As we gather for worship may we in faith believe that God is our refuge and because of that we can be calm in these days of struggle.

There is a Cry Room available for use during our worship service. It is located just outside the sanctuary. Children Leaving the Sanctuary: This is a matter of caring concern for your child, or the young child that you are responsible for, age 13 or younger. The Board of Lay Ministry asks that if your child needs to leave the sanctuary during the worship service, you as a parent or responsible adult will need to escort them to and from the sanctuary. Thank you **The Lord's Supper** is a very special privilege God gives to His people. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because the Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

# **Processional** (please stand and face the cross)





# CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- ${\cal P}$  In the name of the Father and of the  ${\cal T}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- $\mathcal{C}$  Amen.

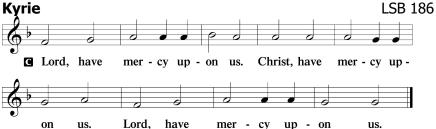
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

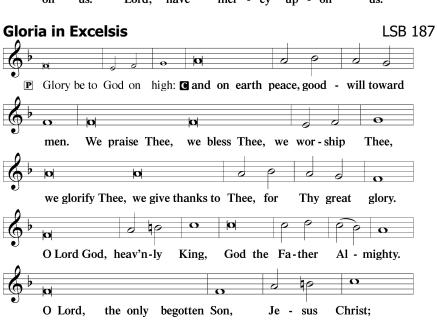
## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### **Introit**

- P I will speak of Your testimonies before kings, O Lord,
- $\mathcal{C}$  and shall not be put to shame.
- P I will bless the LORD at all times;
- $\mathcal{C}$  His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- P My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
- C let the humble hear and be glad.
- P Come, O children, listen to me;

- C I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
- P The LORD redeems the life of His servants;
- $\mathcal{C}$  none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.
- 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.
- P I will speak of Your testimonies before kings, O Lord,
- C and shall not be put to shame.







## **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray. Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## First Reading

Revelation 14:6–7

<sup>6</sup>Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. <sup>7</sup>And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give Him glory, because the hour of His judgment has come, and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

## **Proper**

- P Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!
- Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers, consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,
- P that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever.

**Epistle** Romans 3:19–28

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For by works of the law no human being will be justified in His sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in His divine forbearance

He had passed over former sins. <sup>26</sup>It was to show His righteousness at the present time, so that He might be just and the Justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- $\mathcal{C}$  Thanks be to God.



## **Holy Gospel**

John 8:31-36

 ${\cal P}$  The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.



<sup>31</sup>So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in Him, "If you abide in My word, you are truly My disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." <sup>33</sup>They answered Him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



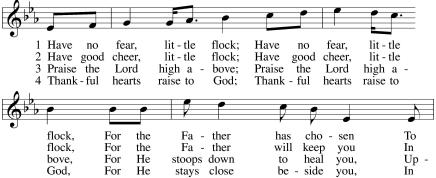
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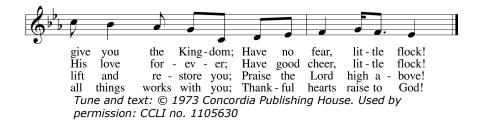
C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\top$  of the world to come. Amen.







Sermon Text Psalm 46

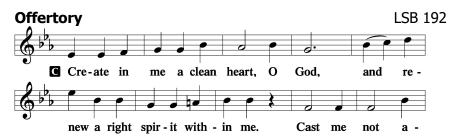
<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. <sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, <sup>3</sup>though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

<sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. <sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. <sup>6</sup>The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; He utters His voice, the earth melts. <sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

<sup>8</sup>Come, behold the works of the LORD, how He has brought desolations on the earth. <sup>9</sup>He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; He burns the chariots with fire. <sup>10</sup> Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" <sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**Sermon** "Do Not Fear: The Lord of Hosts Is with Us"

- I. God is our refuge in . . .
- II. God is our refuge against .
- III. God is our refuge against \_\_\_\_\_\_.





