

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER (CAP)

A Daily Devotion and Prayer guide for individuals and families

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: OCTOBER 7-13

(See Daily Prayer in LSB pg. 295-298 or Treasury of Daily Prayer)

INVOCATION- In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

INTROIT – (Bulletin insert)

10 COMMANDMENTS (LSB 264)

APOSTLES’ CREED (LSB 264)

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS (pg. 299-304 in LSB):

Sunday: Deut. 6:10-25; Matt. 9:18-38

Monday: Deut. 7:1-19; Matt. 10:1-23

Tuesday: Deut. 8:1-20; Matt. 10:24-42

Wednesday: Deut. 9:1-22; Matt. 11:1-19

Thursday: Deut. 9:23-10:22; Matt. 11:20-30

Friday: Deut. 11:1-25; Matt. 12:1-21

Saturday: Deut. 11:26-12:12; Matt. 12:22-37

DAILY MEDITATIONS (Portals of Prayer, LHM, Higher Things)

COLLECT (Bulletin insert)

LORD’S PRAYER

WE CARE AND PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER (See prayers in bulletin & LSB pg. 294, 305-318)

LUTHER’S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER (LSB pg. 327)

HYMN OF THE WEEK: “Our Father, by Whose Name” (LSB 863)

NEXT WEEK: THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Hebrews 3:12-19

Mark 10:17-22

Christ Jesus Is the One and Only Good by Whom You Inherit Eternal Life

The Lord is the Author and Giver of life, as well as a consuming fire of judgment against all “who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate” (Amos 5:12). “Seek the LORD and live,” therefore, by hating what is evil, loving what is good and doing what is just and right, according to His Word. “And so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you” (Amos 5:6, 14-15). Understand that “no one is good except God alone” (Mark 10:18). The life that you are called to live is found neither in your “great possessions,” nor in your good works, but only in Christ Jesus. Let go of “all that you have” and follow Him, even unto death, and “you will have treasure in heaven” (Mark 10:21-22). Do not harden your heart against His voice, nor turn away from Him, lest you “fall away from the living God.” Rather, hear and heed His call, cling to His Word and “exhort one another every day,” that you may remain steadfast in Christ and “firm to the end” (Heb. 3:12-15).



**TWENTIETH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
(PROPER 22)
DIVINE SERVICE 2 / H.C.
OCTOBER 6/7, 2018**

5:30PM & 8AM (CHANTED)/10:45AM

*Please place this in your hymnal to help guide you through the liturgy.
Today’s order of service begins on page 167 in Lutheran Service Book (LSB).*

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME BY PASTOR

OPENING HYMN: LSB 858 - “O Father, All Creating”

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 167

SERVICE OF THE WORD

LSB 168

INTROIT: PSALM 127:3-5; ANTIPHON VS. 1a (SUNG RESPONSIVELY)

A Unless the LORD | builds the house,*
those who build it la- | bor in vain.

A Behold, children are a heritage | from the LORD,*
the fruit of the womb | a reward.

C Like arrows in the hand of a | warrior*
are the children | of one’s youth.

A Blessèd is the man who fills his quiver | with them!*
He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies | in the gate.

C Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

A Unless the LORD | builds the house,*
those who build it la- | bor in vain.

KYRIE (SUNG)

HYMN OF PRAISE: “THIS IS THE FEAST”

LSB 168

LSB 171

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you. (SUNG)

P Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: GENESIS 2:18-25

¹⁸Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

²³Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man."

²⁴Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL: PSALM 91:11; 103:1

C He will command his angels concerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.
Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

EPISTLE: HEBREWS 2:1-13

¹Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ²For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, ⁴while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

⁵Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. ⁶It has been testified somewhere, "What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? ⁷You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, ⁸putting everything in subjection under his feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. ⁹But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. ¹¹For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, ¹²saying, "I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise."

¹³And again, "I will put my trust in him."

And again, "Behold, I and the children God has given me."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE: MARK 10:14b

Alleluia. Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Alleluia.

ALLELUIA (SUNG)

LSB 173

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

C Glory to You, O Lord. (SUNG)

GOSPEL: MARK 10:2-16

² Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away." ⁵And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, ⁸and they shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

¹⁰And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

¹³And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." ¹⁶And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ. (SUNG)

NICENE CREED

LSB 174

CHILDREN'S LESSON (SUNDAY ONLY)

HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 863 - "Our Father, by Whose Name"

SERMON - "THE LORD BUILDS AND BLESSES THE HOUSE", PSALM 127:1-5; MARK 10:2-16

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LSB 175

OFFERING

LSB 175

OFFERTORY

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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 177

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN: LSB 514 - "The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us"

HYMN: LSB 544 - "O Love, How Deep"

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE - NUNC DIMITTIS

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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BENEDICTION

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CLOSING HYMN: LWML Hymn "Serve The Lord With Gladness" (see insert)

RECOGNITION OF LWML

DEDICATION OF QUILTS, BLANKETS & PERSONAL CARE KITS