

Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

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Opening Hymn *“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”* p. 500

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 119:1, 28-40

Pastor: The whole world is in your power;

Cong. O Lord, King Almighty, no one can gainsay you.

Pastor: For you have made heaven and earth;

Cong.: you are Lord of all!

Pastor: Blessed are those whose way is blameless,

Cong.: who walk in the law of the LORD!

Pastor: Confirm to your servant your promise,

Cong.: that you may be feared.

Pastor: Turn away the reproach that I dread,

Cong.: for your just decrees are good.

Pastor: Behold, I long for your precepts;

Cong.: in your righteousness gives me life! 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”*

LSB 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: O Lord, keep Your household, the Church, in continual godliness that through Your protection she may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve You in good works; 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

Genesis 1: 1-2:3

¹ In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ³ And God said, “*Let there be light,*” and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. ⁶ And God said, “*Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.*” ⁷ And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. ⁸ And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. ⁹ And God said, “*Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.*” And it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹ And God said, “*Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.*” And it was so. ¹² The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. ¹⁴ And God said, “*Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years,* ¹⁵ *and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.*” And it was so. ¹⁶ And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷ And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸ to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. ²⁰ And God said, “*Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.*” ²¹ So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² And God blessed them, saying, “*Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.*” ²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. ²⁴ And God said, “*Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their*

kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. ²⁵ And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²⁶ Then God said, *“Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”* ²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. ²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, *“Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”* ²⁹ And God said, *“Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food.”* ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. **2** ¹ Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. ² And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because in it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation. This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Ephesians 6: 10-17

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with

which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,
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 +

John 4: 46-54

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 4th chapter.

Cong.: Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁶ So he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. ⁴⁷ When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸ So Jesus said to him, “*Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.*” ⁴⁹ The official said to him, “*Sir, come down before my child dies.*” ⁵⁰ Jesus said to him, “*Go; your son will live.*” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. ⁵¹ As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. ⁵² So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, “*Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.*” ⁵³ The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “*Your son will live.*” And he himself believed, and all his household. ⁵⁴ This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee. This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN “*From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee*”

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SERMON

APOSTLES’ CREED

LSB 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

“O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe”

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Organist: Bill Vlasak

THIS WEEK AT FAITH:

Sunday, October 24

8:00 am Divine Service

10:30 am Divine Service

Coffee Fellowship immediately
following 10:30 Divine Service

12:00 pm Student Catechism Class

Monday, October 25

6:30 pm GriefShare

Tuesday, October 26

**NEWSLETTER INFORMATION
DUE!!**

Wednesday, October 27

9:30 am Women of Faith

5:00 pm Divine Service

6:15 Adult Catechism

Thursday, October 28

10:00 am Sewing for Christ

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Karen Gibson 24th

David Drewin 24th

Gwyn Pooch 24th

Pattie Littlejohn 26th

Linda Asvestas 26th

Joseph Kaczmarek 26th

Jacqueline Aquino 30th

Alice Bowen 31st

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Rick & JayJean Bartelt (46 yrs.) 25th

Uwe & Kristina Porth (38 yrs.) 25th

LOOKING AHEAD

**October 31 - Reformation Sunday -
One Service at 9:15 am**

**February 21 - March 2, 2022 - Holy
Land Tour**