

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

10/20/2024

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P In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

GATHERING HYMN: [ELW#687 - "Come to Us, Creative Spirit"](#)

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE: [Glory to God in the Highest](#)



A Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



B Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther:



We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men

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

P Let us pray. Mighty God, in fulfillment of the promise made to David you established a lasting covenant through Jesus, your beloved Son. You anointed him and raised him higher than all kings on earth. Remember your covenant, so that all who are marked with the cross of your Son may sing of your mercies forever; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

Please be seated.

PSALM 89:1-4, 19-26

L ¹Your love, O Lord, forever will I sing;
 from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.
C ²**For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever;
 you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

L ³"I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
 I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
C ⁴**"I will establish your line forever,
 and preserve your throne for all generations."**

- L ¹⁹You spoke once in a vision and said to your faithful people:
 “I have set the crown upon a warrior and
 have exalted one chosen out of the people.
- C ²⁰**I have found David my servant; with my holy oil have I anointed him.**
- L ²¹My hand will hold him fast and my arm will make him strong.
- C ²²**No enemy shall deceive him, nor shall the wicked bring him down.**
- L ²³I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him.
- C ²⁴**My faithfulness and steadfast love are with him,
 and he shall be victorious through my name.**
- L ²⁵I will set his hand on the sea, and his right hand on the rivers.
- C ²⁶**He will say to me, ‘You are my father, my God, and the rock of my salvation.’”**

2 SAMUEL 7:1-17

- L A reading from 2 Samuel: ¹Now when the king was settled in his house and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, ²the king said to the prophet Nathan, “See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.” ³Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that you have in mind, for the Lord is with you.”
- ⁴But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan, ⁵“Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? ⁶I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. ⁷Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, ‘Why have you not built me a house of cedar?’ ⁸Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel, ⁹and I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you, and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ¹⁰And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place and be disturbed no more, and evildoers shall afflict them no more,

as formerly, ¹¹from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel, and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. ¹²When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings. ¹⁵But I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. ¹⁶Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever.” ¹⁷In accordance with all these words and with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY: [ELW#311 - “Hail to the Lord's Anointed”](#)

SERMON: [\(Sermon Audio Link\)](#)

Please stand, as you are able.

- P Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:
- C **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

OFFERING*: ([On-Line giving Link](#))

The Offering is received and is presented at the altar.

RESPONSE: "[Create in Me](#)"

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -
it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the
joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

L Challenged by God’s Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

A brief silence.

L Holy One, we give thanks for all servant leaders of the church. Bless bishops, pastors, and deacons with humble wisdom and ground them in your love. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Creative One, we give thanks for the delicate balance of the natural world. Kindle in us a spirit of caring strength in the preservation of habitats, food availability, and centers of refuge, that all wildlife may thrive. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Empowering One, fill the leaders of governments with a spirit of service that prioritizes those on the margins due to job loss, underemployment, unsafe working conditions, and immigration status. May economic equity be achieved for all people. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Restoring One, send your angels to watch over, rescue, and protect those who are injured or ill. Nurse those who suffer hardship, disease, injury, or difficulty with your comfort and peace. We pray for Heidi Brackbill, Rebecca Brennan, Michelle Drayson, the Elshafei family, Jeff Fultz, Lydia Hendersen, Mark Hughes, the Johnson family, Robert Karner, Charles Larsen, Kaitlyn Leedy, Charlotte Leer, the McNamara family, Donna Mayhew, Wendy Neumann, Julie Obie, Peter Olsen, Dottie Reitz, Robert Reitz, Claudia Schober, D. J. Singer, Jack Smith, the Spiegler family, Chuck Trautwein, Esther Trautwein, and Pastor Jack. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Abiding One, you call pastors to shepherd the congregation toward faithful living as servants and followers of Jesus. Inspire all ordained ministers and seminarians to ministry that challenges, engages, and comforts those in their care. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Saving One, we give thanks for the disciples James and John and all saints who have faithfully served you. We rejoice in a promised place at the feast of victory that we receive by your grace alone. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

C **Amen**

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C **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

- 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**

SENDING HYMN: [ELW#574 – “Here I Am, Lord”](#)

- P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS and Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, 23 October 2024, 6:30 pm, “Estate Planning Lecture”
- Sunday, October 27, Reformation Sunday – Wear Red
- Saturday, 16 November 2024, 7:00 pm, “The Europa Imaging System on the Europa Clipper Mission” – Lecture
- Sunday, 11/24/2024 – World Hunger Sunday and Congregational Meeting
- Sunday, 12/1/2024 5pm – 7pm - Family Craft Night
- Sunday, 12/7/2024, 10 am – Putting up the greens
- Tuesday, 12/24/2024 Christmas Eve Service 7 pm

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Upcoming Worship Notes

Date	Preaching Texts	Worship Leader
October 27	1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:27-30, 41-43	Monica
November 3	1 Kings 17:1-24	Heidi and Bob
November 10	Jonah 1:1-17; 3:1-10; 4:1-11	Pastor Greg
November 17	Isaiah 6:1-8	Ron
November 24	Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-28; 31:31-34	Monica
December 1	Daniel 6:6-27	Heidi and Bob
December 8	Joel 2:12-13, 28-29	Julie and Dave
December 15	Isaiah 61:1-11	Ron

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