

# **Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**



God Calls Us to Follow with a "1st Commandment" Faith



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# "I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'" Psalm 122:1



Today's 8:00 service will be recorded including the Service of the Sacrament. Individuals taking communion will not be visible in the recording.

# **Lord of Love Lutheran Church**

# October 23, 2022

# SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

## **OPENING HYMN** (CW 406)

### This Is the Threefold Truth



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**M:** The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.



## **CONFESSION OF SINS**

**M:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

# LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

**M:** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



**M:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

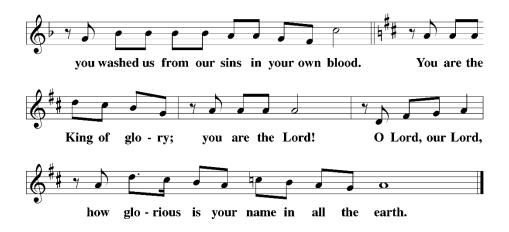


**M:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



**M:** The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.





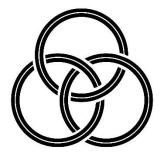
### PRAYER OF THE DAY

# **M:** Let us pray.

Lord, keep your household, the church, in continual godliness, and set us free from all adversities that, under your protection, we may serve you with true devotion and holy deeds; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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#### FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 10:12-22

<sup>12</sup> So now, Israel, what is the LORD your God asking of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him and to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, <sup>13</sup> to keep the commandments of the LORD and his statutes that I am commanding you today for your own good.

<sup>14</sup> Indeed, the heavens and the heaven of heavens, the earth and everything that is on it—these belong to the LORD your God. <sup>15</sup> Still, the LORD attached himself to your fathers, loved them, and he chose their descendants after them (that's you!) from all peoples, as it is today.

<sup>16</sup> So cut away the tough shell of your sinful nature, and do not be stubborn any longer.

<sup>17</sup> The LORD your God is God of Gods and Lord of Lords, the great God, the mighty one and the awesome one, who does not show favoritism and does not take a bribe. <sup>18</sup> He carries out justice for the fatherless and widows. He loves the alien who dwells among you and gives him food and clothing. <sup>19</sup> So you are to love the alien, because you were aliens in the land of Egypt.

<sup>20</sup> Fear the LORD your God, serve him, cling to him, and take your oaths in his name.

<sup>21</sup> He is your glory. He is your God, who performed for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen.

<sup>22</sup> When your fathers went down to Egypt, they numbered seventy people, but now the LORD your God has made you as numerous as the stars of the sky.

**CHOIR ANTHEM** 

Be Still, He is God

SECOND LESSON 1 John 2:15-17

<sup>15</sup> Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. <sup>16</sup> For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, boasting about material possessions—is not from the Father but from the world. <sup>17</sup> The world and its desires pass away, but the one who does the will of God remains forever.

### **VERSE OF THE DAY**

**M:** Alleluia. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. Alleluia.

**HYMN** (CWS 355)

Take the World, but Give Me Jesus

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#### Take the World, but Give Me Jesus 355



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SERMON Luke 18:18-30

<sup>18</sup> A certain ruler asked Jesus, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

#### Jesus Gets to the Heart of the Matter

#### **NICENE CREED**

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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Jesus asked him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good, except one—God. <sup>20</sup> You know the commandments: 'You shall not commit adultery. You shall not murder. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. Honor your father and mother.'"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> "I have kept all these since I was a child," he said.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> But when the ruler heard these words, he became very sad, because he was very rich.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> When Jesus saw that the man became very sad, he said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> In fact, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> Those who heard this said, "Then who can be saved?"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> He replied, "What is impossible for people is possible for God."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> And Peter said, "Look, we have left our possessions and followed you."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> He said to them, "Amen I tell you: Anyone who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children for the sake of the kingdom of God <sup>30</sup> will most certainly receive many times more in this time, and in the age to come, eternal life."

Through him 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 fully 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 and the Son,

who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian 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.

#### OFFERING PLATES BROUGHT FORWARD

#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

#### 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. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.



## THE SACRAMENT

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**M:** Lift up your hearts.

