

+ Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost +

October 16, Year of our Lord 2022 | DS3

+ Confession and Absolution +

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



Invocation

Matthew 28:19b; 18:20

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

C Amen.

Exhortation

Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5

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

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

[John 20:19–23]

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.

+ Service of the Word +

Introit

Psalm 74:18–19, 21, 20a, 22a; antiphon: v. 2a



P Remember your congregation, which you have pur- | chased of old,*
which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your | heritage!

C Remember this, O LORD, how the en- | emy scoffs,*
and a foolish people re- | viles your name.

Do not deliver the soul of your dove to the | wild beasts;*
do not forget the life of your poor for- | ever.

Let not the downtrodden turn | back in shame;*
let the poor and needy | praise your name.

Have regard for the | covenant;*
arise, O God, de- | fend your cause.

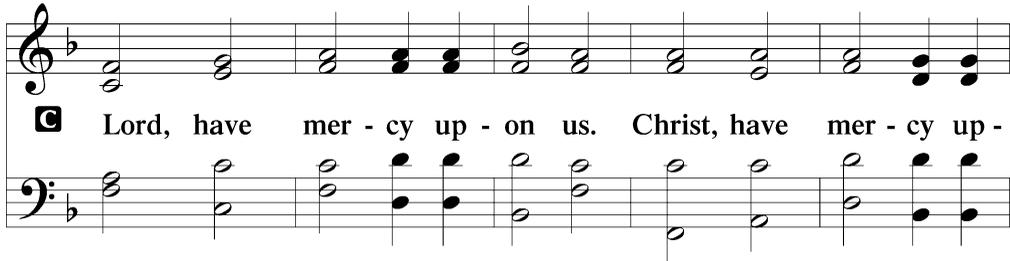
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

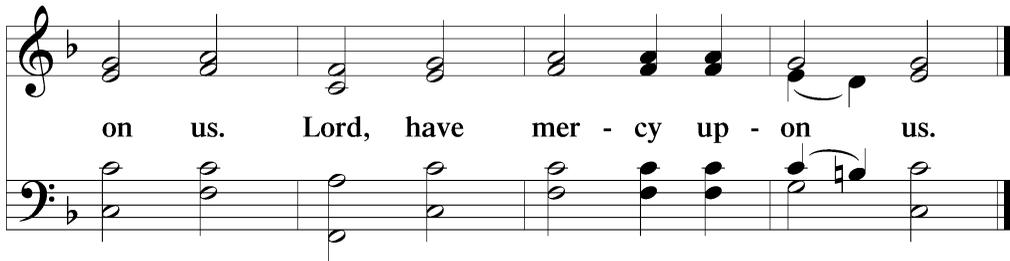
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which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your | heritage!

Kyrie

Mark 10:47



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

P Glory be to God on high:
C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
 We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
 O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
 O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
 For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you. **C** And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; 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 Reading

Genesis 32:22–30

The same night [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob."

Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, **for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed.**" Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

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

2 Timothy 3:14–4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

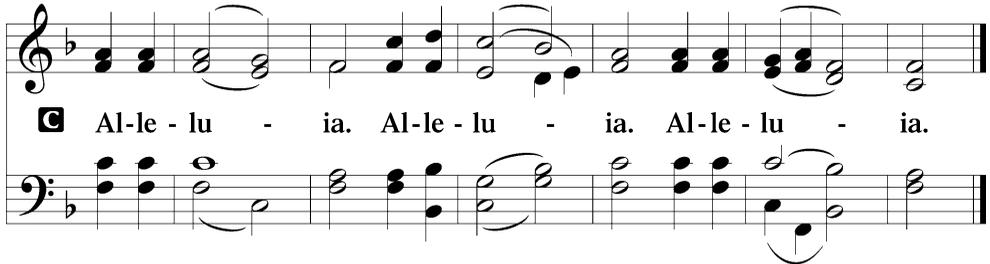
C **Thanks be to God.**

Verse of the Day

Luke 18:8

- P** Alleluia. I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth? Alleluia.

Triple Alleluia



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 18:1-8

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.



[Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, **when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?**"

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

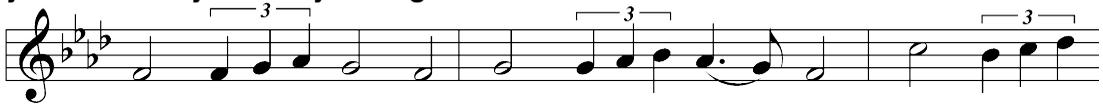


C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

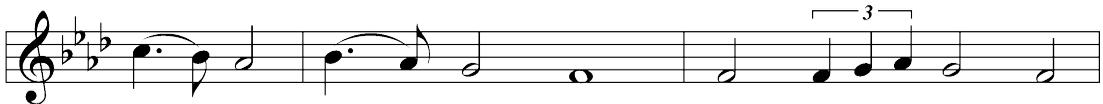
Nicene Creed

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.

