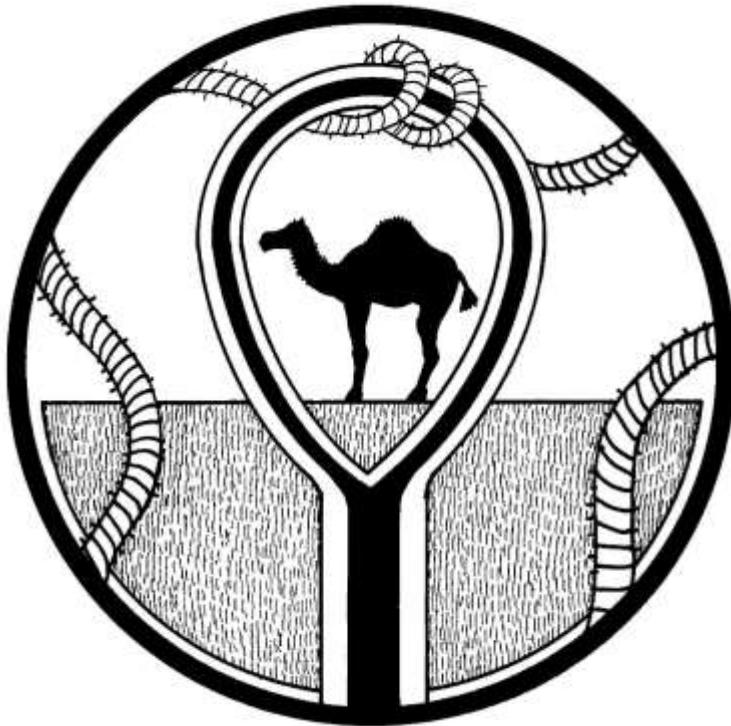


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The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 21, 2018

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Welcome all in the name of Jesus, especially those who are worshiping for the first time with us. Please sign our guest book (make sure to indicate if you would like the Pastor to visit) and accept our invitation to worship with us again.

Who should commune at the Altar of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church? According to the Scriptures and the Confessional statements of the church only those should commune who "have been examined and absolved" by the pastor. If you wish to commune at Glory of Christ for the first time, please talk to the Pastor before doing so. Holy Communion is the most intimate expression of Christian fellowship and it is important to the members of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church that all who commune have a common understanding and commitment to the Gospel teachings of the Bible.

Following along with the Service: At Glory of Christ the pastor typically makes announcements after the service. So the service just starts at the appropriate time without a specific welcome. (The welcome actually occurs in the service itself when the pastor says, "The Lord be with you" and the congregation responds.) To follow the service, you should turn to the page indicated at the top of your bulletin insert. This week the page is 151. Usually we simply work through the service interrupting the process for the singing of hymns, certain prayers and the scripture readings. The prayers are usually printed in the service folder as are the Scripture readings. Hymns are found in the latter half of the Service book. If you are having trouble following the service you can ask someone nearby and they will help you. You can also comfort yourself with the knowledge that almost everyone has a little trouble following the service the first time through. It gets easier.

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Worship Notes

Mark 10:23-31

"Impossible with Man"

Last week, a wealthy man came to Jesus asking what he needed to do to inherit eternal life. To us, this seems like a brazen question, but probably not to the disciples. In Jesus' day, wealth was a sign of divine favor. So if there were someone voted "most likely to be in heaven," it would probably be someone rich. So when the rich man was rebuffed by Jesus, the disciples were amazed. "Who then can be saved?" they asked. "If the rich can't get in, then what hope do we have?"

But the disciples were thinking in the same mode as the rich man. They thought that eternal life was something *they* were going to achieve. But Jesus puts this faulty thinking to rest once and for all. "With man it is impossible..." It is impossible for man to keep the commandments without fail, impossible to live the life that God requires, impossible to achieve eternal life. But hope is not lost. For what is impossible with man is possible with God.

