

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Emanuel-St. John Lutheran Church

October 17, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love
you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

A brief silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are in bondage 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 ourselves.**

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.**

Amen.

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, 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.

Amen.

Opening Hymn – You Servants of God – LBW 252

You servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name, all-victorious, of Jesus extol;

his kingdom is glorious and rules over all!

Ascended o high, almighty to save,
yet still he is nigh, his presence we have.
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our king!

Salvation to God who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.
The [raises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore and give him his right,
all glory and pow'r and wisdom and might,
all honor and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!

The Apostolic 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.

Kyrie

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray....

Amen

Scripture Readings and Psalm

Isaiah 53:4-12

Psalm 91:9-16

Because you have made the Lord your refuge,

and the Most High your habitation,

there shall no evil happen to you,

neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over you,

to keep you in all your ways.

They shall bear you in their hands,

lest you dash your foot against a stone.

You shall tread upon the lion and adder;

you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.

Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him;

I will protect him, because he knows my name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;

I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

With long life will I satisfy him,

and show him my salvation.

Hebrews 5:1-10

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

Glory to you, O Lord.

after the reading

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service – LBW 423

Lord, whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken,
worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose
ev'ry gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless;
still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom;
still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion
healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power
to our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision,
till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness
dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service,
your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to your service,
forth in your dear name we go,
to the child, the youth, the aged,
love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, goodwill and comfort,
counsel, aid, and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom
may your mercy know and live.

The Apostle's Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

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

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

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.**

Prayers of Intercession

Each petition ends:

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you. *Give each other a sign of peace.*

Offering

Thank you for your continued offerings. They are much appreciated.

Offertory

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 to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

The Prayers

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The 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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with his favor and give you peace.

Amen.

Closing Hymn – O Master, Let Me Walk with You – LBW 492

O Master, let me walk with you In lowly paths of service true;
Tell me your secret; help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me your patience, share with me A closer, dearer company,

In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that send a shining ray Far down the future's broad'ning way,
In peace that only you can give; With you O Master let me live.

Sending

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

Bulletin Announcements

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WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Worship Attendant: Scott Greene
Acolyte: Reef Lankford
Organist: Rhonda Johnson
Lay Reader: Sara Nattress
Children's Sermon: Kari Lantz
Presiding: Rev. Ben C. Worley



Prayer concerns: Our prayers are with the following people with ongoing health concerns: Ruth Bartels, Abe Clark, Cheryl Haden, Dale Scharn, Cooper Schmidt (great-grandson of Darlene Matter-Schmidt) and Gracia Willis...We remember also our homebound & nursing home members: John Everts, Joleen Harmon, Lorene Hinrichs and Mildred Purdie...We pray for all affected by COVID-19 locally and throughout the world...We pray for the peace of Jerusalem...We pray for farmers and all involved with the fall harvest...We pray for the safety and well-being of all law enforcement personnel and first responders...And for our Nation and the men and women serving in the armed forces at home and abroad especially Shiloh Meyer, Hannah Hildreth and Allen Jensen.

Members celebrating their birthday this week:

Oct 17 Ron Maulsby, Rodney Rix, **David Sands**, Julie Wilson
Oct 19 Kristin Bailey, JoAnn Ellerbrock, Debbie Otto
Oct 20 Chris Souder
Oct 21 **Dorothy Wilson**
Oct 22 Mindy Riley
Oct 23 Amy Diersen, Barbara Hedin

Parish Ed committee is seeking someone willing to **direct** the **Children's Christmas program**. Are you that person? If so, please contact Nicole Meyer, Alison Greene or Sara Nattress as soon as possible. The program will be Sunday, December 19th at the 10 a.m. service with a dress rehearsal scheduled for Saturday, December 18th from 9 to 11 a.m.

Have you purchased tickets for the **quilt raffle** yet? Funds raised will go to camperships for youth wishing to attend bible camp. The raffle tickets are 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10. Please contact Nicole Meyer, Alison Greene or Sara Nattress for tickets.

Knights of Columbus will be holding their **Annual Tootsie Roll Drive** for people with intellectual disabilities this morning, Sunday, October 17th.

Unity Church in Sac City will their annual **Combined Cuisine Cookfest** Saturday, October 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at 812 Audubon Street, Sac City.

THIS WEEK AT EMANUEL-ST. JOHN

TODAY SUNDAY, October 17th

8:45 a.m. Confirmation
9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Worship

MONDAY, October 18th

7:30 a.m. Men's Group

WEDNESDAY, October 20th

Newsletter Deadline for November
6:30 p.m. Supper
7:00 p.m. Family Church Night

THURSDAY, October 21st

8:00 a.m. Prayer Group

SUNDAY, October 24th

8:45 a.m. Confirmation
9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Worship



Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10

5:1 Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ² He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³ and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴ And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵ So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

"You are my Son,
today I have begotten you";

⁶ as he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek."

⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸ Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹ and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰ having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.