

+ NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST +

October 3, Year of our Lord 2021 | DS1

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.**

Exhortation

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C 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 on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

Absolution

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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.**

SERVICE OF THE WORD



Introit

Psalms 127:3-5; antiphon: v. 1a



P Unless the LORD | builds the house,*
those who build it la- | bor in vain.

C Behold, children are a heritage | from the LORD,*
the fruit of the womb | a reward.

Like arrows in the hand of a | warrior*
are the children | of one's youth.

Blessèd is the man who fills his quiver | with them!*

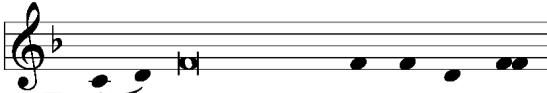
He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies | in the gate.

**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.**

Unless the LORD | builds the house,*
those who build it la- | bor in vain.

Kyrie ~ Lord, Have Mercy (Mark 10:47)



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. [2]

A For the peace of the whole world, ...Church of God, ...unity of all, let us pray... [3]

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray... [4]

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. [5]



C Lord, have mer - cy.



2. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



3. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



4. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



5. **C** A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis (p. 154 for music) ~ *Glory to God in the Highest*

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

- A** (sung) Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
- C** (sung) **Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

2 Timothy 4:22



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

- P** Let us pray. Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Old Testament

Genesis 2:18-25

Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And

the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called Woman,
because she was taken out of
Man."

Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Psalm 91:11; 103:1

C **He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.**

**Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

Epistle

Hebrews 2:1-13

Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various

miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. It has been testified somewhere,

"What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor,

putting everything in subjection under his feet.”

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the

founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, saying,

“I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.”

And again,

“I will put my trust in him.”

And again,

“Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Verse of the Day

Mark 10:14b

P Alleluia. Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Alleluia.

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:2-16

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.



G Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away." And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."



And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let

the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

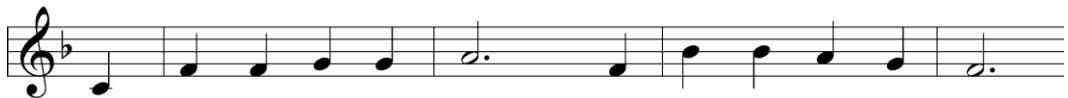


G Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn: 863 Our Father, by Whose Name



1 Our Fa - ther, by whose name All fa - ther-hood is known,
2 O Christ, Thy - self a child With - in an earth - ly home,
3 O Spir - it, who dost bind Our hearts in u - ni - ty,



Who dost in love pro - claim Each fam - i - ly Thine own,
With heart still un - de - filed, Thou didst to man-hood come;
Who teach - est us to find The love from self set free,



Bless Thou all par - ents, guard - ing well, With con - stant love as
Our chil - dren bless in ev - 'ry place That they may all be -
In all our hearts such love in - crease That ev - 'ry home by



sen - ti - nel, The homes in which Thy peo - ple dwell.
hold Thy face, And know - ing Thee may grow in grace.
this re - lease May be the dwell - ing place of peace.

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+ Sermon +

Nicene Creed

- ☑ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the**

Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \ddagger of the world to come. Amen.

Announcement of Offering

The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

PRAYERS TO GOD ON BEHALF OF . . .

World: For **Haiti** (earthquake recovery and mourning loss of lives); For the situation in **Afghanistan**; For Pastor Jasper's family and congregations in **Kenya**. Hurricane recovery in gulf coast, **New Orleans**.

Expecting a child: **Luke & Blair Johnson**

Upcoming Wedding: **Cole & Tamia; Morgan & Jackson**

Mourning: Family of **Harold Grater** (Catherine Boute's friend from Memphis). Family of **Russel Parmer** (Ann Brown's friend family) who passed from covid. Family of **Paul & Donna Mondy** (Donna is Tom [and Colis] William's sister) who both died of covid. Family of **Karen Chancellor** (daughter of a friend of Danny Frazier's) who died from an auto accident. Family of **Abel** (Shelbie Bender's, member at First Lutheran, baby in the womb who died at 33 weeks this past week. Family of **Denyse Kenney's parents** (Denyse is a friend of Jim Vesper) who both passed away. Family of **Laura (McGillick) Uebelacker** whose memorial service was at Praise/ Family of Ben DeHaven's daughter **Holly** who passed away.