## **Prayer of the Church**

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts.

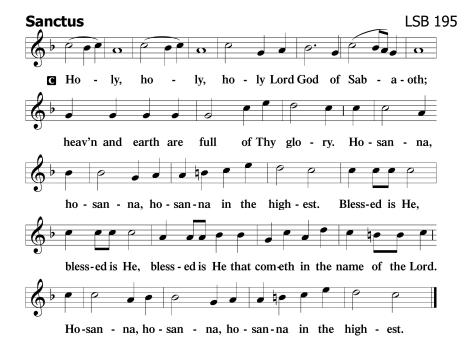


P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



P It is truly meet, 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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven

we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



# **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.

## The Words of Our Lord

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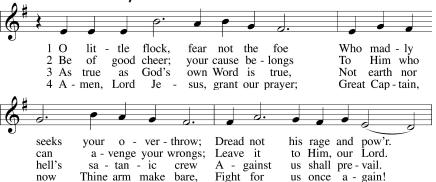
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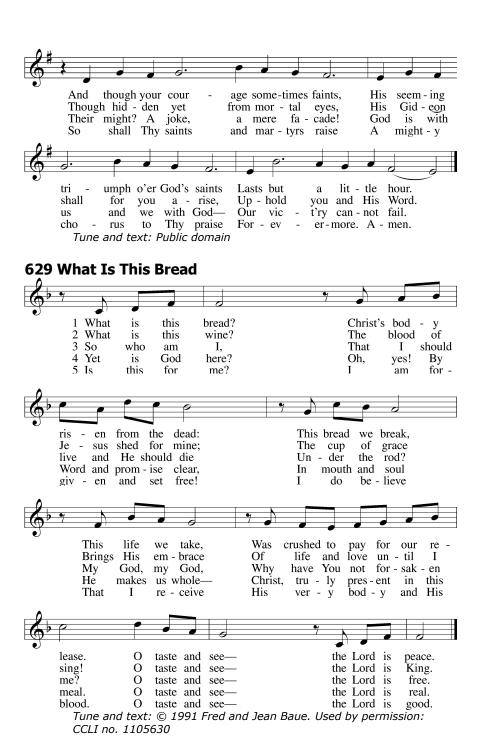
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



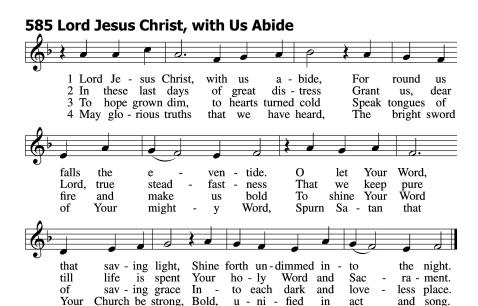








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Restrain, O Lord, the human pride That seeks to thrust Your truth aside Or with some man-made thoughts or things Would dim the words Your Spirit sings.

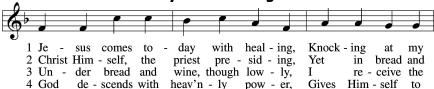
Stay with us, Lord, and keep us true; Preserve our faith our whole life through— Your Word alone our heart's defense, The Church's glorious confidence.

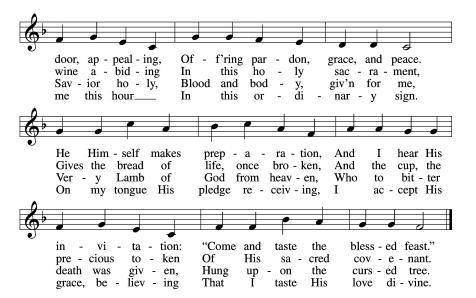
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## 620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing





Let me praise God's boundless favor, Whose own feast of love I savor, Bidden by His gracious call. Wedding garments He provides me, With a robe of white He hides me, Fits me for the royal hall.

Now have I found consolation, Comfort in my tribulation, Balm to heal the troubled soul. God, my shield from ev'ry terror, Cleanses me from sin and error, Makes my wounded spirit whole.

