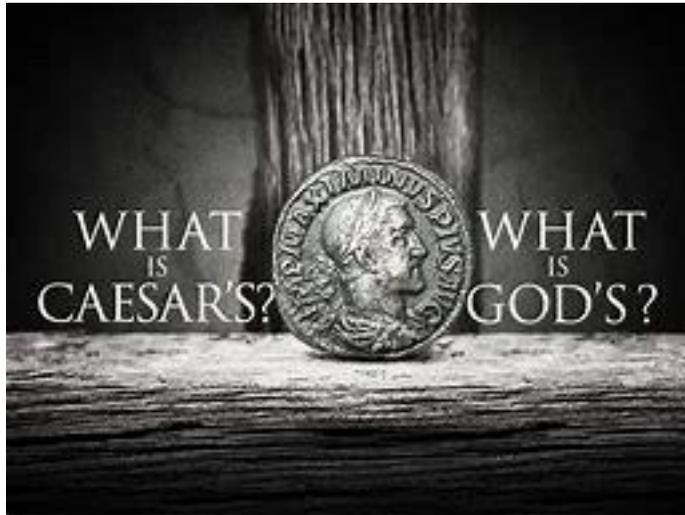


# Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

**October 18, 2020**

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



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**9:00 AM—1:00PM on Friday**

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## *Serving Today*

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**Pastor Jonathan Christensen**  
**Lois Schweinler, Choir Director**

**Robert Hamrick, Organist**  
**Craig and Corinn Escude, Duet**

**Elders**                      **8:00AM**  
Rudy Eidam

**10:45AM**  
John Zagone

**Lectors**                      Paul Mincer

Wendy White

**Greeter**

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## **Serving Next Week**

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**Lectors**                      **8:00AM**  
Vickie Amato

**10:45AM**  
Maxine Tatreau

**Greeter**

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# The Divine Service: Setting Four

Prelude

Before You, Lord, We Bow  
God of Grace and God of Glory

Jerry van der Pol  
Paul Manz

*Stand*

966 Before You, Lord, We Bow



1 Be - fore You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns a - bove  
2 The na - tion You have blest May well Your love de - clare,  
3 May ev - 'ry moun-tain height, Each vale and for - est green,  
4 Earth, hear your Mak - er's voice; Your great Re - deem - er own;  
5 And when in pow'r He comes, Oh, may our na - tive land



And rules the world be - low, Bound-less in pow'r and love. Our thanks  
From foes and fears at rest, Pro - tect - ed by Your care. For this  
Shine in Your Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen! May ev -  
Be - lieve, o - bey, re - joice, And wor-ship Him a - lone. Cast down  
From all its rend - ing tombs Send forth a glo-rious band, A count -



we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!  
bright day, For this fair land—Gifts of Your hand—Our thanks we pay.  
'ry tongue Be tuned to praise And join to raise A grate - ful song.  
your pride, Your sin de - plore, And bow be - fore The Cru - ci - fied.  
less thron, With joy to sing To heav'n's high King Sal - va - tion's song!

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## Confession and Absolution

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

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

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

**P** Let confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

*Kneel/Sit*

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life.  
Amen.

**P** Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

**Introit**

*Psalm 121:1–4, 7–8; antiphon: v. 5 Tone F*



The LORD is your | keeper;\*  
the LORD is your shade on your | right hand.  
**I lift up my eyes | to the hills.\***  
**From where does my | help come?**  
My help comes | from the LORD,\*  
who made | heaven and earth.  
**He will not let your | foot be moved;\***  
**he who keeps you will not | slumber.**  
Behold, he who keeps | Israel\*  
will neither slum- | ber nor sleep.  
**The LORD will keep you from all | evil;\***  
**he will | keep your life.**  
The LORD will keep your going out and your | coming in\*  
from this time forth and for- | evermore.  
**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.**  
The LORD is your | keeper;\*  
the LORD is your shade on your | right hand.

**Kyrie**

*LSB 204*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



- C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 45:1–7*

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: <sup>2</sup>"I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, <sup>3</sup>I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. <sup>4</sup>For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. <sup>5</sup>I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, <sup>6</sup>that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and

there is no other. <sup>7</sup>I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the LORD, who does all these things.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

*Psalm 96:1–9; antiphon: v. 9a Tone F*



<sup>1</sup>Oh sing to the LORD a | new song;\*  
sing to the LORD, | all the earth!

<sup>2</sup>**Sing to the LORD, | bless his name;\*  
tell of his salvation from | day to day.**

<sup>3</sup>Declare his glory among the | nations,\*  
his marvelous works among all the | peoples!

<sup>4</sup>**For great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised;\*  
he is to be feared a- | bove all gods.**

<sup>5</sup>For all the gods of the peoples are worthless | idols,\*  
but the LORD made the | heavens.

<sup>6</sup>**Splendor and majesty are be- | fore him;\*  
strength and beauty are in his sanctu- | ary.**

<sup>7</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the | peoples,\*  
ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength!

<sup>8</sup>**Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;\*  
bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!**

<sup>9</sup>Worship the LORD in the splendor of | holiness,\*  
tremble before him, | all the earth!

