

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Outline of today's Service

Our Worship Service and hymns come from Lutheran Service Book (LSB)
which is the maroon hymnal usually in the pew racks
Order of Service follows Matins LSB 219

Opening Hymn: Salvation unto Us Has Come LSB 555 v. 1-5

1. Salvation unto us has come By God's free grace and favor;
Good works cannot avert our doom, They help and save us never.
Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone, Who did for all the world atone;
He is our one Redeemer.

2 What God did in His Law demand, And none to Him could render
Caused wrath and woe on ev'ry hand, For man, the vile offender.
Our flesh has not those pure desires, The spirit of the Law requires,
And lost is our condition.

3. It was a false, misleading dream; That God His Law had given
That sinners could themselves redeem, And by their works gain heaven.
The Law is but a mirror bright, To bring the inbred sin to light
That lurks within our nature.

4. From sin our flesh could not abstain, Sin held its sway unceasing;
The task was useless and in vain, Our guilt was e'er increasing.
None can remove sin's poisoned dart, Or purify our guileful heart—
So deep is our corruption.

5. Yet as the Law must be fulfilled, Or we must die despairing,
Christ came and has God's anger stilled, Our human nature sharing.
He has for us the Law obeyed, And thus the Father's vengeance stayed
Which over us impended.

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Opening Versicles

LSB 219

P: O Lord, open my lips,

C: **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C: **make haste to help me, O Lord.**

All: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen
Praise to You, O Christ, Alleluia.**

Psalmody

LSB 220

P: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: **O come, let us worship Him.**

Venite

LSB 220

- 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving, let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
- 2 For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods.
The deep places of the earth are in His hand; the strength of the hills is His also.
- 3 The sea is His, for He made it, and His hand formed the dry land.
O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.
- 4 For he is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
- 5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: **O come, let us worship Him.**

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 18:1-6

P: ¹I love you, O LORD, my strength.

C: ²**The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

P: ³I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

C: ⁴**The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me;**

P: ⁵the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me.

C: ⁶**In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From His temple He heard my voice, and my cry to Him reached his ears.**

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Hymn of the Day: Salvation Unto Us Has Come LSB 555 v. 6-10

6 Since Christ has full atonement made, And brought to us salvation,
Each Christian therefore may be glad, And build on this foundation.
Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead, Your death is now my life indeed,
For You have paid my ransom.

7 Let me not doubt, but truly see, Your Word cannot be broken;
Your call rings out, “Come unto Me!” No falsehood have You spoken.
Baptized into Your precious name, My faith cannot be put to shame,
And I shall never perish.

8 The Law reveals the guilt of sin, And makes us conscience-stricken;
But then the Gospel enters in. The sinful soul to quicken.
Come to the cross, trust Christ, and live; The Law no peace can ever
give, No comfort and no blessing.

9. Faith clings to Jesus’ cross alone, And rests in Him unceasing;
And by its fruits true faith is known, With love and hope increasing.
For faith alone can justify; Works serve our neighbor and supply
The proof that faith is living.

Δ10. All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise; To Father, Son, and Spirit,
The God who saved us by His grace; All glory to His merit.
O triune God in heav’n above, You have revealed Your saving love;
Your blessed name we hallow.

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Readings:

Old Testament Job 38:4-18

⁴[The Lord said to Job:] “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?
⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?
⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?
¹²“Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, ¹³that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? ¹⁴It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. ¹⁵From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken. ¹⁶“Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? ¹⁷Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?
¹⁸Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.”

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 10:5-17

⁵Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

²²Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

²⁸And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the

Son of God.”

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Common Responsory

LSB 221

P: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

**C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where
Your glory dwells.**

P: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where
Your glory dwells.**

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where
Your glory dwells.**

Sermon

Hymn: Eternal Father, Strong to Save

LSB 717

1. Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless
wave, Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep, Its own appointed limits
keep: O hear us when we cry to Thee, For those in peril on the sea.

2. O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, O'er which our traffic runs amain
By mountain pass or valley low; Wherever, Lord, Thy people go,
Protect them by Thy guarding hand, From ev'ry peril on the land.

3. O Spirit, whom the Father sent, To spread abroad the firmament;
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might, Save all who dare the eagle's flight,
And keep them by Thy watchful care, From ev'ry peril in the air.

4. O Trinity of love and pow'r, Our people shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee, Glad praise from air and land and sea.

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Apostles' Creed

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.

Kyrie

All: Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy.

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 us from evil, For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Collects

P: O Lord, hear my prayer

C: And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day:

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Additional Prayers

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer

Collect for Grace

LSB 228

P: O Lord, our Heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, You Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction

LSB 228

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me LSB 722

1. Lord, take my hand and lead me, Upon life's way; Direct, protect, and feed me, From day to day. Without Your grace and favor, I go astray; So take my hand, O Savior, And lead the way.

2. Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear, For You, the Rock of Ages, Are always near. Close by Your side abiding, I fear no foe, For when Your hand is guiding, In peace I go.

3. Lord, when the shadows lengthen And night has come, I know that You will strengthen, My steps toward home. Then nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend; So take my hand and lead me, Unto the end.

Soli Deo Gloria

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