



LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost ✠

October 18, 2020

When the Pharisees try to trap Jesus, he tells them to give the emperor what belongs to him and to God what belongs to God. To gather for worship reminds us that our ultimate allegiance is to God rather than to any earthly authority. Created in the image of God, we offer our entire selves in the service of God and for the sake of the world.

✠ Gathering ✠

Following the call of God's Spirit, the community of faith gathers, welcoming one another, and praying for God's mercy to fill the church and the world. We invite you to use the prelude time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Prelude

Noturno e Sereno

Kris Rizzotto (b. 1989)

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Psalm 96

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

**Sing to the LORD, bless the name of the LORD; proclaim God's salvation
from day to day.**

Declare God's glory among the nations and God's wonders among all peoples.

**For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised, more to be feared than
all gods.**

As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; but you, O LORD, have made the heavens.

**Majesty and magnificence are in your presence; power and splendor are
in your sanctuary.**

Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; tremble before the LORD, all the earth.

**Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is king! The one who made the
world so firm that it cannot be moved will judge the peoples with equity."**

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

Gathering Hymn

Sing Praise to God the Highest Good

ELW # 871



1 Sing praise to God, the high - est good, the au - thor of cre -
2 What your al - might - y pow'r has made, in mer - cy you are
3 We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy
4 All who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, give God the praise and



a - tion! O God of love, you un - der - stood our need for
keep - ing; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade, your eye is
hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness and came with
glo - ry! Let all God's sav - ing pow'r pro - claim; give God the



your sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm our souls you fill;
nev - er sleep - ing; in the do - min - ion of your might
peace to cheer us. For this we thank and praise the Lord,
praise and glo - ry! Cast ev - 'ry i - dol from its throne;



all our la - ment with peace you still.
all things are just and good and right. To God all praise and glo - ry!
who is by one and all a - dored.
God is the Lord, and God a - lone:

Text: Johann J. Schütz, 1640–1690; tr. Frances E. Cox, 1812–1897, adapt.
Music: LOBT GOTT DEN HERREN, IHR, Melchior Vulpius, 1570–1615

Apostolic Greeting

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.

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.



✠ The Sacrament of Holy Baptism ✠

Julia Kay Assman

Parents: **Jessica and Andrew Assman**

Sponsors: **Grant Prinsen**
Derek and Jena Assman

Presentation

Profession of Faith

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

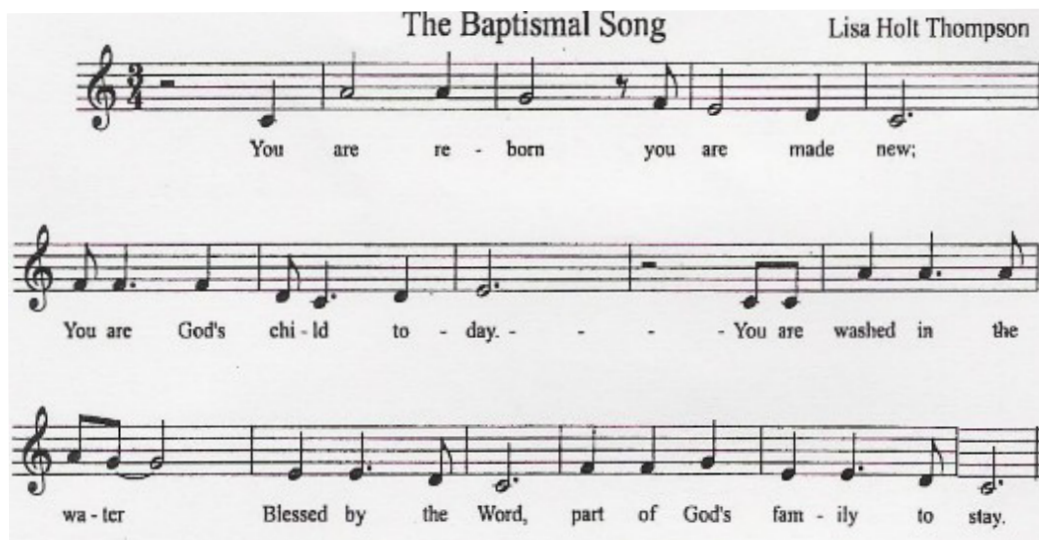


Thanksgiving at the Font

Baptism

C: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

Baptism Hymn



✠ Word ✠

*The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community
As God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.*

1 Thessalonians

1:1-10

Most likely this letter is the first written by Paul. Paul gives pastoral encouragement and reassurances to new Christians living in an antagonistic environment. Their commitment of faith, love, and hope makes them a model for other new Christian communities.