Hymn of the Day: 578 Thy Strong Word



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy
2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as
3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with
4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed
night and deep as death, Broke the light of
Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we
forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.
Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.
press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.
ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory, Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send Fill our songs with alleluias,
Alleluias without end!

△ 6 God the Father, light-creator, To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally. Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the holy Trinity!

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+ Sermon +

The Bothering Widow

Offertory

Psalm 51:10–12

**☒ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.**

Announcement of Offering and Greetings of Peace

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: Praying for the end of the conflict between **Ukraine** and **Russia** (and preservation of life and land). Hurricane/storm recovery in **Florida, Georgia,** and the **Carolinas**.

Church: For our **new members** being received today. For our ongoing **church building/expansion planning** with architect Studio 4, contractor Creative Structures, and our 3-year Capital Campaign with LCEF. Mission work of **Rehema Open Door** (Rehema is Swahili for mercy) palliative care center/hospice in Kenya. Local mission of **Pregnancy Resource Center** of Maryville and Sevierville.



Vocation: **Emily and Julian Martinez** (expecting). **Jacob** (Tami DeHaven's grandson) graduated bootcamp and AIT (now stationed in S. Korea). **Alex & Shelby Hicks** (expecting! Inviting prayers for the pregnancy). Recently married **Tyler Smith & Megan. Carter Felt** (Navy boot camp). **Casey Lawson** (Airforce). **Angela Gift** expecting a baby in January. Thanksgiving for baby **Wren** born into Mary Schopmann's family. All caregivers.

Mourning: Family of **Amy Houck** (Kim Smolter's distant cousin) who passed away. Family of **Judy Barden** (in Memphis, friend of Tom Schering and Catherine Boute) who passed away 10/2. Family of **Dick Mohr** who passed away 9/17. Family of **Pat Ellis** (in Memphis, friend of Judy Kalkitis) who passed away. Family of **Jane** (Matthew Flaska's grandmother) who passed away 7/4. Family of Phyllis Bembas's brother **Jimmy** who passed away. Family of **Julia Ernst** who passed away 6/25. Family of **Rev. William (Bill) Couch** who passed away 6/22. Family of **Larry Meier** (Jim & Maureen's brother-in-law) who passed away 6/12. Family of **Tamra DeHaven**.

Health: For **Michael** (health). For **Lindsey** (cancer). **Barry** (Wendy Slifka's brother in St. Louis, eye cancer) **Al Reuer**, fell and broke already replaced hip, but no surgery required, physical therapy only. **David Chorney** (thanksgiving for back surgery results!). **Bob McDermott** (new heart valve procedure deliberation and decision). **Gregory Strege** (Phyllis's son) hospitalized. **Tom Williams**, health and care for heart. **Lois Schering** (procedure for vocal chords in Oct). **Mike Sullivan** recovering from surgery at Emory to remove a cancerous mass (friend of a friend of Jim Vesper). **Julie** (Tom Wittkopp's sister in Pheonix) recovering from heart surgery. **Bill Burch** (minor surgery recovery). **Jeanie Lindenfelser** for lung cancer treatments. **Mary Ellen Brown** (hip surgery recovery). **Paula** (Corlis William's mother) recovering from a stroke. Ruth Kistler's son **William** (tests and possible cancer treatments). **Robert Williams** (Amy & Dick Mohr's son-in-law) broken fibula and dislocated ankle recovery). **Brad** (Phil and Carol Barnett's son) cancer treatments.

Kenna Chorney's mother: **Gail Rieman** (wound care). **Barbara Moyers** back pain relief and recovery of strength. **Debbie Johnston** kidney health. **Tim Smith** (heart health). Steve Kaiser's mother **Louise** (age 92) in Indiana. Mike Gould's friend **Jolene Cline** (stage 4 cancer). **Larry Wacker** (lung condition). Jeanne Lindenfelter's friend Marge's cousin **Sandy** health (cancer in remission, but health suffering from therapy). Andrew Hebar's Aunt **Kara** (struggling from cancer treatments). **Connie** (Andrew Hebar's friend) brain and lung cancer. **Bill** (Cathy Wacker's father) dementia, health. **Lee Schuck** (health, unable to walk). **Janeen Meier** (Maureen Robert's sister) health. **Carolyn Gaugert** (sister-in-law to Sharon Yoder) health.

Birthdays: Ben DeH 10/16, Betty N 10/18, Rick T 10/18, Joel M 10/21, Mark Y 10/21, Carol M 10/24, Phyllis B 10/27

Anniversaries: Larry & Cathy W 10/19, Billye Raye & Kris S 10/20, Alan & Lisa S 10/20, Al & Lila R 10/21, Abel & Lisa A 10/22, Archie & Lisa W 10/24

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13

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.