Health: **Pastor Tony Sikora** (in Michigan much recovery needed after effects of Covid). **Evelyn** (Carley Lawson's nana; covid, cancer, cong. heart failure). **Judy's nephew** (Florida friend of Tami DeHaven) coma. **Dick Mohr** (lung condition and more consults to come). **Cathy Wacker** leg pain doing better! **Kenna Chorney** (shoulder surgery recovery). **Ted Krueger** (Carol Adam's youngest brother in MO) surgery recovery after a terrible fall. **Claudette Kinney** health. **Dwight & Kay** (Myrna's sister and brother-in-law) health. **Savanah** (Chuck's cousin in law in Colorado). **Larry Meier** (Maureen Roberts's brother-in-law). **Larry & Phyllis Bembas** (eye procedures and recovery). **Catherine Boute** who

is recovering from wrist surgery. **Tim Smith** health. **Tim Millsaps** (Cathy's brother) upcoming tongue cancer procedure. **KP Blizzard** (newborn great grandson of Sandy Bagley) paralyzed vocal cord. **Janeen Meier** (Maureen's sister) health. **Cathy Wacker's parents** (health and daily protection from falls). For **Hamed** (Mary Ellen Brown's friend in FL) back fractures recovery. **Anna Roberts** (Jim & Maureen's daughter-in-law—married to Travis) breast cancer treatments. **Carolyn Gaugert** (sister-in-law to Sharon Yoder) pancreatic cancer. **Mary Ellen Brown** back surgery recovery. **Larry Wacker** health and improvement; **Carol Barnett** completed lymphoma and multiple myeloma treatments; **Jim Vespers's parents**; **Pr. Hass** in Belle Vista, AR (cancer treatments).

Birthdays ... Susan J 10/5, Alan H 10/7, Sarah Cate P 10/8, Taylor S 10/8, Julia E 10/11, Ben DeH 10/16, Betty N 10/18, Rick T 10/18

Anniversaries... Hugh & Joan L 10/12, Jerald & Debbie J 10/14, Larry & Cathy W 10/19, Billye Raye & Kris S 10/20, Alan & Lisa S 10/20, Al & Lila R 10/21, Archie & Lisa W 10/24

Lord's Prayer

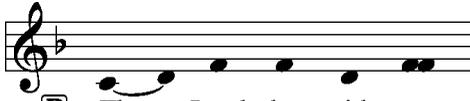
☪ **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.**

Benediction for those worshipping via the livestream

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT



Preface ~ 2 Tim. 4:22; Col. 3:1, Psalm 136



P The Lord be with you.



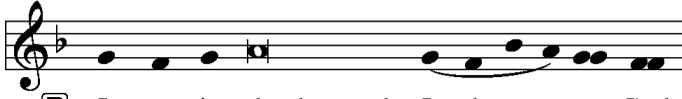
C And al - so with you.



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 ...(*seasonal preface in Altar Book*)... You and saying:

Sanctus ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Isaiah 6:3, Matt 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, ... now and forever.
- C** Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

- 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."

