



Lutheran Church & Christian School



10th Sunday after Pentecost

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Redeemed, Restored, & Rejoicing in Jesus!

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Cherishing Relationships

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AS WE GATHER

There is no doubt, as per God's design, we were created for community. That is to say, relationships are important, most notably our relationship with our Creator, one that He took great pains to repair by sending His Son to reestablish what had been broken. This Jesus becomes the bridge. He is the healer and hope for what was shattered and fragmented, even for the relationships in our lives. Wherein, this morning, Paul moves us forward, newly clothed – patience, peace, kindness, and compassion our new dress. Worn joyfully into the relationships with which the Lord has blessed us. It is part of our finding fulfillment in this life. God who created us for community, enables us to live in community, in our marriages, our homes, and in all the vocations of our lives.

AT THE CROSS (*Words & Music by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jonas Myrin, Matt Armstrong & Matt Redman*)

Chorus: At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life,
I'm in awe of You; I'm in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red, and my sins washed white,
I owe it all to You, I owe it all to You ... Jesus.

*Bridge: Here my hope is found, here on holy ground,
Here I bow down, here I bow down.
Here arms open wide, here You saved my life,
Here I bow down, here I bow down.*

WE FALL DOWN (*Words & Music by Chris Tomlin*)

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus,
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus.
And we cry holy, holy, holy, and we cry holy, holy, holy,
And we cry holy, holy, holy, is the Lamb.

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus,
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus.
And we cry worthy, worthy, worthy, and we cry worthy, worthy, worthy,
And we cry worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lamb.

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus,
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus.
And we cry glory, glory, glory, and we cry glory, glory, glory,
And we cry glory, glory, glory to the Lamb.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: This is the day which the Lord has made;

Congregation: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

Congregation: the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Pastor: Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

Congregation: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

Pastor: Make me know your ways, O Lord.

Congregation: Teach me your paths.

Pastor: Sanctify us in Your truth.

Congregation: Your Word is truth.

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**Congregation: the name of the Lord is to be praised.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning I now, and will be forever. Amen**

GOOD, GOOD FATHER (*Words & Music by Anthony Brown & Pat Barrett*)

Chorus: You're a good, good Father; it's who You are,

It's who You are, it's who You are.

And I'm loved by You, it's who I am,

It's who I am, it's who I am.

*Bridge: You are perfect in all of Your ways, You are perfect in all of Your ways,
You are perfect in all of Your ways, to us. (Repeat)*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lord of life, You have raised us with Christ to be Your people.

Congregation: By the power of Your Holy Spirit, so fill our hearts with thanksgiving to You, that in turn, then, overflows in love towards all whom You have given us to cherish in Your name;

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

FIRST READING Colossians 3:17-4:1 (Cherishing relationships.)

¹⁷ [So] whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

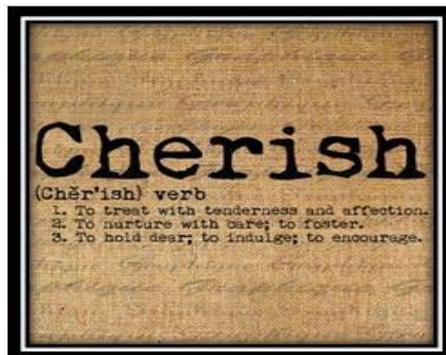
¹⁸ Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. ¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. ²⁰ Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. ²¹ Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

²² Bondservants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. ²³ Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, ²⁴ knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. ²⁵ For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality.

^{4:1} Masters, treat your bondservants justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.



SECOND READING Luke 12:49-53 (Not peace, but division.)

⁴⁹ “[Jesus said:] I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled!
⁵⁰ I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished!
⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.
⁵² For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three.
⁵³ They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

Pastor: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
Congregation: **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Pastor: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
Congregation: **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
Congregation: **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE AND BLESSING

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Various petitions and praises are offered.

Pastor: For these and all other concerns we have, that coming before the throne of grace, we may find mercy to help us in every type of need, let us pray to the Lord.
Congregation: **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

At this time, we share the Lord's peace with each other.

OFFERING "Be Thou My Vision" *(Traditional, Pianist, Susan Abert)*

CATECHETICAL REFLECTION *The Lord's Supper*

Pastor: What is the Sacrament of the Altar (Lord's Supper)?

Congregation: **It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and drink.**

Pastor: What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?

Congregation: **The words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.**

Pastor: How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

Congregation: **Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: "forgiveness of sins."**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

LORD'S PRAYER *(Matthew 6:9–13)*

Congregation: **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.**

PEACE OF THE LORD

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

HYMN OF INVITATION “Lamb of God” *(Words and Music by Eric Wise © 1998 Vine Ridge Music/BMI (admin. by ICG)*

Lamb of God You take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us. Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God You take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us. Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God You take away the sin of the world;
Grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

For those desiring to receive the LORD'S SUPPER today, please refer to the laminated card in the pew racks. Those not receiving Communion are still invited to come forward for a blessing. At the Communion rail, simply bow your head to receive a blessing.

At the time of Communion, please follow the direction of the ushers. For those receiving the individual cups, a non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center of each tray. Following the passing of the individual cups, the common cup is offered for those who wish to commune in that manner.

All who are communing are encouraged to review the Sacrament of the Altar on pp. 326-327, and the Questions on pp. 329-330, in the front of the hymnal. Once again, we thank God for all who worship here today!

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another. May Your saving work in Jesus, give purpose and joy to the work of our hands; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

BENEDICTION *Colossians 3:1–4; Numbers 6:24-26*

Pastor: If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above,

Congregation: where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Pastor: Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

Congregation: For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Pastor: When Christ who is your life appears,

Congregation: then you also will appear with Him in glory.

Pastor: 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.

Congregation: Amen.

AMAZING LOVE (You Are My King) (*Words & Music by Billy Foote © 1996
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I'm forgiven because You were forsaken; I'm accepted, You were condemned.
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me, because you died and rose again. (*Repeat*)

*Chorus: Amazing love, how can it be, that You my King would die for me.
Amazing love, I know it's true. It's my joy to honor You. In all I do, I honor You.*

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