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**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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**Welcome:** We are glad that you are here or are watching our worship service online. May you be blessed through this time of worship. We pray you find today's service a source of encouragement and strength. For those worshipping in person please take time to register your attendance using the slips in the pew rack. These can be placed in the offering plates by the door as you exit.

**A Little Luther:** Today's quote is from a sermon on the Gospel lesson and using the example of Joseph from the Old Testament about God's seeming to delay answering prayer. "For about thirteen years Joseph cried and continued to pray to God to help him. But the longer, the worse; the more he prayed, the worse he fared. To this day this is what happens to Christians. When they have called and cried for a long time to God, they feel no improvement, but things grow worse, as they did with Joseph. If God had liberated Joseph, Jacob, his father, would no doubt have been glad; but Joseph would have remained a shepherd. However, since the help was delayed so long, he became lord over all Egypt, so that certainly no greater man can be found in Holy Scripture, no one who rose higher as world ruler than did Joseph. Thus God still intends to deal with us. After He has denied us our petition for a long while and always said no, but we firmly cling to the yes, it shall finally be yes, and not no, for His Word will not lie: 'Whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in My name, He will give it you' (John 15:16)." WLS ¶ 3483

**Attendance Registration:** In our era of pandemic precautions it is important that we as a congregation try to keep as accurate a record as possible of those in attendance at our various worship services. If someone who was COVID 19 positive attended a service we would need to be able to contact all those who attended the service to notify them. It is a great help to this end if you register your attendance by completing the attendance registration slip in the pew rack and depositing it in an offering plate as you leave. Thank you for your help.

**Order of Worship**  
**Service of Prayer and Preaching**    *LSB 260*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Greeting Time**

**Ringling of the Bell**

**10:30 a.m. Sunday School Teacher installation**

**Opening Hymn: “God, Whose Almighty Word”**

*LSB 979*

- 1    God, whose almighty word    Chaos and darkness heard  
      And took their flight:  
      Hear us, we humbly pray,    And where the Gospel day  
      Sheds not its glorious ray,    Let there be light!**
- 2    Lord, who once came to bring,    On Your redeeming wing,  
      Healing and sight,  
      Health to the sick in mind,    Sight to the inly blind:  
      Oh, now to humankind    Let there be light!**
- 3    Spirit of truth and love,    Life-giving, holy dove,  
      Speed forth Your flight;  
      Move on the water’s face,    Bearing the lamp of grace,  
      And in earth’s darkest place    Let there be light!**

*Stand*

- 4    Holy and blessed Three,    Glorious Trinity,  
      Wisdom, love, might!  
      Boundless as ocean’s tide,    Rolling in fullest pride,  
      Through the earth, far and wide,    Let there be light!**

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**Opening Versicles**

- Ⓟ    This is the day which the Lord has made;**  
**Ⓒ    let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**  
**P** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;  
**C** **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**  
**P** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.  
**C** **Teach me Your paths.**  
**P** Sanctify us in Your truth.  
**C** **Your Word is truth.**  
**P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**  
**C** **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.**

**Canticle Hymn: “All You Works of God, Bless the Lord”**      *LSB 930 sts. 1, ref, 5–6*

**1**    **All you works of God, bless the Lord!**  
**All you angels, now bless the Lord;**  
**Come, you heavens and pow’rs that be,**  
**Praise the Lord and His majesty: *Refrain***

**ref**   **Raise your voices high, praise and magnify,**  
**All you works of God, bless the Lord!**  
**Raise your voices high, praise and magnify,**  
**All you works of God, bless the Lord!**

**5**    **Come, humanity, sing along,**  
**Sing, you people of God, a song;**  
**Priests and servants, your Lord now bless,**  
**Join, you spirits and souls at rest: *Refrain***

**6**    **Bless the Lord, all you pure of heart;**  
**All you humble, His praise impart;**  
**God the Father and Son adore,**  
**Bless the Spirit forevermore! *Refrain***

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*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 56:1, 6–8*

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD: “Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. <sup>6</sup>“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—<sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” <sup>8</sup>The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, “I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Romans 11:1–2, 13–15, 28–32*

<sup>1</sup>I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2</sup>God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel? <sup>13</sup>Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry <sup>14</sup>in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. <sup>15</sup>For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? <sup>28</sup>As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. <sup>29</sup>For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup>so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup>For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 15:21–28*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>21</sup> Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away,

for she is crying out after us.”<sup>24</sup>He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”<sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.”<sup>26</sup>And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.”<sup>27</sup>She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.”<sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*As we begin a new year of Christian education we recall some of the foundation stones of the faith from the Small Catechism.*

