

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER (CAP)

A Daily Devotion and Prayer guide for individuals and families

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: OCTOBER 14-20

(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. 12:13-32; Matt. 12:38-50

Monday: Deut. 13:1-18; Matt. 13:1-23

Tuesday: Deut. 14:1-2, 22-23, 14:28-15:15; Matt. 13:24-43

Wednesday: Deut. 15:19-16:22; Matt. 13:44-58

Thursday: Deut. 17:1-20; Matt. 14:1-21

Friday: Deut. 18:1-22; Matt. 14:22-36

Saturday: Deut. 19:1-20; Matt. 15:1-20

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: "Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower" (LSB 694)

NEXT WEEK: THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

Hebrews 4:1-13 (14-16)

Mark 10:23-31

By the Voluntary Poverty of Christ, We Enter the Kingdom of God

To love and trust in earthly wealth is vanity. For nothing of this earth will last forever, nor can any of it grant eternal life (Eccl. 5:10). But the one who trusts in God is "occupied with joy in his heart" and is able to sleep in peace, "whether he eats little or much," because he knows that the "days of his life" are "the gift of God" (Eccl. 5:12, 18-20). The person who trusts in riches cannot sleep, because he "shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand" (Eccl. 5:15). Therefore, it is difficult "for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God" (Mark 20:23). Indeed, it is impossible for man, yet "all things are possible with God" (Mark 20:27). Thus, the Rich Man, Jesus Christ, has made Himself poor and has gone through "the eye of a needle," through death and the grave, "to enter the kingdom of God" on our behalf (Mark 20:24-25). He is the "great high priest who has passed through the heavens" (Heb. 4:14), so that we may now enter His Sabbath rest by faith in His forgiveness (Heb. 4:3-9).



**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
(PROPER 23)
DIVINE SERVICE 2 / H.C.
OCTOBER 13/14, 2018
5:30PM & 8AM/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 581 - "These Are the Holy Ten Commands"

5:30pm & 8am - Congregation sings all verses; 10:45am - See insert

CONFESSIO & ABSOLUTION

LSB 167

SERVICE OF THE WORD

LSB 168

INTROIT: PSALM 112:3-6; ANTIPHON: PSALM 112:1

(8:00AM, CHOIR SINGS; 5:30PM & 10:45AM, PASTOR SINGS)

A Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD,*
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!
Wealth and riches are | in his house,*
and his righteousness endures for- | ever.
Light dawns in the darkness for the | upright;*
he is gracious, merciful, and | righteous.
It is well with the man who deals generous- | ly and lends;*
who conducts his affairs with | justice.
For the righteous will nev- | er be moved;*
he will be remembered for- | ever.

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 Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD,*
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!

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] 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.

[C] Amen.

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.

[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 con- | cerning 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 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.

[A] This is the Word of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

VERSE: GALATIANS 6:2

Alleluia. Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. 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 10:17-22

¹⁷ As [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.

[C] Praise to You, O Christ. (SUNG)

NICENE CREED

LSB 174

CHILDREN’S LESSON (SUNDAY ONLY)

HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 694 - “Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower”

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LSB 175

OFFERING

LSB 175

OFFERTORY

LSB 176

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 177

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN: LSB 850 - “God of Grace and God of Glory”

8:00 am: Choirs sing, “Blest Are They”

HYMN: LSB 545 - “Word of God, Come Down on Earth”

POST –COMMUNION CANTICLE – NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 182

POST –COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB 183

BENEDICTION

LSB 183

CLOSING HYMN: LSB 917 - “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”