

+ THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST +
October 24, Year of our Lord 2021 | DS4

Please welcome *Rev. Kent Dockery* (wife: Laura) who will serve today while Pastor Roberts is away officiating a wedding.

Hymn of Invocation: 819 Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good



1 Sing praise to God, the high - est good, The au - thor of cre -
2 What God's al - might - y pow'r has made, In mer - cy He is
3 We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy
4 He nev - er shall for - sake His flock, His cho - sen gen - er -
5 All who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, Give God the praise and



a - tion, The God of love who un - der - stood
keep - ing. By morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness
a - tion; He is their ref - uge and their rock,
glo - ry. Let all who know His pow'r pro - claim



Our need for His sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm our
His eye is nev - er sleep - ing. With - in the king - dom
And came with peace to cheer us. For this we thank and
Their peace and their sal - va - tion. As with a moth - er's
A - loud the won - drous sto - ry. Cast ev - 'ry i - dol



souls He fills And ev - 'ry faith - less mur - mur stills:
of His might All things are just and good and right:
praise the Lord, Who is by one and all a - dored:
ten - der hand, He leads His own, His cho - sen band:
from its throne, For God is God, and He a - lone:



To God all praise and glo - ry!

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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** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Confession of Sins

- C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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



- C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

Old Testament

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Thus says the LORD:
"Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the

nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
'O LORD, save your people,

the remnant of Israel.
Behold, I will bring them from the north
country
and gather them from the farthest parts
of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame,
the pregnant woman and she who is in
labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

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 7:23-28

The former priests were many in
number, because they were prevented by
death from continuing in office, but he
holds his priesthood permanently,
because he continues forever.
Consequently, he is able to save to the
uttermost those who draw near to God
through him, since he always lives to
make intercession for them.

For it was indeed fitting that we should
have such a high priest, holy, innocent,

With weeping they shall come,
and with pleas for mercy I will lead them
back,
I will make them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not
stumble,
for I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn."

unstained, separated from sinners, and
exalted above the heavens. He has no
need, like those high priests, to offer
sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and
then for those of the people, since he did
this once for all when he offered up
himself. For the law appoints men in their
weakness as high priests, but the word of
the oath, which came later than the law,
appoints a Son who has been made
perfect forever.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Verse

Hebrews 12:2a

- P** Alleluia. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.
Alleluia.

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.
C Glory to You, O Lord.

They came to Jericho. And as [Jesus] was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of



David, have mercy on me!" And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart. Get up; he is calling you." And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to

Jesus. And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight." And Jesus said to him,

"Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

- C** 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.

Hymn of the Day: 979 God, Whose Almighty Word



1	God,	whose	al -	might	-	y	word	Cha -	os	and
2	Lord,	who	once	came		to	bring,	On	Your	re -
3	Spir -	it	of	truth		and	love,	Life -	giv -	ing,
△ 4	Ho -	ly	and	bles -		ed	Three,	Glo -	ri -	ous



dark - ness heard And took their flight: Hear us, we
 deem - ing wing, Heal - ing and sight, Health to the
 ho - ly dove, Speed forth Your flight; Move on the
 Trin - i - ty, Wis - dom, love, might! Bound - less as



hum - bly pray, And where the Gos - pel day
 sick in mind, Sight to the in - ly blind:
 wa - ter's face, Bear - ing the lamp of grace,
 o - cean's tide, Roll - ing in full - est pride,



Sheds not its glo - rious ray, Let there be light!
 Oh, now to hu - man-kind Let there be light!
 And in earth's dark - est place Let there be light!
 Through the earth, far and wide, Let there be light!

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+ Sermon +

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**

Recently Married: **Cole & Tamia Smith** (Oct 14); **Jackson & Morgan James** (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: **Pam Truby** (cancer procedure this Wednesday); **Pastor Tony Sikora** (in Michigan much recovery needed aftereffects of Covid). **Stevie** (Aurora's son; stroke recovery). **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). **Claudette Kinney** health. **Dwight & Kay** (Myrna's sister and brother-in-law) health. **Larry Meier** (Maureen Roberts's brother-in-law). **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). **Anna Roberts** (Jim & Maureen's daughter-in-law—married to Travis) breast cancer treatments. **Carolyn Gaugert** (sister-in-law to Sharon Yoder) pancreatic cancer. **Larry Wacker** health and improvement. **Jim Vespers's parents** (health); **Pr. Hass** in Belle Vista, AR (cancer treatments).

Birthdays ... Carol M 10/24, Phyllis B 10/27, Billye Raye S 11/01, Thomas L 11/2, Tom W 11/3, Drew H 11/4, Sandy B 11/6

Anniversaries ... Archie & Lisa W 10/24

- ☐ **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 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 ... evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



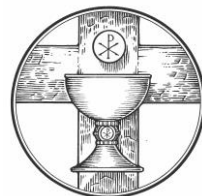
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation...

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."

Pax Domini

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

Agnus Dei



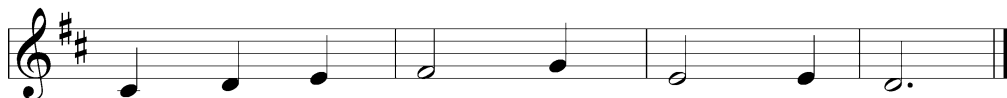
G 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

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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.

Distribution Hymn 1: 570 *Just as I Am, without One Plea* (see hymnal)

Distribution Hymn 2: 461 *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* (see hymnal)

Distribution Hymn 3: 744 *Amazing Grace* (see hymnal)

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.

Nunc Dimittis (sung)

- C** O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.

All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, ... one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Benedicamus

- 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.

Announcements

Reformation Sunday is Oct 31 please **wear red** in honor of St. Martin Luther's reforming work to restore the Gospel and expand education of the Truth (which sets us free).

Special Octoberfeast on Sunday, Oct 31 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.

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 and please pickup or download our *Capital Campaign Booklet*.

Youth Catechesis: next meets **TODAY** after church, then 11-7, 11-21, 12-5. Grab or bring lunch and begin at 12:30 p.m. (ends at 1:30 p.m.) *Led by Steven Lee today.*

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.

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

Pictures for Directory See Susan Johnson.

Divine Services weekly on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; adult **Bible Study** in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m.; and Youth **Sunday School** in the Social Hall at 10:00 a.m.

Choir meets Wednesdays at 5:30 p.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.

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