Remember in your Prayers... Mayme Jindra. Tammy Sander (niece of Roger Steinhouse), Orville Richter, Donna Manaan, Darlene Hombura, Amelia Grace, Ashlea & Alex Bujalski, Kevin Nickolay, Wayne Schonning, Jean Waugh, Oswald Schultz (the father of Brenda Peterson), Kristin Klaras (the niece of Cathy Stasney), Rich Vargo, Fern Bily, Jackie (Heyda) Eyberg, Ben Smith, Lucinda Rose, Ralph Hendrickson, Dallas Horejsi, Paul Swidorski, Lloyd Viskocil, Milo Kubinski, Gretchen Vlasak, Lloyd Svoboda, Adeline Tiede (niece of Billi Larson), Theresa Knish, Jean Hartman (Aunt of Bruce Smith), Ken Meyer, Katie Lockrem, Jessi, Dianne Schultz, Tom McClune, Tom Trenda, Greg Vlasak, Rev. Bob Boda, Phyllis Swidorski, Amy Korthuis (Judy Ferguson's sister-in-law), and Nancy Creger.

Please remember in your Prayers the following who are serving our country: Travis Ferguson, Cassidy Gilbertson, Shane Morris, Ashley Noiske, Adam Vlasak, Sam Westerhouse and Brandon Van Houdt.

PLEASE RSVP FOR OUR INDOOR SERVICES USING THE LINK UNDER ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE WEBSITE HOMEPAGE.

THE CONFIRMATION MENTOR DINNER WILL BE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH AT 5 PM.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH WILL BE AT 9 AM FOR OUR REFORMATION SERVICE AND AT 11 AM FOR OUR CONFIRMATION SERVICE. THE 11 AM SERVICE IS FOR OUR CONFIRMADES AND THEIR FAMILIES ONLY. WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO LIVE STREAM THE 11 AM SERVICE.

# CONFIRMATION CLASSES

7TH GRADE WILL MEET FROM 6 - 6:45 PM

8TH GRADE WILL MEET FROM, 7 - 7:45 PM

\*WE WILL NOT BE SERVING A MEAL BEFORE CLASS AT THIS TIME



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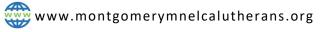


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PRETTY

MUCH IT.





SO THE PHARISEES AREN'T WHAT THEY SEEM TO BE AND CAESAR ISN'T REALLY A GOD, BUT JESUS IS WHO HE SAYS HE IS, THE REAL PRESENCE OF THE GOD'S LOVE FOR US.



YES, THAT'S NOT WHAT I GIVE BUT WHAT GOD HAS GIVEN TO US? APPEARS.

SO, THE MOST REAL THING IS

MATTHEW 22:15-22

# Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 18, 2020

Jason Pollington, Pastor 507-667-9000 Liz Krocak, Congregation President Sara Kuchinka, Sunday School Superintendent Melissa Gregor, Youth Ministry Director/Secretary Kathy Heyda, Music Director/Organist Roman Jindra, Custodian Diane DeWitte, Organist

#### **Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

October 18, 2020

#### **Prelude**

#### **Announcements**

#### **Gathering Hymn**

#### **Confession and Forgiveness of Sins**

P: We gather this day in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

**P:** God of all mercy and consolation, Come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

**P:** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Silence for reflection

P: Most merciful God,

**All:** 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 our selves. 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

C: Amen.

**P:** 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.

C: Amen

Prayer of the Day

Psalm (Insert)

1st Reading

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Gospel

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary

He 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,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

### Prayers of the People

## **Great Thanksgiving**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

# Words of Institution

## **Lord's Prayer**

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 from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, And the power, and the glory, Forever and ever. Amen

#### Communion

# **Blessing**

# **Sending Hymn**

#### Dismissal

**P:** Go and share this good news.

C: Thanks be to God!

# Ushers will dismiss you from back to front.