

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 10, 2021

As we gather for worship, we thank our guest preacher for this morning, Pastor Greg Fiechtner, for sharing the Word of Christ with us.

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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Hymn 782

Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P In the name of the Father and of the T 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.

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.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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 Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who fears the LORD,

C who greatly delights in His commandments!

P Wealth and riches are in His house,

C and His righteousness endures forever.

P Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;

C He is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

P It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;

C who conducts his affairs with justice.

P For the righteous will never be moved;

C he will be remembered forever.

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 Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,

C **who greatly delights in His commandments!**

Kyrie

LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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.



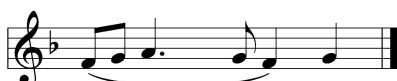
C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154

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



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading

Amos 5:6–7, 10–15

⁶Seek the LORD and live, lest He break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, ⁷O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . . ¹⁰They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. ¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. ¹³Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. ¹⁴Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

P He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

C **Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!**

Epistle

Hebrews 3:12–19

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said, "Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion." ¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was He provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

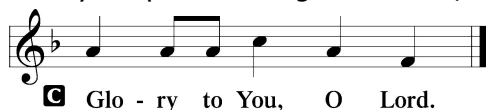


C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:17–22

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

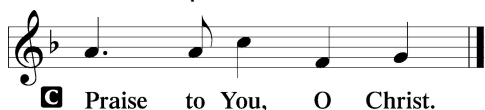


C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹⁷As Jesus was setting out on His journey, a man ran up and knelt before Him and asked Him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰And he said to Him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing:

go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.”²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

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 of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn 850

God of Grace and God of Glory

Sermon Text

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Sermon

“Seek Good and Not Evil”

Hymn 844

Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace

Prayers

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

LSB 160

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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

LSB 161



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your

ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment.
So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

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. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glory forever and ever. Amen.

Pax Domini

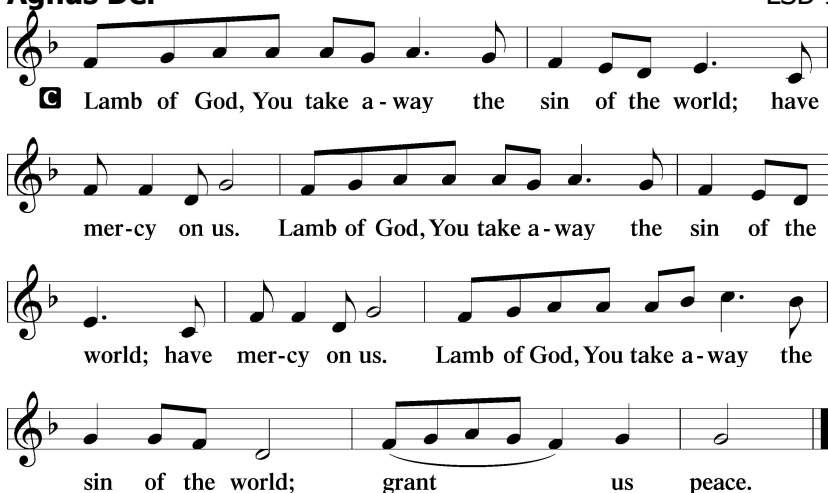
LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



Agnus Dei

LSB 163



Communion Hymns

Hymn 619

Hymn 634

Hymn 620

Hymn 632

Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior
The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord
Jesus Comes Today with Healing
O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

Thank the Lord

LSB 164



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

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 A - - men.

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 T give you peace.



Hymn 848

Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting One from Lutheran Service Book

Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2021 Concordia Publishing House.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK **JAMES & LILLIAN SALYER**

Contact information for our honored shut-ins this week is:

24550 Riley Road, North Liberty, IN 46554.

BUDGET

*Operating budget fund balance as of October 7,
2021: \$98,500*

*This amount represents just over 7 weeks of normal
day-to-day expenses of the Church and School
ministries.*

PTL FUNDRAISER: The Parent Teacher League is sponsoring a Fundraiser in conjunction with Bourbon Street Pizza and Subway in downtown Bourbon Monday, October 11th. Don't forget your coupon! There are extras on the table near the offering box.

DO YOU WANT AN OVERVIEW OF THE BIBLE? The current Lifelight book goes into great detail about God's Word. If you'd like a book, the cost is \$9.00 and the due date is October 15th. You don't have to go to class to buy the book. Contact the church office to arrange order and payment. Thanks!

FROM BOARD OF EVANGELISM:

Calling all knitters and crocheters. The Evangelism Board needs your help! Small gift bags are being assembled to give to residents of Bremen who have recently moved in. Would you be

willing to knit or crochet a dish cloth or scrubby to go in these bags? Stitch some up and bring to church or call Deb Burcham (220-5745) for pick up. First delivery is scheduled for October 26th. This could become an ongoing ministry to Bremen. Need yarn and/or a pattern? Call Deb! Happy stitching!