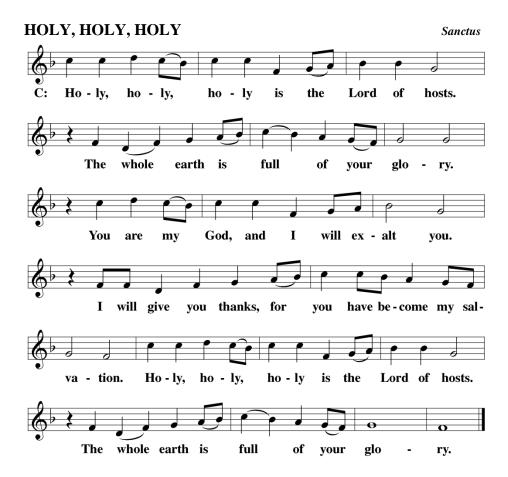


**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and strengthen us when we are weak.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:



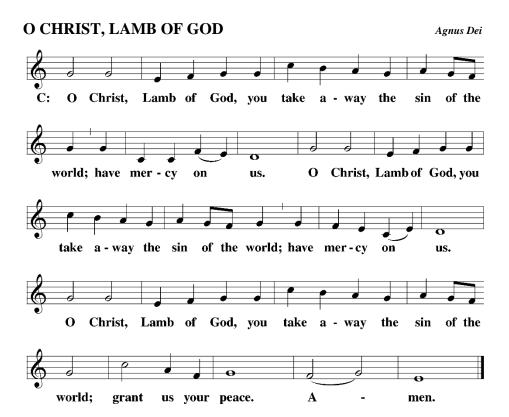
# WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.





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### **DISTRIBUTION**

In accordance with the Scriptural practice of closed Communion, we invite to the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood the communicant members of this congregation. We invite also the communicant members of our sister congregations in our fellowship (the WELS and the ELS) who have made their intention known to one of our pastors. We ask other guests in attendance to refrain from taking the Sacrament with us today, and we invite you to speak with a pastor about how you may join our fellowship and commune with us in the future.

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN** (CW 263)

## All Glory Be to God on High



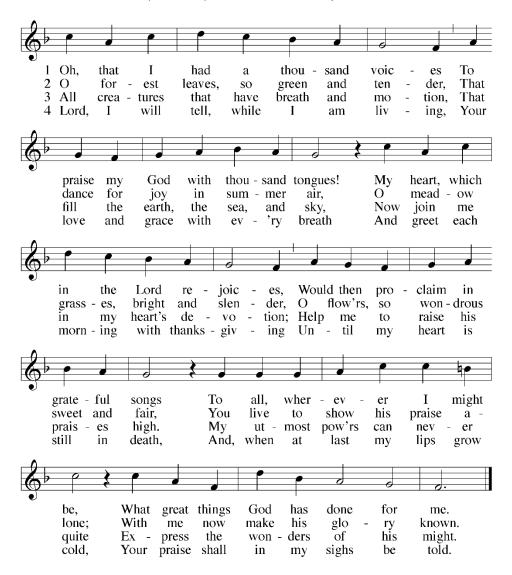
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Tune: Allein Gott in der Höh sei ehr (87 87 887) attr. Nikolaus Decius, c. 1485-after 1546, alt.

# **DISTRIBUTION HYMN** (CW 242)

## Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices



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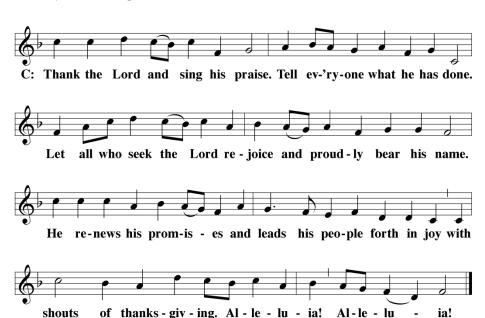
Tune: O DASS ICH TAUSEND ZUNGEN HÄTTE (KÖNIG) (98 98 88) Johann B. König, 1691–1758.



