

*Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*October 23, 2022*



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# TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST WHEN EYES WANDER

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## PRESERVICE MUSIC

**A Reminder: Please be respectful to our brothers and sisters who use the time prior to worship for quiet meditation on God's Word. - Thank you**

### 7:30 am HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness;  
Opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore you  
Hope of a life spent with you.

#### REFRAIN

So here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely,  
Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor **REFRAIN**

#### BRIDGE

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross **2X then REFRAIN**

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### 10:00 am 10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD) Sunday School Grades 1-8

*Congregation is invited to sing on last chorus.*

### MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

Fear not, for I am with you...I am your God, I will strengthen you (and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.) *Isaiah 41:10*

### INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** Amen.

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** Through faith in Jesus Christ, we are adopted as God's sons and daughters and drawn into His kingdom. By means of His Word and Supper, we gather to receive our Savior's mercy and then respond to Him in thanksgiving and praise. Because of our sins of thought, word, and action, we are unworthy of the grace we receive. Therefore, at our Lord's invitation, let us come before our heavenly Father in humility and faith, seeking His pardon for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

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

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Received into the certainty and security of His eternal kingdom, be assured that you belong to Him—He is your Father, and you are His children! As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

## INTROIT

*Psalm 56:10–13; antiphon: v. 3*

- P** When I am afraid,  
**C** I put my trust in You.  
**P** In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise,  
**C** in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?  
**P** I must perform my vows to You, O God;  
**C** I will render thank offerings to You.  
**P** For You have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,  
**C** that I may walk before God in the light of life.  
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.  
**P** When I am afraid,  
**C** I put my trust in You.

## KING OF KINGS

In the darkness we were waiting Without hope, without light  
'Til from Heaven You came running There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfill the law and prophets To a virgin came the word  
From a throne of endless glory To a cradle in the dirt

## REFRAIN

Praise the Father, praise the Son Praise the Spirit, Three in One  
God of glory, Majesty Praise forever to the King of Kings  
To reveal the kingdom coming And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross  
For even in your suffering You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake you died **REFRAIN**  
And the morning that You rose All of Heaven held its breath  
'Til that stone was moved for good For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come To the Father are restored  
And the church of Christ was born Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this gospel truth of old Shall not kneel, shall not faint  
By His blood and in His name In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me **REFRAIN**

**ENDING** Praise forever to the King of Kings

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## SALUTATION

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
**C** **and always ready to give more than we either desire or deserve.**  
**P** Strengthen us in the certainty of the forgiveness of sins and life everlasting in Your heavenly kingdom,  
**C** **that we may always trust in Him who was crucified for our salvation;**  
**P** through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** **Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Genesis 4:1–15*

<sup>1</sup>Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, “I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD.” <sup>2</sup>And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. <sup>3</sup>In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, <sup>4</sup>and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, <sup>5</sup>but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. <sup>6</sup>The LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? <sup>7</sup>If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it.” <sup>8</sup>Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. <sup>9</sup>Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know; am I my brother’s keeper?” <sup>10</sup>And the LORD said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood is crying to me from the ground. <sup>11</sup>And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand. <sup>12</sup>When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth.” <sup>13</sup>Cain said to the LORD, “My punishment is greater than I can bear. <sup>14</sup>Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.” <sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to him, “Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold.” And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him.

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

*2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18*

<sup>6</sup>For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. . . . <sup>16</sup>At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion’s mouth. <sup>18</sup>The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 18:9–17*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.  
**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: <sup>10</sup>“Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust,

adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” <sup>15</sup>Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. <sup>16</sup>But Jesus called them to him, saying, “Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>17</sup>Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

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

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

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

### 570 JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea But that Thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou bidd’st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 2 Just as I am and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, though tossed about With many\_a conflict, many\_a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown Has broken ev’ry barrier down;  
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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**SERMON** “When Eyes Wander” Genesis 4:1-15

**CREED** Early Service – Apostles’ Creed Late Service – Nicene Creed  
(Creed can be found in the back of the hymnal and on the screens)

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*After each petition, please respond with the following:*

**P** let us pray to the Lord,

**C** Lord, have mercy.

*At the end of the prayer:*

**C** Amen.

***Early service please continue with the Lord’s Prayer & Benediction***

**+ SACRAMENT +**

## PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## PROPER PREFACE

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. At Jesus' gracious invitation, we, Your children, come unto Him and receive the assurance that You have made us members of Your eternal kingdom. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS

