

# **Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost**

**10:30am**  
**Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

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ourselves to grow in faith  
and love, to serve together,  
and to reach out with the  
Gospel of Jesus Christ.*



## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Invitational Prayer (remain standing)

*Stand, as able*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

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

### Invocation

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

**C Amen.**

### Psalm

*Psalm 23*

P: <sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd;

**C: I shall not want.**

P: <sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures.

**C: He leads me beside still waters.**

P: <sup>3</sup>He restores my soul.

**C: He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

P: <sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

**C: your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

P: <sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

**C: you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

P: <sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

**C: and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

### Exhortation

*LSB 213*

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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

**C who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

## Confession of Sins

LSB 213

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

## Absolution

LSB 213

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray... Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your 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.**

*Be Seated*

## **Opening Song: 'Trust In God'**

### **Verse 1 - Praise Team**

Blessed assurance  
Jesus is mine  
He's been my fourth man in the fire  
Time after time  
Born of His Spirit  
Washed in His blood  
And what He did for me on Calvary  
Is more than enough

### **Chorus**

**I trust in God**

**My Savior**

**The One who will never fail**

**He will never fail - Repeat**

### **Verse 2 - ALL**

**Perfect submission**  
**All is at rest**  
**I know the author of tomorrow**  
**Has ordered my steps**  
**So this is my story**  
**And this is my song**  
**I'm praising my risen King and Savior**  
**All the day long**

### **Chorus**

### **Bridge**

**I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered**  
**I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered**  
**I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered**  
**That's why I trust Him**  
**That's why (I trust Him) - Repeat**

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

### **First Reading ~ Old Testament Prophet**

*Isaiah 25:6–9*

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. <sup>7</sup>And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. <sup>8</sup>He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

### **Second Reading ~ New Testament Epistle**

*Philippians 4:4–13*

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup>do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

<sup>10</sup>I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. <sup>11</sup>Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup>I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

*Stand, as able*

### **Third Reading ~ Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 22:1-14*

<sup>1</sup>Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, <sup>2</sup>“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, <sup>3</sup>and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ <sup>5</sup>But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ <sup>10</sup>And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup>“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. <sup>12</sup>And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen.”

### **Apostles' Creed**

**☩ 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.**

*Be Seated*

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

*Children are invited forward for a brief lesson and treat.*

### **Sermon Song: 'Alive and Breathing'**

1      What holds your heart  
         What stirs your soul  
         What matters come to mind  
         The cares you keep  
         The thoughts you think  
         It's not all wasted time  
         Seek and you will find

**Chorus      Joy still comes in the morning  
             Hope still walks with the hurting  
             If you're still alive and breathing  
             Praise the Lord  
             Don't stop dancing and dreaming  
             There's still good news worth repeating  
             So lift your head and keep singing  
             Praise the Lord**

2      The years roll by  
         We wonder why  
         We lost our way from home  
         Our Father finds  
         The child inside  
         We left for growing old  
         Awake awake awake my soul **(Chorus)**

**Bridge Congregation - Let everything let everything  
                                 Let everything praise the Lord**

**Bridge Leader -** In the working in the waiting  
                         Let it praise the Lord  
                         In the blessing in the breaking  
                         Come on praise the Lord  
                         In the dying the rising  
                         Let it praise the Lord  
                         Let it praise the Lord  
                         Praise the Lord **(Chorus x2)**

## **SERMON ~ "Rejoice! The Lord Is Near" (Philippians 4:5)**

### **THE GATHERING OF OUR GIFTS & WE CARE CARDS**

**Offertory Song: 'Psalm 23' - SOLO**

### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

#### **Prayer Response**

Each petition ends with the following prompt from the Pastor and response from the Congregation:

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.** (*After the final petition: Amen.*)

#### **Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

### **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

#### **Preface**

*LSB 216*

**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.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give

thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### **Introduction to The Words of Our Lord**

**P** In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:

### **The Words of Our Lord**

*LSB 217*

**P** 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.”

### **Pax Domini**

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

**C Amen.**

*Be Seated*

### **Distribution Song: ‘Come To The Table’**

#### **Verse 1 - Praise Team**

We all start on the outside, The outside looking in  
This is where grace begins, We were hungry we were thirsty  
With nothing left to give, Oh the shape that we were in  
Just when all hope seemed lost, Love opened the door for us

## **Chorus - All**

(He said) come to the table  
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed  
Take your place beside the Savior, Sit down and be set free  
Come to the table

## **Verse 2 ~ Praise Team**

Come meet this motley crew of misfits  
These liars and these thieves  
There's no one unwelcome here  
So that sin and shame that you've brought with you  
You can leave it at the door  
And let mercy draw you near

## **Chorus - All**

## **Bridge - Praise Team**

To the thief and to the doubter, To the hero and the coward  
To the pris'ner and the soldier, To the young and to the older  
All who hunger all who thirst, All the last and all the first  
All the paupers and the princes, All who've failed you've been forgiven  
All who dream and all who suffer, All who've loved and lost another  
All the chained and all the free, All who follow all who lead  
Anyone who's been let down, All the lost you have been found  
All who've been labeled right or wrong, To ev'ryone who hears this song

## **Chorus**

Come to the table  
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed  
Take your place beside the Savior, Sit down and be set free

## **Ending**

Woah, Sit down and be set free  
Come to the table, Come to the table  
Sit down and be set free, Come to the table

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## Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray... 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; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*Stand, as able*

## Benedicamus

*LSB 218*

**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 ✠ give you peace.

**C Amen.**

## Sending Song: 'This Is Our God'

### Verse 1 - Praise Team

Remember those walls that we called sin and shame  
They were like prisons that we couldn't escape  
But He came and He died and He rose  
Those walls are rubble now  
Remember those giants we called death and grave  
They were like mountains that stood in our way  
But He came and He died and He rose  
Those giants are dead now

### Chorus - ALL

**This is our God this is who He is, He loves us  
This is our God this is what He does, He saves us  
He bore the cross beat the grave  
Let heaven and earth proclaim  
This is our God King Jesus**

## **Verse 2 - ALL**

**Remember that fear that took our breath away  
Faith so weak that we could barely pray  
But He heard every word every whisper  
Now those altars in the wilderness  
Tell the story of His faithfulness  
Never once did He fail and He never will**

## **Chorus - ALL**

**This is our God this is who He is, He loves us  
This is our God this is what He does, He saves us  
He bore the cross beat the grave  
Let heaven and earth proclaim  
This is our God King Jesus**

## **Bridge 1 - Praise Team**

**Who pulled me out of that pit  
He did He did  
Who paid for all of our sin  
Nobody but Jesus - repeat**

## **Bridge 2 - All**

**Who rescued me from that grave  
Yahweh Yahweh  
Who gets the glory and praise  
Nobody but Jesus (Him) - repeat**

## **Chorus - ALL**

**This is our God this is who He is, He loves us  
This is our God this is what He does, He saves us  
He bore the cross beat the grave  
Let heaven and earth proclaim  
This is our God King Jesus**

**Ending      He bore the cross beat the grave  
Let heaven and earth proclaim  
This is our God King Jesus**

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## **Sending Instructions & Dismissal**

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