Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

October 3, 2021

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Opening Hymn ***"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"*** ***p. 904***

Invocation, Confession and Absolution ***LSB 151***

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.
P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in **us.**
C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

DECLARATION OF GRACE

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. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

+ INTROIT + ***Psalm 122: 1, 6, 8-9***

Pastor: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
Cong.: and let your prophets be proven faithful.
Pastor: Hear the prayer of your servants,
Cong.: according to the blessing of Aaron upon your people.
Pastor: **I was glad when they said to me,**
Cong.: *"Let us go to the house of the LORD!"*
Pastor: **Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!**
Cong.: May they be secure who love you!
Pastor: **For my brothers and companions' sake**
Cong.: I will say, "peace be within you!"
Pastor: For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,
Cong.: I will seek your good. 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.

KYRIE ***LSB 152***

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mercy.
P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mercy.
P 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.
C Lord, have mercy.
P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C Amen.

+ HYMN OF PRAISE + (sung) ***"This is the Feast of Victory"*** Page 155

Refrain:
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Refrain:

2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

Refrain:

3. Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation.

4. Blessing, honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

Refrain:

5. For the Lamb who was slain
Has begun His reign. Alleluia!

Final Refrain:
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

+ SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY +

Pastor: The LORD be with you.
Cong.: And also with you.
Pastor: Let us pray. O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Cong.: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Deuteronomy 10: 12-21**

12 "And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, 13 and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? 14 Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. 15 Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. 16 Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. 17 For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. 18 He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. 19 Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. 20 You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. 21 He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen."
This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE **I Corinthians 1: 1-9**

1 Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother
Sosthenes, 2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to hose sanctified in Christ
Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name
of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: 3 Grace to you and peace from God our
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of
the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, 5 that in every way you were enriched
in him in all speech and all knowledge— 6 even as the testimony about Christ was
confirmed among you— 7 so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the
revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, 8 who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day
of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship
of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

+ALLELUIA & VERSE+ (sung) ***LSB 156***

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

+ HOLY GOSPEL + **Matthew 22:34-46**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 22nd chapter.

Cong.: Glory to You, O Lord.

34 But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. **35** And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. **36** *"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?"* **37** And he said to him, *"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.* **38** *This is the great and first commandment.* **39** *And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* **40** *On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."* **41** Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, 42 saying, *"What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?"* They said to him, *"The son of David."* **43** He said to them, *"How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,* **44** *"'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'?* **45** *If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?"* **46** And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Cong.: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN: ***"Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower"*** ***p. 694***

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED **p. 159**

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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH ***LSB 159***

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER + (sung) ***LSB 162***

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 debts
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen

COLLECT

P Lord God, we humbly confess to You that we deserve Your fatherly chastisement for our sins; yet we earnestly implore You, for Your name's sake, to spare us in this time of disaster. Restrain all harmful powers and help Your suffering people that Your Word may be declared faithfully and without hindrance and that we, amending our sinful lives, may walk in safety and peace according to Your holy commandments; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION ***LSB 166***

P 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 favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN ***"On What Has Now Been Sown"*** ***p. 921***

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Organist: Bill Vlasak

THIS WEEK AT FAITH:

Sunday, October 3
8:00 am Divine Service
10:30 am Divine Service
Coffee Fellowship immediately following 10:30 Divine Service
12:15 pm Student Catechism Class

Monday, October 4
9:15 am Elders' Meeting
6:30 pm GriefShare

Wednesday, October 6
5:00 pm Divine Service
2:00 pm Luther Movie

Thursday, October 7
9:30 LWML Meeting
10:00 am Sewing for Christ

Friday, October 8
6:30 pm Luther Movie

LOOKING AHEAD
October 4 - New session of GriefShare begins
October 6 - Afternoon Showing of the Luther Movie
October 8 - Evening Showing of the Luther Movie
October 10 - Invite a Friend to Church Sunday
October 10 - Kickoff for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry
October 13 - Adult Catechism Class begins
October 31 - Reformation Sunday
February 21 - March 2, 2022 - Holy Land Tour

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Carol Dressel 3rd
Sheila Smith 3rd
Julie DuChane 3rd
Glen Collier, 4th
Janet Courtney 4th
Susan Rawlinson 4th
Hannah Hughes 5th
Phyllis Greenlee 6th
Dorothy Kadelski 7th
William Costello 7th
Barb Plank 8th
Dianne Dappen 9th
Caroline Spirduso 9th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Chris & Diane Lindau (13 yrs.) 4th
Richard & Linda Stevenson (15 yrs.) 4th
Frank & Joan Toye (17yrs.) 4th
Ronald & Donna Koenig (15 yrs.) 8th

Eternity Workshop on Saturday, October 9th from 9AM until 12PM at **Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church**, 7461 Prospect Rd, Sarasota FL 34243. Have you made final plans for when God calls you home? Will your loved ones know your medical care preferences at life's end? Will they know what favorite scripture readings and songs of faith to include in your service or how and where you want to be buried? Did you know you can include a statement of your Christian faith in your will or living trust? If you are interested in developing or updating your final plans and giving your loved ones peace of mind, **please RSVP by calling 941-355-2798**

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