Reading

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

*Please stand
as you are able.*



Matthew 22:15-22

*After Jesus begins
teaching in the temple,
religious leaders try to
trap him with questions.*

*First they ask if God's
people should pay taxes
to an earthly tyrant like
Caesar.*

Please be seated.

Gospel Verse



Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

Music: THY WORD, Michael W. Smith, b. 1957

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Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" ²¹They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon



Hymn of the Day

*Please stand
as you are able.*

We Plow the Fields and Scatter

ELW #681



1 We plow the fields and scat - ter the good seed on the land,
2 You on - ly are the mak - er of all things near and far.
3 We thank you, our cre - a - tor, for all things bright and good,



but it is fed and wa - tered by God's al - might - y hand,
You paint the way - side flow - er, you light the eve - ning star.
the seed - time and the har - vest, our life, our health, our food.



who sends the snow in win - ter, the warmth to swell the grain,
The winds and waves o - bey you, by you the birds are fed;
No gifts have we to of - fer for all your love im - parts,



the breez - es and the sun - shine, and soft re - fresh - ing rain.
much more to us, your chil - dren, you give our dai - ly bread.
but what you most would trea - sure—our hum - ble, thank - ful hearts.

Refrain



All good gifts a - round us are sent from heav'n a - bove.



We thank you, Lord, we thank you, Lord, for all your love.

Text: Matthias Claudius, 1740–1815; tr. Jane M. Campbell, 1817–1878, alt.
Music: WIR PFLÜGEN, Johann A. P. Schulz, 1747–1800



Prayers of the Church

P: With confidence in God's grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

A: Gracious God, you call us by name and invite us to share your good news. Send your Holy Spirit... Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all of whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen

Greeting of Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

*After the greeting, please **share a word** of peace with those around you.*

✠ Offering ✠

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Anthem

Please be seated.

Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me

Thomas T. Lynch/ K. Lee Scott

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would gracious be;
and with words that help and heal would thy life in mine reveal;
and with actions bold and meek would for Christ my Savior speak.*

*Truthful Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would truthful be;
and with wisdom kind and clear let thy life in mine appear;
and with actions brotherly speak my Lord's sincerity.*

*Holy Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would holy be;
separate from sin, I would choose and cherish all things good,
and whatever I can be, give to him who gave me thee!*

Offertory

*Please stand
as you are able.*

Give Thanks

The musical score for 'Give Thanks' is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. It begins with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains four staves of music, and the second system contains four staves. The lyrics are: 'Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One, give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son. Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One, give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!'. The final staff of the second system is marked 'Last time' and ends with a double bar line.

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give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.
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rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Text: Henry Smith
Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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Offertory Prayer

A: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. You have set before us these gifts of your good creation. Prepare us for your heavenly banquet, nourish us with this rich food and drink, and send us forth to set tables in the midst of a suffering world, through the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

✠ Meal ✠

*We lift our hearts with praise and thanksgiving as the table is set,
and we receive the bread and wine—the humble meal through which we are fed by
the presence of Jesus the Christ and united as the body of Christ in the world.*

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

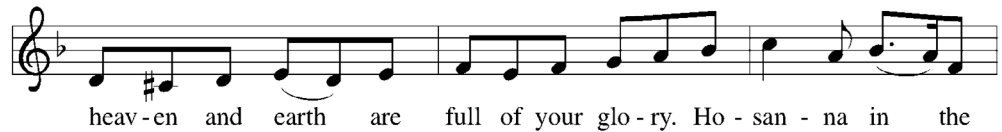
P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their
unending hymn...



Music: Per Harling, b. 1948
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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. For give us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

P: Come to me all who are tired and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. The table is ready. All are welcome.