## **THANKSGIVING**

**STAND** 

### THANK THE LORD



M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

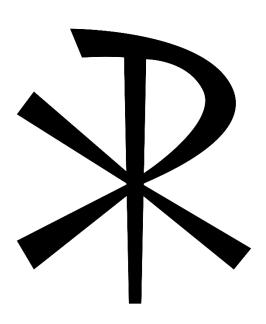
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



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**CLOSING HYMN** (CW 434)

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# **Personal Prayers for Worship**

#### **Before Communion:**

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

#### **After Communion:**

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

O living Bread from heaven, how richly you have fed your guest! The gifts you now have given have filled my heart with joy and rest. Lord, grant me that thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter through your merit where joys unmingled flow.

# Sunday October 23: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion 9:15 am: Adult Bible Study, Teen Group and Sunday School

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Jennifer Boll
- Councilman: Brian Ehlenbach (8:00) and Mitch Myhre (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Bob Degnan and Gene Freund
- Ushers 10:30 am: The Heath Family
- Counters: Donna Cotter and additional counter needed
- Refreshments: Sharon Freund providing treats
- Altar Guild: Kristin Huebner

• A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle

# Sunday October 30: Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion 9:15 am: Adult Bible study, Teen Group and Sunday School

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman: Ryan Jaeger (8:00) and Jim Miller (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Lynn Biwer and Roger LaGrange
- Ushers 10:30 am: Joshua Hodkiewicz and Greg Zeman
- Counters: Bob Degnan and Gene Freund
- Refreshments: Jenswold
- Altar Guild: Kristin Huebner

• A/V & Recording: TBA

**Happy Birthday:** We wish God's blessings to Roger Raether (10/23), Walt Schwark (10/25), Fred Bakken (10/26), Jenny Johnson (10/27) and Kiki Sullivan (10/29) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

**Anniversary:** We wish God's blessings to Mary & Bill Grulke (10/23), Anka & Kevin Kopplin (10/24), Dan & Jennifer Manthe (10/26) and Jen & Nate Sauer (10/29) who celebrate their anniversaries this week.

**In Our Prayers:** Fred Bakken, Joyce Hamburg (sister-in-law of Karen Tobison), Wyatt Kingsland, Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Marilyn Lund, Rose Lund, Marilyn Richardson, Peg Schroeder and Jessica Tobison (daughter-in-law of Karen & Steve Tobison) who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all of our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Shannon & Matthew Garrett, Sara Goss and John J. Schueman (son of Bonnie & John Schueman).

**Open Forum:** Next Sunday October 30, we are having an open forum between services at 9:15 am. The congregation is encouraged to attend.



# Weekly Bible Studies

Sunday 9:15 am 10 Lies About God, Sanctuary

Tuesday 9:00 am Study of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians, *Downstairs* 

Wednesday 6:30 pm 2 Corinthians, Downstairs

Friday 6:00 am (Breakfast 6:00, Bible study 6:45)

Romans, DeForest Family Restaurant (505 W. North Street, DeForest)

# **Looking Ahead:**

- October: Food Drive to benefit DeForest/Windsor Food Pantry
- October 30: Open Forum Meeting in sanctuary, 9:15 am
- **November 5:** Fall workday at church. 8:00 12:00 pm
- **November 5:** Peace Lutheran School Brat/Hotdog and Bake sale, Metro Market, Sun Prairie. 11 am 2 pm
- **November 5:** Eastside Lutheran Art & Craft Fair, 9:00 3:00 (2310 Independence Lane, Madison)
- November 23: Thanksgiving Worship, 6:30 pm
- November 24: Thanksgiving Worship, 9:00 am
- **December 3, 10 & 17:** Children's service practice, 9:00 am
- December 4: Lakeside Lutheran Acapella Choir joins our worship
- December 4: Advent by Candlelight at Lord of Love, social time 3:30, program starts 4:00 pm
- December 21: Children's Christmas Service, 6:30 pm
- **January 19, 2023:** Red Cross Blood Drive at Lord of Love, 12:00 5:00 pm

# Offerings October 1 - 8:

• General Fund: \$7,368

• Building Expansion Fund: \$75

Weekly amount to meet budgeted General Fund expenses: \$7,997



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(October 1-8, 2022: In the totals listed above, \$2,947 was given through Vanco to the general fund and \$25 to the building expansion fund.)