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OPENING HYMN #597 – “Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying”

Vs. 1 – Men’s Group

Vs. 2-5 – Congregation

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT *Ps. 34:1– 4, 17; antiphon: Ps. 34:18 – Sung by the Men’s Group*



The LORD is near to the broken- | hearted
and saves the crushed in | spirit.
I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast | in the LORD,*
let the humble hear | and be glad.
Oh, magnify the | LORD with me,*
and let us exalt his name to- | gether!
I sought the LORD, and he | answered me*
and delivered me from | all my fears.
When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears*
and delivers them out of all their | troubles.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
The LORD is near to the broken- | hearted*
and saves the crushed in | spirit.*

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HYMN OF PRAISE

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COLLECT

O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ecclesiastes 5:10–20

¹⁰He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. ¹¹When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? ¹²Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

¹³There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, ¹⁴and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. ¹⁵As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. ¹⁶This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? ¹⁷Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

¹⁸Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. ¹⁹Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. ²⁰For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL Ps. 91:11; 103:1



He will command his angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.
Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

EPISTLE Hebrews 4:1–13

¹Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. ²For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. ³For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said,

“As I swore in my wrath,
“They shall not enter my rest,”

although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” ⁵And again in this passage he said,
“They shall not enter my rest.”

⁶Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted,
“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts.”

⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. ⁹So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰for whoever has entered God’s rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

¹¹Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. ¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA and VERSE – *Sung by the Men’s Group*

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 10:23–31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²³ Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!”

²⁴ And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶ And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.” ²⁸ Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹ Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON HYMN #743 – *“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”*

SERMON

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THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

Hymn #602 – *“The Gifts Christ Freely Gives”*

Hymn #658 – *“Preserve Your Word, o Savior”*

Hymn #906 – *“O Day of Rest and Gladness”*

Hymn #555 – *“Salvation unto Us Has Come”*

Individual Prayer for after Communion:

(It is suggested that you pray this in your pew after returning from the altar.)

For Your consoling supper, Lord,
Be praised throughout all ages!
Preserve it, for in ev’ry place
The world against it rages.
Grant that this sacrament may be
A blessed comfort unto me
When living and when dying.

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CLOSING HYMN #651 – *“I Love Your Kingdom, Lord”*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flower Chart: The cost of the Altar flowers is \$40 per Sunday and you will be able to take your flowers home with you after the service in a box located ***now in the kitchen on the shelf above the triple sink.*** To have your payment for flowers applied correctly, please use one of the *Designated Offering* envelopes found in your box of envelopes or label the outside of one of your regular envelopes with the words 'Altar flowers'. *If you take the black liners home, please be sure to bring them back to church by the following Wednesday.* Janice Hartness is our flower coordinator. If you have any special requests, please contact her at 763-355-5427 by the Wednesday prior. Please see the schedule below through November:

October 28th – Bill & Julie Anderson

November 4th – Mary Swanson

November 11th – David & Louise Werts

November 18th – Carl & Janice Hartness

November 25th – Janet Preus

Garry & Cheryl McCreary gave Altar flowers today in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary and Cheryl's Birthday. May God bless them on these special occasions!

Sunday Schedule: Divine Service 9:00 AM; followed by Bible Class at 10:30.

Saturday Evening Divine Service 5:00 PM

Wednesday morning Prayer Service and Bible Study – Morning Prayer service begins at 9:15 am, followed by Bible Study at 10:00 am.

Northwest Suburban Circuit Congregation Prayers – Each week we will be praying for a congregation in the circuit and for others who have or have had a connection with them. This week, we are asking for Glory of Christ Lutheran, Plymouth, and Pastor Jeremiah Johnson and Pastor Kyle Krueger.

Everyone Welcome! Pastor Johnson and Pastor Krueger are doing **monthly Chapel Services** at Cherrywood Pointe in Plymouth (Where Arta Walter now lives) 18405 Old Rockford Rd, Plymouth, MN 55446. The next one will be on **Monday November 5th** at 11:30 am. Please feel free to attend this service.

GoC Chili Cookoff Sunday, October 28th – Begins at 5:00 pm. Signup sheets are available in the back of the Sanctuary. Make your best (and/or hottest) chili, most delicious pie or cornbread. Awesome prizes will be given for hottest chili, best tasting chili, pie and cornbread and best presentation for chili, pie and cornbread. Please join us for great food and fellowship!

Youth Group: Save the dates for our next Youth Group Event, look ahead at events on the horizon and reply to your availability and preferences!! We are off to a terrific start! Sunday October 28th 12-3pm. Lunch, devotion and shut-in visits. Sunday November 11th 12-? Lunch, devotion and FUN EVENT (Paintball, bowling, whirly-ball, etc.) - Send me your vote and I will look into possibilities! Sunday December TBD; January - Youth Lock-In Date TBD ~ Julie Anderson julesanders@live.com 612.791.0163. Thank You!