## Epistle

*1 Thessalonians 1:1–10*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

<sup>2</sup>We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. <sup>9</sup>For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

## Alleluia and Verse



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:15–22

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

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

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. <sup>16</sup>And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” <sup>21</sup>They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” <sup>22</sup>When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

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

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

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

## 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

### 850 God of Grace and God of Glory



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple  
 2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -  
 3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;  
 sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
 Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion



Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,  
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,  
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,  
 Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this  
 grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these  
 grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's  
 grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -



hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.  
 days, For the liv - ing of these days.  
 goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.  
 dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

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### Sermon

Stand

### 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 forever and ever. Amen.

## Benedicamus

LSB 212

- A** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.
- C** Amen.

## 940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

sts. 1–5

1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we  
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -  
3 Lo, the a - pos - tles' ho - ly train Join Thy sa - cred  
4 Thou art King of Glo - ry, Christ; Son of God, yet  
△ 5 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,  
bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,  
bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
name to hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
born of Mar - y. For us sin - ners sac - ri - ficed,  
three we name Thee; Though in es - sence on - ly one,  
All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy  
In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with  
And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low, And from morn to  
As to death a Trib - u - tar - y, First to break the  
Un - di - vid - ed God we claim Thee And, a - dor - ing,  
vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.  
sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!  
set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.  
bars of death, Thou hast o - pened heav'n to faith.  
bend the knee While we own the mys - ter - y.

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# IN OUR PRAYERS

## Surgeries and Illness

Nancy Bargar	Brian Keeney	David Pellman
Mary Hill	Helen Hutson (Montgomery)	Neil Motyka (Fry)
Marshall Hunt (Fry)	Joann Kapugi	Katrina Roland (Doster)
Maureen Duemig	Mike & Delilah (Perkins)	Wiley Ilowit (Fry)
Harvey Nash	Robert Hamilton, Jr.	Joyce Boss (Kruse)
Ben Kirchoefer	John Frost	Nicholas Head (McAbee)
Agapia Dragan (Luecke)	Jackie Fry	Melanie & family (Kaufman)
Stacy Scovanner (Fry)	Randy Quinn (Bauer)	Glenn Karnatz
Suzie Karnatz	Wally Rose Mincer	Brenda Ridgeway (Amato)
Randall Quinn (Bauer)	Mildred Sarchioto (Ryel)	Nash family (Fry)
Jeane Family (Fry)	Sally Hardy	Allysa Dottore/Cheyne
Mary Coffman (Rev. Coffman)	Jax Warren (Hville County Sheriff Deputy's son)	
Grace Floyd (Fry)	Vicki Fisher	Steven Bush (Kaufman)
Vivian & Robert Armstrong		

## Homebound

Ann Cheadle	Kathleen Fox	Joan Ginter
Millie Freese	Dorothy Lehman	Mike Lohr
Dianne Luecke	Jan Nelson	Eleney Selius
Louise Bauer	Warna Berryman	Judy Fuchs
Joann Kapugi	George Fuchs	Glenn Karnatz
Suzie Karnatz	Dave & Lee Marquardt	John Frost

## Compassion and Sympathy

## Other Prayers and Concerns

Our Preschool Staff, Children & Families  
*Evangelical Lutheran Church & School in Laotchikit, Haiti*

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## **NEWS FROM HAITI**

When you help grow a garden in Haiti, you give Lutheran Haitians the opportunity to feed their children and generate a small income. This year we are trying to help 80 families in the Central Plateau. \$50 of seeds and plants will allow a family to support themselves by growing their own food. Our goal is \$4,000 which will help 80 families. As of October 1<sup>st</sup>, donations reached \$2,470. Help us close the gap. If you donate, please mark your check as Haiti Feeding Haiti. This project will run through the end of October.

Blessings and Good Health,  
The Mission Committee

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Thank You to everyone who came to set up, serve and clean up on Thursday. The “Thank You Meal” for the Fire Departments and EMTs was another success. Barbara Volk, Jan Tharp, Lydia Cassidy, Rose Steen, Paul Mincer, Mikki Reinicker, Sylvia Gonzalez, Judy Morin, Marilyn Pittman, Adell Keeney, Brendan Keeney, Bob Morin and cook Pastor Jon.



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**The annual Congregational Voting and Elections meeting will be held on November 15<sup>th</sup> between services. Details are in the October View.**

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Watch for November 20<sup>th</sup> Times-News winners.....



Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church and Preschool are in the top 3 choices.  
Fabulous!!

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## ***Community Concern Outreach***

### ***The Storehouse***

Our Ongoing Mission In Partnership With You

It's been our vision and ongoing mission since 2000, that each person in Henderson County has sufficient food and hygiene items to live life with dignity and without hunger. We serve approx. 325 families monthly and individuals of all ages through our client food box pick up at 1049 Spartanburg Highway, our countywide senior delivery route, and our biweekly food box deliveries to Sammy Williams Center serving 40+ individuals.

Throughout the year we also partner with the backpack program at Bruce Drysdale Elementary School, Blessings in Boxes for local children at Christmas and Thanksgiving groceries for 35-40 families.

Our online silent auction was a HUGE success! Thanks to *your generosity* we raised over \$1000. That enables us to purchase 6650 pounds of food! A very tangible way to help our neighbors in need.

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