

+ TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST +
October 10, Year of our Lord 2021 | DS2

Hymn of Invocation: 915 Today Your Mercy Calls Us



1 To - day Your mer - cy calls us To wash a - way our sin.
2 To - day Your gate is o - pen, And all who en - ter in
3 To - day our Fa - ther calls us; His Ho - ly Spir - it waits;
4 O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door,



How - ev - er great our tres - pass, What - ev - er we have been,
Shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come And par - don for their sin.
His bless - ed an - gels gath - er A - round the heav'n - ly gates.
What should we do with - out You When heart and eye run o'er?



How - ev - er long from mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way,
The past shall be for - got - ten, A pres - ent joy be giv'n,
No ques - tion will be asked us How of - ten we have come;
When all things seem a - gainst us, To drive us to de - spair,

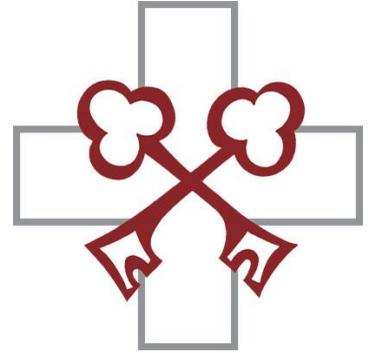


Your pre - cious blood can wash us And make us clean to - day.
A fu - ture grace be prom - ised, A glo - rious crown in heav'n.
Al - though we oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther's home.
We know one gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

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

Psalm 112:3-6; antiphon: v. 1



P Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD,*
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!

C Wealth and riches are | in his house,*
and his righteousness endures for- | ever.

Light dawns in the darkness for the | upright;*
he is gracious, merciful, and | righteous.

It is well with the man who deals generous- | ly and lends;*
who conducts his affairs with | justice.

For the righteous will nev- | er be moved;*
he will be remembered for- | ever.

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.

Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD,*
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!



Kyrie

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the
well-being of the Church of God, and for
the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



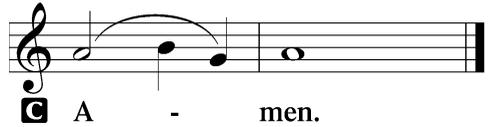
C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer
here their worship and praise let us pray
to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us,
gracious Lord.



Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading

Amos 5:6–7, 10–15

Seek the LORD and live,
lest he break out like fire in the house of
Joseph,
and it devour, with none to quench it for
Bethel,
O you who turn justice to wormwood
and cast down righteousness to the earth!
...

They hate him who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.
Therefore because you trample on the
poor
and you exact taxes of grain from him,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not dwell in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your
transgressions
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a
bribe,
and turn aside the needy in the gate.
Therefore he who is prudent will keep
silent in such a time,
for it is an evil time.
Seek good, and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be
with you,
as you have said.
Hate evil, and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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

Gradual

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

C Fear the LORD, you his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

Epistle

Hebrews 3:12-19

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. As it is said,

For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

"Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in
the rebellion."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Verse

Galatians 6:2

Alleluia. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. Alleluia.

Alleluia



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:17-22

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not



defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Choir sings *See this Wonder in the Making* at 11:00 a.m. service before the Baptism

Rite of Holy Baptism (11:00 a.m. service): **Jesse Earl Baer**, born: 8/1/21; parents: Bryan & Kaite Baer; sponsors: Dan & Lynette Fleischer; siblings: Collin and Bennett.

Hymn of the Day: 783 Take My Life and Let It Be



1 Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing Al-ways, on - ly for my King;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;



Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in cease - less praise.
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.
Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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+ Sermon +

Nicene Creed (9:00 a.m. service; Creed confessed in the Baptism at 11:00 a.m. service)

C 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 \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory



What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to



me? I will of-fer the sac-ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo - ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru - sa - lem.

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** (this Thursday, Oct 14); **Morgan & Jackson** (Oct 23)

Mourning: Family of **Luverne Johnson** (Ole's brother in WI) who passed away. 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 **Laura (McGillick) Uebelacker**. Family of Ben DeHaven's daughter **Holly**.

Health: **Pastor Tony Sikora** (in Michigan much recovery needed after effects of Covid). **Evelyn** (Carley Lawson's nana; covid, cancer, cong. heart failure). **Sean** (Judy's nephew, Florida friend of Tami DeHaven) recovering from 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. **KP Blizzard** (newborn great grandson of Sandy Bagley) paralyzed vocal cord. **Larry & Janeen Meier** (Maureen's sister and brother-in-law) 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 ... Julia E 10/11, Ben DeH 10/16, Betty N 10/18, Rick T 10/18, Joel M 10/21, Mark Y 10/21

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

- 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.

Benediction for those worshipping via the livestream

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

- 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.

Proper Preface

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:



Sanctus



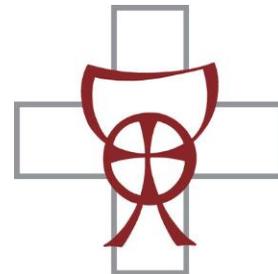
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 as we receive here Your peace.

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, 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.

The Dismissal

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.
- C** Amen.

Distribution Hymn: 575 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Distribution Hymn: 850 God of Grace and God of Glory

Distribution Hymn: 733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Thank the Lord

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

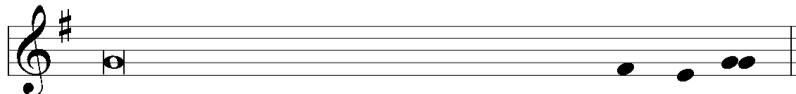
Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray. We give thanks to You, ... now and forever.



C A - - men.

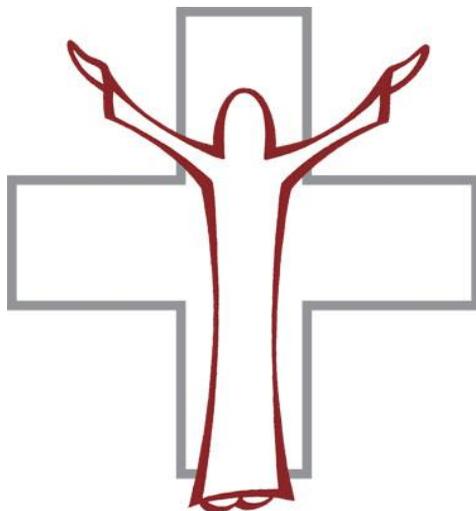
Benediction



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.



9:00 a.m. Divine Service

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
Topic: *Living Stones*
Building Upon the Rock

11:00 a.m. Divine Service

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Announcements

Young Adults (18ish to 25ish) next meet on Sunday evening, Nov 6, at Levi & Suzanne Nunnink's home for dinner and a text study lead by Levi.

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.

Youth Halloween Party this coming Saturday, Oct 16; see Alex & Shelby Hicks for details.

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 **TODAY** 10-10, 10-24; 11-7, 11-21, 12-5. Grab or bring lunch and begin at 12:30 p.m. (ends at 1:30 p.m.)

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)

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

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