### Ten Commandments

**C** You shall have no other gods.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.

You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

### Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

*Sit*

**Sermon Hymn: “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”**

*LSB 655*

- 1 Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word; Curb those who by deceit or sword  
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son And bring to naught all He has done.**
- 2 Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow’r make known, For You are Lord of lords alone;  
Defend Your holy Church that we May sing Your praise eternally.**
- 3 O Comforter of priceless worth, Send peace and unity on earth;  
Support us in our final strife And lead us out of death to life.**

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**Sermon “Great Faith”**

**Pastor Buchhorn**

*Stand*

**Prayer**

*LSB 265*

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind,  
let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the  
proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us  
all, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who  
travel, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned,  
and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . . let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

### **Collect of the Day**

**P** Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

### **Collect for the Word**

**P** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives on reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

### **Morning Prayer**

**C** **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

## **8:00 a.m. Sunday School Teacher installation**

### **Blessing**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ~~+~~ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**C** Amen.

**Closing Hymn: “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”**

*LSB 924*

**1 Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing, Fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
Let us each, Your love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us; O refresh us, Trav’ling through this wilderness.**

**2 Thanks we give and adoration For Your Gospel’s joyful sound.  
May the fruits of Your salvation In our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful To Your truth may we be found.**

**3 Savior, when Your love shall call us From our struggling pilgrim way,  
Let not fear of death appall us, Glad Your summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever Reign with You in endless day.**

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## **NEWS AND NOTES**

**WE REJOICE** with the following members of Grace who are celebrating this week.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Dennis Carroll, Kori Witt, Mark Janke, Joann Temme, Judy Ellis, Roger Hefti, Mindy Heithold, Lee Larsen, Jade Lilienkamp, Andrew Simpson, Nathan Temme, Norma Tietz, Leon Daum and Knox Koch

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Dave & Jan Doescher, Hilbert & Kathleen Johs, Josh & Sara Ruwe and Carl & Elaine Rump

**LAST WEEK** our offerings were \$4,079.

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS:** In the basement at 9:15 a.m. Pastor Buchhorn will be leading a study of the book of James. All are welcome to this study on Active Faith.

**LUTHERAN HOUR:** "A Wrong Comparison" -- Guest Speaker: Dr. Wallace Schulz  
How do you compare to your next-door neighbor, your brother-in-law, or the person you were five years ago? Comparing ourselves against God's requirements can prompt us to turn in repentant faith to Jesus, the Savior beyond compare. It's "Archives August". Hear the "Lutheran Hour" message on KTCH AM next Sunday at 7:30 am.

**ONLINE WORSHIP:** Livestream of our Sunday morning services is being offered each week. This allows those watching from home or on the road to see the service practically as it happens. Check the church's website [www.gracewayne.com](http://www.gracewayne.com) or Facebook page for the link which should be available on Sunday morning. A recording of the service is still available to watch later in the day or week. May God bless your worship time.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Our small group adult Bible Study on the book of Ezekiel has been continuing to meet at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday.

**CUP OF GRACE MINISTRY:** Classes start tomorrow, August 17th, at WSC!! Please pray for and welcome our students to Wayne and into our family at Grace! If you see someone you do not know remember you can always offer a kind smile and say hi! Free Dinners – Start tonight, August 16th at 7:30pm. If you would like to make a meal for our hungry students contact Pastor Erik!

**NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS:** Adults of all ages, but especially parents of Sunday School youth, are encouraged to join Pastor Erik for a new Sunday School class in the Fellowship Hall starting today, August 16th, at 9:15am! We will kick off another great year, of growing in God's love so come join us!

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH/PARENT BIBLE CLASS:** Sunday School class starts back August 30th at 9:15am for our High School Youth and Parents! Join us this fall in the conference room, located near the Fellowship Hall, as we dive into a study called How to Study and Understand the Bible! This is a great introduction to good Bible Study skills for both personal reading and group studies. We will learn how and when the Bible was recorded, the principles for interpreting scripture, and how to effectively use Biblical tools to better apply God's word to our everyday life. We will emphasize topics that High School youth are facing in our world today! Contact Jeff and Colleen Simpson or Pastor Erik for more details. P.S. High School Youth... We NEED YOU to Bring Your Parents and invite your friends!!! Refreshments are provided!

**MID-WEEK CLASSES:** Mid-Week Classes begin on Wednesday August 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30PM! This is for all 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders! Come join in the fun and remember that if Wayne Community Schools cancel their classes then we too will not hold class that week.

- 3rd Grade Mid-Week Class will meet in the 3rd grade classroom with teacher Derek Jareske.
- 4th Grade Mid-Week Class will meet in the 4th grade classroom with teacher Symphony Jareske.
- 5th Grade Mid-Week Class will meet in the 5th grade classroom with teacher Lora Heithold.
- 6th Grade Mid-Week classes will meet in the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade classroom with teacher Carlene Bodlak.

