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Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost



Evangelical Lutheran Worship - Setting 10, page 203
Please leave your offering in the plate at the door
You may stand at times marked with an asterisk (*)

Opening

Prelude and Contemplation

Tena Rackow

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection

P: Father eternal, giver of light and grace,

C: we have sinned against you and against our neighbor,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are sorry and ashamed and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light. Amen.

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with repentance and faith turn to him, have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life, through ☩ Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

* Hymn *I Know That My Redeemer Lives!* ELW # 619

* Greeting *ELW page 203*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

* Kyrie *Have Mercy On Us, Lord* *ELW page 203*

C: Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.
We come to hear your living word;
it saves us from despair.

Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.
Pour out your grace and make us whole
that new life may begin.

Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart.
Renew us with your saving power, create in us new hearts!

* Canticle *Glory Be to God in Heaven* *ELW page 204*

C: Glory be to God in heaven;
peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:
we exalt you, we adore you,
we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you;
here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Savior,
you have come from heaven above;
on the cross you died to save us;
now you reign at God's right hand.
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us;
in your promise firm we stand.

Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;
Holy One in faith we name you,
God most high, yet near to all:
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit,
in the Father's splendor bright.
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

* Prayer of the Day

P: O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Readings

First Reading: *Job 19:23-27a*

L: A reading from Job:

23 "Oh that my words were written!
Oh that they were inscribed in a book!
24 Oh that with an iron pen and lead
they were engraved in the rock forever!
25 For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.

[26] And after my skin has been thus destroyed,
yet in my flesh I shall see God,
[27] whom I shall see for myself,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another. *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: *17:1-9*

L: Let us read responsively from Psalm 17:

17 Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry!
Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit!

[2] **From your presence let my vindication come!**
Let your eyes behold the right!

[3] You have tried my heart, you have visited me by night,
you have tested me, and you will find nothing;
I have purposed that my mouth will not transgress.

[4] **With regard to the works of man, by the word of your lips**
I have avoided the ways of the violent.

[5] My steps have held fast to your paths;
my feet have not slipped.

[6] **I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;**
incline your ear to me; hear my words.

[7] Wondrously show your steadfast love,
O Savior of those who seek refuge
from their adversaries at your right hand.

[8] **Keep me as the apple of your eye;**
hide me in the shadow of your wings,

[9] from the wicked who do me violence,
my deadly enemies who surround me. *[ESV]*

Second Reading: *II Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17*

L: A reading from Paul's second letter to the Thessalonians:

2 Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being
gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, [2] not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter
seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has
come. [3] Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not
come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is
revealed, the son of destruction, [4] who opposes and exalts himself
against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his
seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. [5] Do you not
remember that when I was still with you I told you these things?

[13] But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved
by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be
saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. [14] To
this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory
of our Lord Jesus Christ. [15] So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the
traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or
by our letter.

[16] Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who
loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through
grace, [17] comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work
and word. *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* Gospel Acclamation *ELW page 205*

C: Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.
Let it burn like fire within us,
speak until our hearts are stirred.
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

* Gospel: *Luke 20:27-38*

P: The holy Gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

27 There came to [Jesus] some Sadducees, those who deny that there
is a resurrection, 28 and they asked him a question, saying, "Teacher,
Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife but no
children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his
brother. 29 Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and
died without children. 30 And the second 31 and the third took her, and
likewise all seven left no children and died. 32 Afterward the woman also
died. 33 In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be?
For the seven had her as wife."

34 And Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in
marriage, 35 but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age
and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in
marriage, 36 for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to an-
gels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. 37 But that the
dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush,
where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and
the God of Jacob. 38 Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for
all live to him." *[ESV]*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Reflection

Sermon Rev. Thomas Mosbo

*** Hymn** ***Jerusalem, My Happy Home*** **ELW # 628**

* Nicene Creed *ELW page 104*

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father,
through whom all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Choir Anthem *Sing a New Song to the Lord*

Prayer

Prayers of Intercession *ELW page 206*

L: Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.

Please respond to each petition with the following:

L: … Hear us, O God,
C: Your mercy is great.

P: We offer you our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Amen.

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Fern Harnish, Denny Bergmann, Rene', Paul Fahr, Marilyn Fulfs, Gary Hudik, Virgil Martin, Caroline Jam, Darlene Aurand, Cyndy Schumacher, Virgil Gordon, Jerry Martin, Donna Christen, Richard Frietag, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Diane, Randy, Brian, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Nicole, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Lamar Hail, Connie, Rachel Collins, Bruce Stewart, Pam, Caroline, Tina D., Jim DeMontigny Jr., Linda Kruger-Kleckler, Norman, Vivian, Tina Cheeney, Brenda, Kara Allen, Christine Beyer, Bob Schulz, Kenny Frie, Steve Rothschadl, Gary L. Hartwig Josh, Hannah, Ray Phillips, Susan, Allison Biddick, Brad Rackow, Gene Medeke, Demetrio Velazco, Kim Choin, Jeannie, Dianne, Nancy, Pat McCluskey, Jim Briggs, Sandi and Tina.

Lord's Prayer *ELW page 208*

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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.

Blessing *ELW page 209*

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

C: Amen.

* Hymn *On Jordan's Stormy Bank I Stand* **ELW # 437**

* Dismissal *ELW page 209*

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Tena Rackow



To our men and women in uniform, past, present and future, God bless you and THANK YOU!

Chime and Choir Practice

Today
Chimes at 10:45am.
Choir at 11:15am.

Friendship Club

Friendship Club will meet on November, 13th
at 12:30pm for potluck.
Entertainment will be provided by Set Free.

Good Shepherd Council Meeting

Thursday, November 13th at 6:30pm

Men's Group

Saturday, November 29th , 4:30pm

Sing to the Lord a New Song

November 30th, the First Sunday of Advent .Good Shepherd will celebrate with folk/rock service at 9:30am. Hope to see you then!

Piece Corps Quilting Group

Meets every Wednesday from 8:00am-11:30am.

HELPING OUR VETERANS

Each year during the month of November the Lena Lions Club sets up a basket for donations for our local veterans. As in the past they are collecting gloves, socks, stocking caps to help keep the veterans warm during the winter. This year they are also collecting toiletries, soap, shampoo, deodorant, tooth brushes and toothpaste.

Please help us help those who have served.

Each year, Good Shepherd's chancel is decorated with poinsettias for the Christmas Services. You may order poinsettias in memory or in honor of a loved one or in celebration of the birth of Jesus!

Christmas is approaching, it's time to place your poinsettia order. Poinsettia Orders must be placed by December 7th. Price has not been determined at this time.

Please complete the form below and mail it, drop it off at the church office or place the payment in the collection plate. Thank you!

Poinsettia Order

Given by: _____

phone # : _____

Given (check one)

___ in memory of... ___in honor of...

Name (s) _____

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Attendance October 26th
In-person - 24, On-line - 58