Sewing for LWML Service Project - October 27th at St. John's Lutheran Church. Your congregation is invited to join our next Sewing Saturday. This time as an LWML Service Project. All are welcome to come and sew or tie blankets. Bring sewing machines & scissors. Fleece in 1.5 yards is also needed. We deliver finished sewing projects to pregnancy centers: City Life Center, Minneapolis and WomenSource, Anoka. Come anytime 9am - 3pm. Lunch is provided. Please RSVP for planning purposes to LeAnn Cummins 763-420-2317 or Gretchen Kliche 763-477-6163. St. John's Lutheran Church 9141 County Road 101 Corcoran, MN 55340

THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MINNESOTA LUTHERAN FREE CONFERENCE will be held Saturday, Oct. 27th at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2719 – 3rd St. N St. Cloud, from 9:30 to 3:30. Registration opens at 8:30. The theme is: **“Wisdom & Folly in Fatherhood & Science”**. The speakers will be Dr. Gary Locklair from CUW, Mequon, WI, and Rev. Paul Harris, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Austin, TX. Registration is \$25, which includes coffee, rolls, and lunch (\$10 for high school and college students). Though this fee is not due until you register at the door, the cooks at Redeemer would like to know if you're planning to attend & have lunch. So, on or before Monday, Oct, 22nd, please contact Redeemer at 320-252-8171, or email: office@redeemerstcloud.org to let them know you're planning to attend.

LADIES' NIGHT! Come for conversation, laughter and Christian fellowship. Bring a favorite beverage or snack and join us on **Friday, November 2nd at 6:30 pm** in the Fireside Room. ALL women in the congregation are invited.

Quilting: Machines have been bussing, women chatting, laughing and hands are busy tying. Rena is making coffee! OH, it is already break time! Come & join the fun with our busy quilters. **Next dates: Oct. 23**, Nov. 13, & Nov. 27th. Come anytime between 9:00am. & 3:00pm. Any questions; call Eunice at 763-493-5333.

COMPASSION CIRCLE: What is it? A group of ladies from Glory of Christ that are striving to continue our Lord's example of being compassionate. Many times in the Old Testament we are told of God's compassion for his people even though they were sinful. The New Testament also tells us of how Jesus is compassionate and that we are to follow His example.

Some of the ways our Circle does this is:

Plan, prepare, serve and donate lunches after funerals
Support women's shelters with quilts and cleaning supplies
Support Trinity First, which is an intercity Lutheran school with school supplies and Summer Bridge Programs
Make quilts for missions
Make and send cards to members in our congregation.
Make Mercy Kits for the Orphan Grain Train
Do cookie pack for shut-ins at Christmas

We meet the second Monday of the month at 1:00 for dessert, devotion, and fellowship. **Our next meeting will be November 12th.** We always welcome new members and ideas for ways in which we can show compassion to our brothers and sisters in Christ. Hope to see you there!

Remember in our Prayers: Sean Breining, Arta Walter, Lee Hart, Velva Kosel, Jack Jakupciak, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Aaron Klein (Nephew of Cheryl McCreary), Connie Klein (Sister of Cheryl McCreary, Marcia Richards (Sister-in-law of Tom & Brenda Richards), Mark Desch (Father of Heather Brashear), Arlene Finke (Janice Hartness's mother), Luke Mertens (Nephew of Laura Thurk), Eric Lavanger (Tim Lavanger's brother), Carol Bartz (Zelda Malo's Sister-in-Law), Mara Gosch (Friend of the Eickhoff Family) and Jennifer Thiesse (Cousin of Jerry Malo).



Women of Glory of Christ
Save the date!
Advent by Candlelight Is Back!

Mark your calendars for Sunday December 2, 2018. The Women of Glory of Christ are celebrating Advent with an evening of dessert and entertainment in the Fellowship Hall.

Help is needed to make this happen --

We need 8 Table Hostesses. Duties include: Decorating and setting a table for six. Tables are the ones that we use in the Fellowship Hall.

This includes your own dishes, table cloth, and glassware, as well as decorating your table, and providing dessert for the table (beverages are provided). If you'd like to decorate a table but don't like to make a dessert or like to make a dessert but not set a table, we can still use your help! Please contact Beth Schoolman 612-518-9744 or beth.schoolman@gmail.com