**PRESCHOOL AIDE:** Due to the larger enrollment of students in Fishers of Kids Preschool and the extra responsibilities to provide a safe learning environment due to the pandemic precautions, the Mission Council approved the hiring of a part-time teacher aide to work MWF from 8 a.m.-noon. For more information about the position speak with our preschool director Sara Ruwe or pick up an application from the box outside the secretary's office in the church.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** On this Rally Day Sunday, we are excited to once again welcome students, and teachers, back to in-person classrooms for a new year of learning and growing together in our study of God's Word. Today, though, we wanted to start the new year by giving everyone a chance to get readjusted to learning in the classroom, so teachers did not teach a new lesson during class. Instead, teachers focused on getting to know the youth through crafts, icebreaker type games, and by talking with their students about plans for the new year. Next week, we will move into our new schedule for Sunday School lessons as we work to continue our journey of lifelong learning around the enduring Word of God. For this week, parents can ask their children what they learned about their new classroom, teacher(s), and classmates. Also, parents can ask their children to tell them about this year's new theme verse, Jeremiah 29:11-12!

**3<sup>RD</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE RECOGNITION** – Our Sunday School Teachers want to specifically recognize all our 3rd and 6th Graders for this year! We are excited that you have made it to these great ages and look forward to having a great time with you in our Sunday School and Mid-Week classes! To welcome you into these great Bible Study opportunities we are giving all 3rd graders a personal Bible and all 6th graders a personal Small Catechism! If you see any of these kids remind them that they are awesome, and made special through Jesus!!

**3<sup>rd</sup> Graders** – Evan Bose, Tyler Daniels, Sadi Fredrickson, Arika Hefti, Kennedy Junck, Chloe Kai, Lucille Ocampo, Veronica Rivas, Ashlyn Trautman

**6<sup>th</sup> Graders** – Emma Heithold, Maddux Heithold, Dylan Jensen, Konner Kai, Blake Kneifl, Jade Lilienkamp, Lanee Rethwisch, Hunter Ruwe, Landen Sharer, Graycen Trautman, Cloey Young, Cole Zach

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVANT EVENTS AND TEACHER APPRECIATION:** As we begin this new Sunday School year, the Sunday School program would like to offer a few updates. First, the Sunday School will be continuing our Orphan Grain Train service project, which we started last year, and will be asking for donations of either a box of 24 count crayons or a coloring book for the months of August and September. Also, look forward to new monthly updates, to appear in the bulletin, from the various Sunday School teachers, along with a photo of the teacher for that month. And while helping you locate your new classroom, we also need to say thank you to all our Sunday School and Mid-Week Class Teachers! This year could not be possible without them, so if you see one of our teachers please let them know how much you appreciate them! Those teachers are as listed below, with specifics on where their class is located...

- Nursery will continue to take place in the regular nursery classroom with teacher Nancy Meyer.
- The Kindergarten class has been moved and will now take place in the 1st grade classroom with teachers Julie Bose and Sarah Hansen.
- 1st Grade will now be combined with 2nd Grade, and this combined class will take place in the 2nd grade classroom with teachers Amanda Broberg, Teresa Tiedtke, and Desiree Kneifl.
- 3rd Grade will continue to take place in the 3rd grade classroom with teacher Derek Jareske.
- 4th Grade will continue to take place in the 4th grade classroom with teacher Symphony Jareske.
- 5th Grade will now be combined with 6th Grade, and this combined class will take place in the 5th grade classroom with teachers Nicole Cross and Chad Sebade.
- 7th and 8th Grades will continue to be combined, and this class will continue to take place in the 7th and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom with teacher Carlene Bodlak.

**BEEF BLAST** at LHNE August 30, 2020, beginning at 10:30 am. – following the proper COVID-19 guidelines. There will be a live and a silent auction with limited activities for kids as well. And of course, there will be BEEF, baked beans, potato salad, ice cream, tea, and water. The silent auction will open on August 27th. This is LHNE’s biggest fundraiser to support our students. We hope to see you there!

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP**

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Pastor Emeritus: Pastor Carl Lilienkamp

**ELDER ON DUTY:** Keith Knudsen (8:00) Lonnie Matthes (10:30)

**FISHERS OF KIDS PRESCHOOL:** Teacher – Keila Olson – 402.584.2257

Director –Sara Ruwe– 402.369.2661

**LUTHERAN HOUR SPONSOR:** Craig & Cindy Evans in honor of their 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**THIS WEEK AT GRACE**

<b>TODAY</b>	8:00 am.	Worship
	9:15 am.	Bible Classes
	10:30 am.	Worship
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00 am.	Bible Study
	6:30 pm.	Midweek
<b>THURSDAY</b>	5:15 pm.	Young Adult Bible Study
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	8:00 am.	Worship/Communion
	9:15 am.	Bible Classes
	9:15 am.	Sunday School
	10:30 am.	Worship/Communion