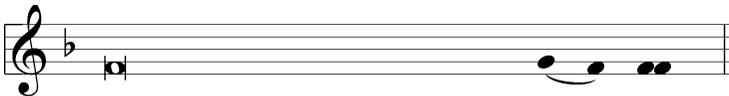


Proclamation of Christ

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Pax Domini

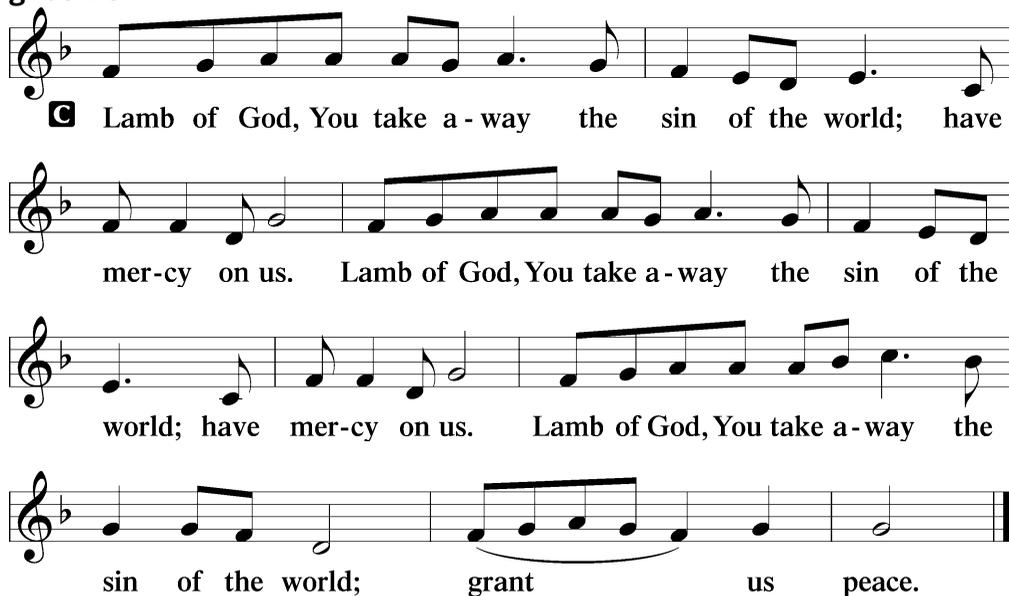


- P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



- C** A - men.

Agnus Dei



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution



Please see our pastor for details about baptism, instruction, and vow of confirmation of our church's teachings prior to taking the Lord's Supper (Communion) at Praise.

See hymnal for the following distribution hymns:

Distribution Hymn 1: 525 Crown Him with Many Crowns (Choir at 11:00 a.m. Service)

Distribution Hymn 2: 862 Oh, Blest the House

Distribution Hymn 3: 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee

Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

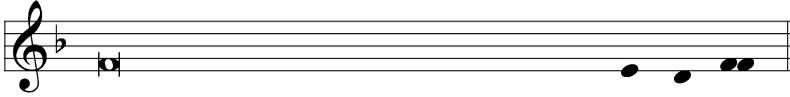
Post-Communion Collect

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 A - men.

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 A - men.

Sunday Services Time

9:00 a.m. Divine Service, 10:00 a.m. Bible Study, 11:00 a.m. Divine Service
Living Stones: Building upon the Rock



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Announcements

Young Adults (18ish to 25ish) lunch at Levi & Suzanne Nunnink's home on **TODAY** after church. *Will discuss about future times to get together weekly for dinner or lunch and a text study. Address: 1416 Lonas Dr. Maryville, TN 37803*

Planning a Gift: the presentation by Attorney Joel Roettger that was given here at Praise earlier this month is now online at praiselutheran.com/build

Special Octoberfeast on Sunday, Oct 31 (Reformation Sunday) after church. We will make congregational commitments to the capital campaign together. Then, on Sun, Nov. 14, we will gather and dedicate the first fruits and present them and our commitments to the Lord.

Knitting Hats for Blount County children (prepare to bring to church by early November for a blessing.)

Pictures for Directory See Susan Johnson.

Youth Catechesis: next meets after church 10-10, 10-24; 11-7, 11-21, 12-5.

Choir meets this Wed at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday School in the Social Hall at 10:00 a.m.

Ladies Bible Study (weekly) Thurs. at 10 a.m. at Praise. (Studying the Pericopes)

Ladies Who Lunch this Thurs. at 11:30 a.m. at Southland Books and Café.

Men's Lunch (weekly): Thurs. at 11:30 a.m. (*Calhoun's this week*)

Pick up our *Capital Campaign Booklet* or download at praiselutheran.com/build