Calendar of Events

TODAYOctober 10, 2021

Sunday School & Bible Classes..... 8:30 am
 Worship Service with Communion..... 9:30 am
 National Youth Gathering Parent meeting..... after service
 Bell Choir Practice..... 5:00 pm
 Adult Choir Practice..... 6:00 pm

MON:

Preschool at the Whitlock..... 10:00 am
 PTL Pizza / Subway Fundraiser.....

TUES:

Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 pm

WED:

Day School Chapel..... 11:00 am
 6-7 grade Confirmation 6:00 pm
 Life Light Bible Study..... 6:45 pm
 8th grade Confirmation..... 7:00 pm

THUR:

Life Light Bible Study..... 9:00 am
 Preschool Chapel..... 9:30 am

FRI: NO School or Preschool – FALL BREAK

NEXT SUNDAY: ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.....October 17, 2021

Sunday School & Bible Classes..... 8:30 am
 Worship Service..... 9:30 am
 Anniversary program w/ Dinner following the service

EUCHRE PARTY -You are invited to our Euchre Party October 22, at 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Bring a friend and a snack!

Liturgical Corner

Worship Component: Kyrie

Scriptural Basis: Mark 10:47-48

Meaning: *Kyrie elesion* [kir-ē-ā ə-lā(ə)-sän] is a Greek phrase meaning *Lord have mercy*. We have already received the mercy of God for

forgiveness in Holy Absolution. Now we ask his mercy for all other things we need for a God-pleasing spiritual life.

Application for Daily Living: Instead of taking the Lord's name in vain, (for example "Oh God"), turn your times of frustration into prayer with the Kyrie.

OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD FROM HIS BLESSINGS TO US

One of the changes brought about due to the Covid-19 virus outbreak was using an "offering box" in the narthex of the church in front of the water fountains instead of passing an offering plate during the worship service. Please remember to give back to the Lord from the many blessings He gives us by placing your offering in the offering box or "e-tithing" by having a weekly deposit to St Paul's from your bank account. If you have questions on e-tithing, please contact the Church Office.

SEARCH FOR TEACHERS

St. Paul's has been blessed to have three church members step in to fill needs within our school: Heidi Wildauer (with an Emergency Teacher Certificate) as 2nd and 3rd Grade teacher, Wendy Coxey as a half-day First Grade teacher, and Barb Middaugh as an Extended Care assistant. It is not intended that they fulfill these roles long-term. We also are in need of a full-time substitute for K-1, to cover maternity leave. **Therefore, we are still actively searching for a full-time 2nd and 3rd Grade teacher, part-time 1st Grade teacher, an Extended Care Assistant, and a full-time maternity substitute for K- 1st.** Interested applicants send resume to Principal Mark Wildauer at mwildauer@stpaulsbremen.org.

SGO Funds Needed!

Our school year is off to a good start and eight families have received a SGO scholarship to assist with tuition costs. Another three families are anticipated to participate. That means that we are in need of donations in our SGO fund!

Donating to the SGO does not just benefit our school families! It benefits you, the donor! You may claim a 50% tax credit for your donation, and your donation is also tax-deductible, as the Lutheran SGO is a 501C- 3 charity. Our school account in the Lutheran SGO depends entirely on donations; it is not government subsidized.

Additional information can be found at LutheranSGO.org and from the school office.

YOUTH NEWS

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING: Attention parents of Youth attending the NYG – we will be holding a Parent Meeting today after church in the Day School. Please join us as we continue to plan for this important event. If you are unable to make it, please contact Andy Wildauer at (801) 707-3399 with any questions.

THE WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN’S BIBLE STUDY

returned to the Bremen Hospital Cafeteria Conference room for our Bible Study. Please enter the cafeteria area from the outside through the side door at the cafeteria, which is on the south side of the hospital (to the left of the parking lot, near the outdoor fountain). The hospital still requires a face mask to enter, but it can be removed when we are in the conference room. If you are a male age 18 or older, please join us for Bible study, fellowship and a meal from the cafeteria...one of the best breakfasts in Bremen...feed your spiritual hunger as well as your physical! Dates we meet for the balance of 2021 are: October 20; November 3, 17; December 1, 15, 29.

Servants for Today’s Worship

Pastor: Greg Fiechtner

Organist: Anita Eichinger

Usher: Bruce Schmidt & Joe Hughes

Acolyte: Alysianna Hughes

Greeter: Judy & Cathy Chrisman

Elder: Mike Gumz

Communion Assistant: Jon Rettinger