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# 621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

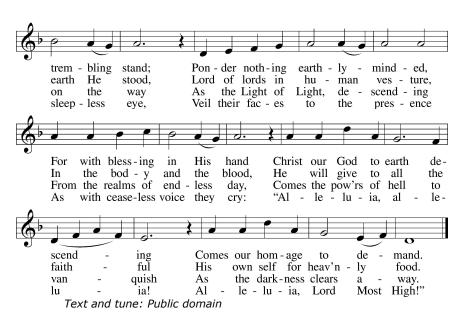
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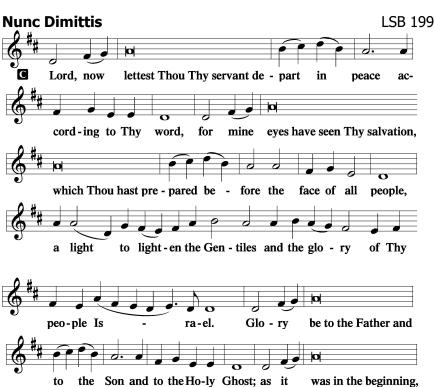
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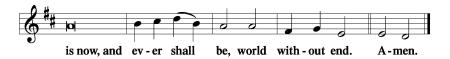


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# **Thanksgiving**

LSB 200

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



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.



P The Lord be with you.



# **Benedicamus**

LSB 202

P Bless we the Lord.



Benediction LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.



## Recessional





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# <u>THANK YOU</u>: Barb Middaugh would like to thank St. Paul's Congregation for their prayers, cards and words of comfort

during her recent surgery and recovery. Thanks be to God for His Presence and Healing!

<u>BOXTOPS</u> Last call for clipped Box Tops for Education. Please send them to school by Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!

## FALL BACK! THE TIME IS CHANGING NEXT SUNDAY

Remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night. Otherwise you will be early for church!

## **BUDGET INFO:**

Operating budget fund balance as of October 22, 2020 - \$90,700 This amount represents 7 weeks of normal day-to-day expenses of the Church and School ministries.

<u>POSITION AVAILABLE</u> – The Board of Church Properties is still looking for a new church custodian. Average 15 hours a week. If you are interested or can recommend someone, please contact Todd Haug 574-209-1215.



Wondering what you can do to help the pastoral selection committee? Let's pray together! Prayer meetings continue each Tuesday at 7:00 pm. We meet together in the Narthex for a brief time of prayer lifting up the call committee's work and the ministries of the church. This will be a regular weekly prayer meeting as we seek God's will for the future of

his ministries at St. Paul's. Call Terry Miller if you have any questions 248-1770.

# **Calendar of Events**

THIS SUNDAY	October 25, 2020
Sunday School & Bible Classes	8:30 am
Worship Service with Communion	9:30 am
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MON:	
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	4:30 pm
Parish Planning Council	7:00 pm
TUES:	-
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	4:30 pm
Altar Guild Meeting	6:30 pm

Board of Lay Ministry Meeting	6:30 pm
WED:	
Day School & Preschool Chapel	11:00 am
LifeLight	6:45 pm
NEXT SUNDAY	.November 1, 2020
Sunday School & Bible Classes	8:30 am
Worship Service	9:30 am
Worship Service	
Bell Choir Practice	5:00 pm
Adult Choir Practice	6:00 pm

1<sup>st</sup> THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY will meet at the church November 5 at 6:00 pm.

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS subscriptions are coming due for next year. If you normally get this magazine and would like to continue to receive it, the church secretary needs your payment of \$19.00 by November 18. (You are welcome to mail payment to the church as well). The Lutheran Witness is available to anyone who would like to purchase it. Please let Marilyn know if you would like to be added to our list of subscribers. We are going to try to obtain large print copies for those of you who would prefer an easier way to read the magazine. Let Marilyn know with your payment if you would like the large print option.

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