Text: Martin J. Nystrom

Music: AS THE DEER, Martin J. Nystrom

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Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

A: We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven, into your beloved vineyard to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

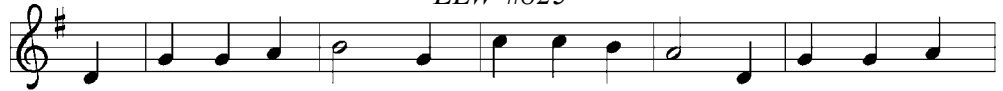
Sending Hymn

✠ Sending ✠

*We receive the blessing of God and leave in peace,
Sent out to live the way of Jesus for the sake of the world God loves.*

You Servants of God

ELW #825



1 You ser-vants of God, your Mas-ter pro-claim, and pub-lish a -
2 As-cend-ed on high, al-might-y to save, yet still he is
3 Sal-va-tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -
4 Then let us a-dore and give him his right, all glo-ry and



broad his won-der-ful name; the name, all-vic-to-rious, of
nigh, his pres-ence we have. The great con-gre-ga-tion his
loud and hon-or the Son. The prais-es of Je-sus the
pow'r and wis-dom and might, all hon-or and bless-ing, with



Je-sus ex-tol; his king-dom is glo-rious and rules o-ver all!
tri-umph shall sing, as-crib-ing sal-va-tion to Je-sus, our king!
an-gels pro-claim, fall down on their fac-es, and wor-ship the Lamb.
an-gels a-bove, and thanks nev-er ceas-ing, and in-fin-ite love!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
Music: LYONS, attr. Johann Michael Haydn, 1737–1806

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

Announcements

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Kāzu Maršs

Aivars Kalējs (b. 1951)

*You are free to leave during the Postlude or remain to enjoy the offering of music and praise.
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WELCOME

*We thank you for celebrating the love of Jesus Christ with us this week, and we invite you back again —
for prayer and worship and to any of the events our congregation has scheduled.
We hope the message of God's grace will guide and strengthen you as you grow in love and faith in your daily life.*

YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18	9:30 am	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i> Sanctuary
	10:45 am	<i>In-Person & Online Coffee Hour</i> Church Patio/Zoom
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19	7:00 pm	<i>AA</i> Patio/Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20	9:15 am	<i>Prayer Ministry</i> Zoom
	7:00 pm	<i>Men's AA Group</i> Patio/Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21	10:00 am	<i>Bible Study</i> Zoom
	12:00 pm	<i>Staff Meeting</i> Zoom
	4:00 pm	<i>Confirmation</i> Church Patio
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22	7:00 pm	<i>Growlers & Theology</i> Zoom
	7:00 pm	<i>Men's AA</i> SS Rooms
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25	9:30 am	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i> Sanctuary
	10:45 am	<i>In-Person & Online Coffee Hour</i> Church Patio/Zoom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List

Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:



Bruce Kuehn, Jim Jodie, cousin of Carolyn Hagford; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer Cook; **Jim Peterson**, brother-in-law of Rick and Suzanne Pepin; **Bruce Payne** and **Mike Payne**, cousins of Michelle McCreery; **Mary McCarthy**, friend of Nancy McCutcheon; **Lynn Williamson**, family of Bruce and Carol Kuehn; **Heluza Ramos**, grandmother of Rebecca Morell, **Deb Benson**, mother of Kayla Hoel; **Trevor Daniel**, prayer request by Cheri Moe, **Peggy Wagner**, friend of the congregation, the **Mahon Family**, sister of Kay Christianson, **Heidi Chadwick**, sister of Cindy Huttner.

All Saints Sunday

is a special time in the life of the church to remember all those have become a part of the *church triumphant* as *saints in light*. During our **All Saints Worship** service the names of those who have died in the past year will be read as candles are lit and the bell is rung. Your family member will be included in this ready. On behalf of the congregation we invite you and your family to be a part of this year's **All Saints Sunday** service at **9:30 am** on **November 1st**.

Winter Gear/Coats Drive Kicks Off October 25th

It's getting colder outside.....Please keep in mind our winter gear/coat drive that will kick off on **October 25th** through **November 7th**. We will be accepting new and/or gently used winter coats, hats, mittens, scarves, snow pants, warm socks, and boots for kids and adults of all ages and sizes. Donations will go to *Project Pride for Living* in Minneapolis.



PROJECT FOR PRIDE IN LIVING

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

Chris Fleck 10.18 Tori Reisberg 10.21
Isaac Carlson 10.22

Loved Ones In The Military

Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Pastor Haug leads a virtual Bible study by **Zoom** for the regular **10:00 am Wednesday** morning Bible study group. If you would like to participate, please contact [Pastor Haug](#). He will send you an invitation and a link to the group meeting.

Save the Dates...



St Martinsfest Dinner on the Patio
November 7
Virtual Stewardship Dinner
November 15

Coffee Hour

Online & In-Person Coffee Hour on the **Church Patio** are beginning concurrently at **10:45 on Sundays**. For the Zoom link, contact [Michelle McCreery](#).



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