortunes, and Job dares to live again, fathering more children and giving his daughters an inheritance along with their brothers.

¹Job answered the LORD:

²"I know that you can do all things,
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

³'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?'
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

⁴'Hear, and I will speak;
I will question you, and you declare to me.'

⁵I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;

⁶therefore I despise myself,
and repent in dust and ashes."

¹⁰And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. ¹¹Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of

money and a gold ring. ¹²The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. ¹³He also had seven sons and three daughters. ¹⁴He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Kerenhappuch. ¹⁵In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. ¹⁶After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. ¹⁷And Job died, old and full of days.

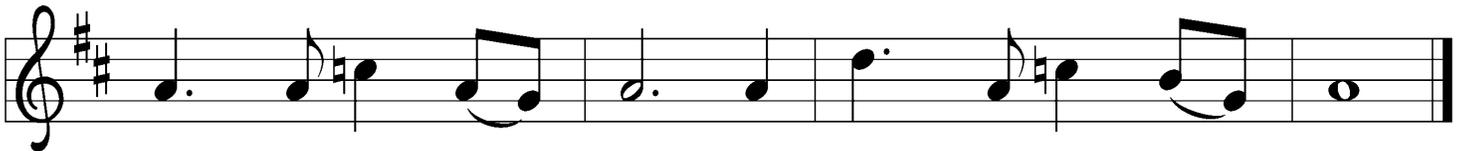
Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

A time of silence follows the reading.

PSALM: Psalm 126

Refrain:



Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

Psalm 126:6

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Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. (Ps. 126:5)

¹When the LORD restored the for- | tunes of Zion,
then were we like | those who dream.

²**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue
with | shouts of joy.**

**Then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done
great | things for them.” R**

³The LORD has done great | things for us,
and we are | glad indeed.

⁴**Restore our for- | tunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses | of the Negeb.**

⁵Those who | sowed with tears
will reap with | songs of joy.

⁶**Those who go out weeping, carry- | ing the seed,
will come again with joy, shoulder- | ing their sheaves. R**

A time of silence follows the psalm.

GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52

The holy gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

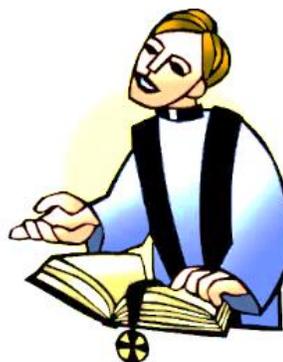
Bartimaeus comes to Jesus with faith, asking that he might see again. Recognizing Jesus' identity, Bartimaeus is the first person to call him "Son of David" in the Gospel of Mark.

⁴⁶As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵²Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON – The Rev. Chad Adamik



A time of silence follows the Sermon.

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

Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

Risen One, we give you thanks for congregations and ministries throughout the world that serve as centers of prayer and action. Empower missionaries, teachers, healers, evangelists, and all who are sent to share your song of joy. Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

Holy One, we give you thanks for generous land that produces abundant harvests. Strengthen and protect all soils, from rooftop gardens to prairie farmlands, to patio planters to fertile valleys, and bless all who lovingly tend them. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Ruling One, we give you thanks for leaders of nations who work to build up the common good. Strengthen efforts of reconciliation among all nations (*especially*), that peace extends in every direction. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Healing One, we give you thanks for all who labor for the health of others. Comfort and strengthen all who struggle with chronic pain. Send healing and relief to all who are sick (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Providing One, we give you thanks for all who provide for others. Inspire generosity in your people, so that we carry out the work of making disciples of all nations. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Living One, we give you thanks for the saints who have increased our faith. Give us courage to follow in hope until you gather us all around your table of abundance. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.

Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And with you, too.*



**Please share a sign of peace,
maintaining physical distance (Pastor will demonstrate)*

TITHES AND OFFERINGS ARE BROUGHT FORWARD

OFFERING HYMN: #188

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit.

OFFERING PRAYER

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.
Amen.

The table is set for Holy Communion.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God,
our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer,
in the harmonious world of your creation,
the plants and animals,
the seas and stars
were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world,
you sent your Son to heal our ills
and to form us again into one.

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 acts of healing,
his body given up,
and his victory over death,
we await that day when all the peoples of the earth
will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal:
as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread,
so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth,
that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both now and forever.

Amen.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.**

Lamb of God, Setting 10, Page 208

**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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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



COMMUNION

As we commune, we sing...

COMMUNION HYMN: #496 All verses

Refrain

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

- 1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more. *Refrain*
- 2 Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all. *Refrain*

3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all. *Refrain*

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COMMUNION HYMN: #482 All verses

- 1 I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall
in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.

- 2 I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.

- 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.

- 4 The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here,
alive among us here.

- 5 Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

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COMMUNION HYMN: #464 All verses

- 1 Bread of life, our host and meal,
Jesus, feed us.
Christ, by faith, to see and feel,
feed us with your love.

- 2 Bread now break and wine now pour,
Jesus, feed us.
Make us one, our hope restore;
feed us with your love.

- 3 Grant forgiveness in the feast
Jesus, feed us
for the greatest and the least;
feed us with your love.

- 4 Thank you for this gift we share.
Jesus, feed us.
Save God's children everywhere;
feed us with your love.