LSB 208

- C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## LORD'S PRAYER

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

## PAX DOMINI

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** **Amen.**

## AGNUS DEI

LSB 210

- C** **1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**
- 2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## + DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

*For guests and visitors, we invite you to please read our statement  
regarding the Lord's Supper on the inside cover of your bulletin.*

**PIANO SOLO** "Chanson" (French for 'Song') Naomi Kadlec

## BROKEN VESSELS

All these pieces broken and scattered  
In mercy gathered mended and whole  
Empty handed but not forsaken  
I've been set free I've been set free

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
Oh I once was lost but now I am found  
Was blind but now I see

## CHORUS

Oh I can see You now  
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes  
Laying Yourself down  
Raising up the broken to life

You take our failure You take our weakness  
You set Your treasure in jars of clay  
So take this heart Lord I'll be Your vessel  
The world to see Your life in me Oh

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
Oh I once was lost but now I am found  
Was blind but now I see **CHORUS**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
Oh I once was lost but now I am found  
Was blind but now I see **CHORUS 2X**

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## 971 THERE IS A REDEEMER

1 There is a Redeemer— Jesus, God's own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One. **REFRAIN**

**REFRAIN** Thank You, O my Father, For giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit Till the work on earth is done.

2 Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain. **REFRAIN**

3 When I stand in glory, I will see His face;  
There I'll serve my King forever In that holy place. **REFRAIN 2X**

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## SANCTUARY

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, Pure and holy, tried and true;  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living Sanctuary for You.

We exalt Thee We exalt Thee We exalt Thee, oh Lord.  
We exalt Thee We exalt Thee We exalt Thee, oh Lord.

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, Pure and holy, tried and true;  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living Sanctuary for You.

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## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**P** Let us pray. O God the Father, who in love and mercy sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament. Strengthen us in the certainty of our Savior's work to save us that we may live securely as children in Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**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 ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## CORNERSTONE

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly trust in Jesus' name. **2X**

## CHORUS

Christ alone; Cornerstone  
Weak made strong; in the Savior's love.  
Through the storm, He is Lord.  
Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.  
My anchor holds within the veil. **CHORUS 2X**

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne. **CHORUS 2X**

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## Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

**Invocation** In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Introit** (found on front page)

**Catechism Review** (found on front page)

**Meditation:** Portals of Prayer, [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions), Other

### ***Daily Scripture Readings***

Sunday: Deuteronomy 24:10-25:10; Matthew 16:13-28

Monday: Deuteronomy 25:17-26:19; Matthew 17:1-13

Tuesday: Deuteronomy 27:1-26; Matthew 17:14-27

Wednesday: Deuteronomy 28:1-22; Matthew 18:1-20

Thursday: Deuteronomy 29:1-29; Matthew 18:21-35

Friday: Deuteronomy 30:1-20; Matthew 19:1-15

Saturday: Deuteronomy 21:1-29; Matthew 19:16-30

### ***In Our Prayers This Week*** (as of Thursday morning)

Herb, health issues

Rosemary, health issues

Diane, recovery

Jack, ongoing health issues

Snuffy, recovery

Randy, boating injury

Kent, recovery

Georgia, recovery

Jim, cancer

Tom, cancer

Lauren, cancer

Margo, health issues

Mike's mother - Jean, health issues

Sidney, granddaughter of Steinke's with medical issues

For those affected by Hurricane Ian.

For those who mourn the evil in our world, that God's comfort and peace may point them to the hope of the resurrection.

For those with hearts where evil dwells, that God's kingdom would come and rule over their life.

**Our Savior Families:** Jim, Jerry & Jean, Mark & Dawn, Perry & Rebekah, Terry & Gretchen

William, a child with leukemia

Mary, Jan's sister-in-law, cancer

Doug, a child in need of healing

Pierce, an infant with leukemia

Lauren's mother, Phyllis

Shirley, health issues

Sally, health issues

Dave, health issues

Jim, Parkinson's

Steve, Guillain-Barre Syndrome

Duane, cancer

Rick, recovery

Tony, heart issues

**Hymn of the Week** "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" LSB 570

**Collect** (found on front page)

**Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Benediction**