

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 2024

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✠PREPARATION✠

AS WE GATHER

Imagine someone offering you a gift—a gift that you cannot get on your own. How do you think the giver of that gift would react if you rejected it? That is what today's Readings are about. The children of Israel refused to go into the Promised Land. God's response was, "They shall not enter My rest." They had been slaves and gotten a good taste of the harshness of the wilderness. Yet they refused to go into a land where they would have rest. Today, God offers you rest through the gift of the forgiveness of sins. Do not miss out on the rest God offers you right now through Jesus.

The peace of the Lord is exchanged according to local custom.

OPENING HYMN LSB 790 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **Who made heaven and earth**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: O, almighty God, merciful Father,

C: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter**

sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

☩WORD☩

INTROIT (see insert – spoken full verse by full verse – Pastor begins)

GLORIA PATRI (sung)

**Glory be to the Father
and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

KYRIE (sung) **Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (sung)

C: **Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good-will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav`nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: (sung) **And with thy spirit.**

P: Let us pray:

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: (sung) **Amen.**

FIRST READING Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL *Psalms 91:11; 103:1*

P: He will command His angels concerning you

C: to guard you in all your ways.

P: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

C: and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

THE EPISTLE Hebrews 4:1-13

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

VERSE (sung)

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 10:23-31

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

C: (sung) **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

After the reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (sung) **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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**

HYMN OF THE DAY LSB 525 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

SERMON Text: Hebrews 4:15-16 Theme: Tempted in Every Way

OFFERTORY (sung)

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

OFFERING plate will be passed. Please sign the Record of Fellowship folder at this time.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: We pray for the whole people of God and for all people according to their needs and the will of God.

Heavenly Father, we confess before You that just as Solomon pointed out, we get busy with life and struggle to rest.

C: Help us on this day and always to find rest. Lord, according to Your will, hear our prayer.

P: Almighty God, You cast aside a generation of Your people and gave them no rest because of their disobedience.

C: By the aid of Your Holy Spirit, help us to seek to obey You rather than rebel against You. Lord, according to Your will, hear our prayer.

P: Lord Jesus, look upon us with Your compassion.

C: You know those among us who are sick, hurting physically, and who otherwise need Your healing hand.

P: We commend into Your care those who are sick, [*including . . .*]. Restore them to health according to Your will.

C: Lord, according to Your will, hear our prayer.

P: We pray for our land and those You have put in charge of overseeing our government at every level.

C: Grant Your Spirit to give them wisdom and guidance. Lord, according to Your will, hear our prayer.

P: We lift those who struggle: the homeless, the orphans, the widowed, and those in poverty.

C: We bring them to Your throne of grace, asking that You provide help for them in their time of need. Lord, according to Your will, hear our prayer.

P: We bring before You the needs of Your saints, whether here or elsewhere,

C: for Christian missionaries, for the persecuted, for those facing difficulty of any kind.

P: Look at them, whose names we may not know but You do, and others, whose names we do know but are not named and known to You.

C: Lord, according to Your will, hear our prayer.

P: Into Your hands, Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy and that Your will shall be done; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with the Holy Spirit is one God, now and forevermore.

C: Amen.

✠SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT✠

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: (sung) And with thy spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: (sung) We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C: (sung) It is meet and right so to do.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus

Christ, our Lord who having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying.:

SANCTUS: (sung)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav`n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He,
blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

L: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,

(sung) **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✕ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✕ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: (sung) Amen.

AGNUS DEI –Lamb of God

(sung) **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

Distribution

LSB 680 “Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”

LSB 543 “What Wondrous Love Is This”

NUNC DIMITTIS

(sung) **Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

THANKSGIVING

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C:(sung) and His mercy endureth forever.

P: Let us pray:

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (sung) **Amen.**

SALUTATION and BENEDICTION

L: The Lord be with you.

C: (sung) **And with thy spirit.**

L: Bless we the Lord:

C: (sung) **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C: (sung) **Amen, amen, amen.**

THE CLOSING HYMN LSB 711 “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

SILENT PRAYER

+THIS WORSHIP IS ENDED.

LET THE SERVICE BEGIN+

“...whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” Colossians 3:17

Dates to remember:

Tuesday, Oct 22 – Altar Guild Meeting 11am

Tuesday Oct. 29 – meal at Mancelona United Methodist Church

Sunday, Nov. 3 – LWML Sunday – Ladies will help with service/Fall back an HOUR

Sunday, November 24- installation of Pastor Phillips

BIBLE STUDY & CHURCH SERVICE

Bible Study will meet at 9:15 am in the fellowship hall,

Church Service at 10:30 am.

Response to our call

Pastor Phillips hopes to start his service here on November 24, 2024, after his installation. We will be having an installation service with St. Paul in Kalkaska. The service will be held at 3 pm on November 24, 2024 with a meal to follow. St. Paul and St. Matthew's have divided up the menu items. You will find a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall with the items needed by St. Matthew. Thank You.

LWML Fall Rally -

Saturday, October 26, 2024,

Trinity Lutheran Church, Gaylord, MI.

Registration 9:30; Program 10:00AM,

Registration Donation \$5.00

Theme: Jesus Loves the Little Children

Guest Speaker: Darla Edwards – Wellspring Lutheran Services

Speaking about their Foster Care Program

Altar Guild Fund Raiser

The ladies of the Altar Guild is having a Rada Cutlery fund raiser during the month of October. Please see any of the ladies in Altar Guild to see a catalog. There is a catalog in the fellowship hall with order blank. This catalog has many interesting items to choose from. Cutlery, kitchen tools, gourmet popcorn, soups, dips, sweet dips, cheeseball mix, cookbooks & gift books. Please take time to check it out. Thank you.

Meadow Brook Care Facility

With the holidays approaching, we are eager to fill Meadow Brook with festive tunes and joyful gatherings. One of our most vital instruments has retired to piano heaven. To continue these joyful experiences, we are raising funds to purchase a new Clavinova. Our goal is to raise \$7,000, and we are inviting generous donors to “Sponsor a Key.”

Black Key - \$50.00, one of 36 flat/sharp keys

White Key - \$100.00, one of 52 natural keys

Contributions are tax-deductible.

Thank you for helping us keep the music alive at Meadow Brook!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sue Smelker – cancer

Deb Sparks – severe pain

Jim & Karen Nantz for healing

Birthdays - Jack Priami – Nov.16 Danny Bogert – Nov.16
Ralph Moehl – Nov.18 Douglas Wickstrom – Nov. 19

Anniversary - Rick & Cindy Burd – Oct.14
James & Fran Heegeman – Oct.17
Don & Louise Hinds – Oct. 19
Charles & Barbara Smith – Nov.14