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943; Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

People of God,
you are Christ's body,
bringing new life to a suffering world.
The holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
bless you now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING SONG: Hymn #537 Both verses

1 On our way rejoicing
gladly let us go.
Christ our Lord has conquered;
vanquished is the foe.
Christ without, our safety;
Christ within, our joy;
who, if we be faithful,
can our hope destroy?

Refrain

On our way rejoicing;
as we forward move,
hearken to our praises,
O blest God of love!

2 Unto God the Father
joyful songs we sing;
unto God the Savior
thankful hearts we bring;
unto God the Spirit
bow we and adore,
on our way rejoicing
now and evermore. *Refrain*

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811-1875, alt.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE – *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* by Charles Wesley (Instrumental)

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N.O.T.S.

Nights Off The Streets is in desperate need of volunteers to help in its warming shelter at St. Paul's and at other venues in Carson City.

Even if you can't spend a shift helping in the warming shelter, you can spread the word about it.

**Please contact Pastor Chad 775 882-3020
or Jay Olshen 775 720-4188 for more information.**

Check out this link as well.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g96b4OqMJe4>

Thank you!

ST. PAUL'S VITAL STATS

OFFERINGS



10/01/2021 — \$1,375.00
10/03/2021 — \$3,108.00
10/05/2021 — \$200.00
10/06/2021 — \$35.00
10/10/2021 — \$2,952.00

Please help St. Paul's reach its weekly goals.

Offering amounts include budgetary receipts.

CONTRIBUTIONS

To meet our **2020-2021 budget**, we need average unrestricted donations of **\$4,719 per week**.

The Simply Giving Program is promoted by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and administered by Vanco Payment Solutions.

If you are interested in using this service, or have any questions, please call Holly McPhail at 775 443-6639. You may also pick-up Thrivent forms at the church office.

“For it is in giving that we receive.” St. Francis of Assisi

Thank you for your continuing support of our ministry!

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Susan Lowther (daughter of Karen Lowther), a knee problem, Kathy Edwards, a wound on her leg, Stacy Akhtar (Kathy Edward's niece) COVID-19, Jason Wildblood, a diverticulitis cyst, Judy Lowther, a bad fall that injured her arm and knee, Mary Burgeson and family, Glendanne Block, knee surgery, Gerry Kinder (nephew of Wayne and Cheryl Kinder and son of Julie Watt), massive heart attack, Mike Harrell (Dave and Ellen Harrell's son), COVID-19, son-in-law John Samp, a growth on his skull and spine, son-in-law Dan Ranger, cancer, and daughter Vicki, Dan's wife, who has early onset dementia, Bev Steinert's son-in-law (Ken's brother) Larry, cancer, Betty Clamp, Hannelore Hanke, Frank Bartlett, Glenn Laursen, Edward Yoho, Madelene Yoho, Fern Yoho, Maxine McGregor (Madelene's sister), Norman Breuer (Mary DeFelice's brother), Katherine, cancer (Susie Anderson's sister), Holly and Trevis (Requested by Deon Ferguson, a friend of St. Paul's), Richard Bradshaw, cancer (Ruth Fitzgerald's cousin), and **a special prayer for all the victims of COVID-19, the earthquake in Haiti, Hurricane Ida, wildfire victims, members of the Armed Forces, and the people of Afghanistan, especially the girls and women.**

CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR

Wayne Opperman, Bill Sandell, Frank and Shirley Bartlett, Bev Gutzman, Sandy Danforth, Sarah Jevne, Carol Kalleres, continued health issues, Bev Steinert, ongoing vision issues, James Wilson, continued health issues, Mary Ann Adamik, healing, Ellen Harrell, medical issues, Betty Razor, healing, Debbie Revelle, healing from severe heart and lung disease, Maxine Bowton, Harold Nolte, Karen (Hone) Nolte, and Diana Johns.





**Our Worship
Volunteers**



ALTAR GUILD

October

Brita Steyn
and

Vicki Hamilton

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Greeters – Jeanne Russell

Reader – Louise Griffith

Usher – TBA

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Greeter – Judy Webster

Reader – Judy McPhail

Usher – Dave Harrell

Acolyte – Clay Woslum

Counters – Deanna Fine and Mary DeFelice

Live-streaming – Jay Olshen or Nick Cotsonis



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

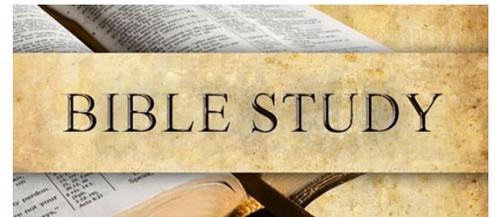
Join us for Faith L.I.N.K. on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. with a gathering in Friendship Hall for Sunday school opening with worship and prayer.



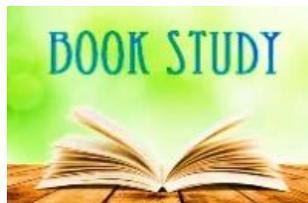
Children's Sunday school runs from 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Pastor Chad leads adult Sunday school with Lectionary Bible Study from 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

The WELCA Bible Study group meets the first Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Vicki Hamilton is the leader wonderful group. We look forward to seeing you there.



Book Study has been postponed until further notice.



New Members Class will begin in November.

Date and time TBA.

If you want to become a Lutheran or simply refresh your knowledge of the faith, this class is for you.



There will be an Altar Guild meeting on Sunday, November 14th after the second service.

