

Concordia Lutheran Church

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Prelude

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness ~setting by Diane Bish

Welcome & Announcements

Psalm 90:12-17

~Pastor will read the regular print verses; the congregation will read the bold print verses.

So teach us to number our days
that we may get a heart of wisdom.

Return, O Lord! How long?

Have pity on your servants!

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

**Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,
and for as many years as we have seen evil.**

Let your work be shown to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.

**Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and establish the work of our hands upon us;
yes, establish the work of our hands!**

LSB Hymn 694 "Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower"

*Thee will I love my strength my tower Thee will I love my hope my joy
Thee will I love with all my power With ardor time shall ne'er destroy
Thee will I love O Light divine So long as life is mine*

*Thee will I love my life my Savior Who art my best and truest friend
Thee will I love and praise forever For never shall Thy kindness end
Thee will I love with all my heart Thou my redeemer art*

*I thank thee Jesus sun from heaven Whose radiance hath brought light to me
I thank thee who hast richly given All that could make me glad and free
I thank Thee that my soul is healed By what Thy lips revealed*

*O keep me watchful then and humble Permit me never more to stray
Uphold me when my feet would stumble And keep me on the narrow way
Fill all my nature with Thy light O radiance strong and bright*

*Thee will I love my crown of gladness Thee will I love my God and Lord
Amid the darkest depths of sadness And not for hope of high reward
For Thine own sake O Light divine So long as life is mine*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: O merciful God, who has given your only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C: Amen.

Gloria Patri, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis Salutation and Collect of the Day, pp. 186-9

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Let us pray. *~Officiant will speak the Collect of the Day.*

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek 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,
O you who turn justice to wormwood
and cast down righteousness to the earth!

They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth.
Therefore 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.

For 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.
Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time.

Seek good, and not evil, that you may live;
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said.
Hate 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.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Choir

Hebrews 3:12-19 Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end.
As it is said,

"Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, p. 190

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

C: *Glory be to Thee, O Lord.* (sung)

GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-22 And as he 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?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. You 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.'" And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." And 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." Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: *Praise be to Thee, O Christ.* (sung)

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Silver Hymnal 193 "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"

***Jesus thy blood and righteousness My beauty are my glorious dress
Midst flaming worlds in these arrayed With joy shall I lift up my head***

***Bold shall I stand in thy great day For who aught to my charge shall lay
Fully absolved through these I am From sin and fear from guilt and shame***

***Lord I believe thy precious blood Which at the mercy-seat of God
For ever doth for sinners plead For me e'en for my soul was shed***

*Lord I believe were sinners more Than sands upon the ocean shore
Thou hast for all a ransom paid For all a full atonement made*

Sermon

Mark 10:17-22 Mission Impossible

Create in Me a Clean Heart, p.192

Prayer of the Church

LORD'S PRAYER

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Benediction, p. 202

HYMN LSB 557 "Seek Where You May to Find a Way"

Seek where you may To find a way That leads to your salvation. My heart is stilled, On Christ I build, He is the one foundation. His Word is sure, His works endure; He overthrows All evil foes; Through Him I more than conquer.

Seek whom you may To be your stay, None can redeem his brother. All helpers failed; This man prevailed, The God-man and none other, Our Servant King Of whom we sing. We're justified Because He died, The guilty being guiltless.

Seek Him alone Who did atone, Who did your souls deliver. O seek Him first, All you who thirst For grace that fails you never. In ev'ry need Seek Him indeed; To ev'ry heart He will impart His blessings without measure.

My heart's delight, My crown most bright, O Christ, my joy forever. Not wealth nor pride Nor fortune's tide Our bonds of love shall sever. You are my Lord; Your precious Word Shall guide my way And help me stay Forever in Your presence.

Postlude

The Seasons: Autumn ~Antonio Vivaldi

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This Week at a Glance

Mon	10/11	@	7:00 a.m.	Bob Evans (1850 E. Dorothy Lane) Breakfast Bible Study
			7:00 p.m.	Parish Planning Council Meeting
Thu	10/14	@	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sat	10/16	@	8:00 a.m.	Concordia Men's Group
Sun	10/17	@	9:15 a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion and Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday School to follow

Scriptures for Sunday, October 17: Ecclesiastes 5:10-20, Psalm 119:9-16, Hebrews 4:1-13 and Mark 10:23-31.