Benediction for those worshipping on the livestream.

+ Service of the Sacrament +

A Word to Our Guests and Visitors about Communion at Praise

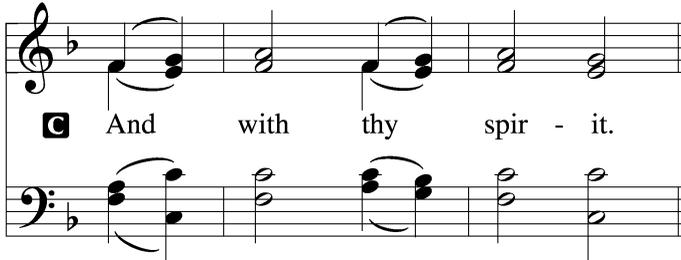
The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very Body and Blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death and resurrection until He comes. Scripture warns that those who come forward to eat and drink our Lord's Body and Blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great spiritual harm. The Lord's Supper is also a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Therefore, any who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet to desire to receive the Sacrament (Communion), are encouraged to seek guidance from the pastor.

Preface

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

Proper Preface (Abbreviated)

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus, see music p. 195

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

The Words of Our Lord

Mt 26:26-30; Mk 14:22-26; Lk 22:14-23; 1 Cor 11:23-25.

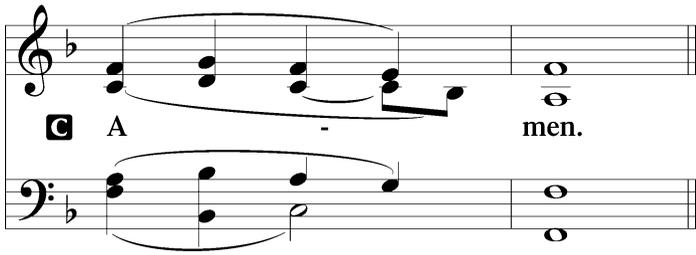
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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

John 20:19

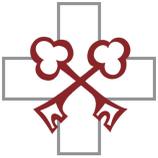
P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



Agnus Dei, see music p. 198

John 1:29

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.



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: 686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (see hymnal)

Distribution Hymn: 877 God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven

Distribution Hymn: 623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

Distribution Hymn: 725 Children of the Heavenly Father

Nunc Dimittis

Luke 2:29–32

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

Psalms 107:1



A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

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.

Salutation

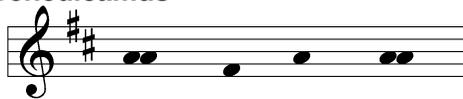
2 Timothy 4:22

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

Psalm 103:1



A Bless we the Lord.

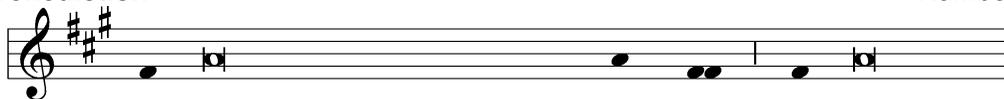


C Thanks be to God.

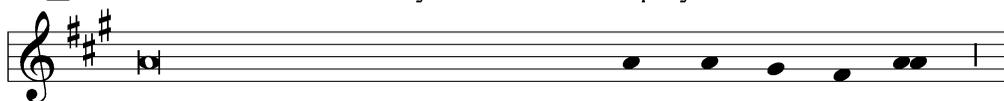


Benediction

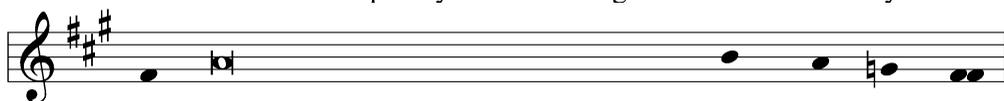
Numbers 6:24–26



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



C A - men, a - men, a - men.



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Choir Director: Laura Bisconte

Choir Pianist: Susan Johnson

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DVD and Online Videos of Praise's weekly Divine Service are available for shut-ins/homebound members. Please let the church office (Pastor Roberts or Vicky Gorman know) if you'd like a DVD or visit our website to watch online.

Ready to Build?

See the latest slides and/or video presentation about our updated drawings and timeline for the upcoming build on our website: **praiselutheran.com/build**

Reminders

Food for Veterans box in the Narthex: bring non-perishable food items, gloves, socks...

Hats for Kids in Blount County: please knit hats for kids, bring to Praise for a blessing this fall, Blount County Fire Department will distribute to kids this November. **Free yarn in Social Hall for making hats.**



Announcements

Youth Catechesis meets after church TODAY *in the Social Hall after church*

Got Time? How about a clock? A quilt? A weekend at a Mountain Chalet in Chimney Rock, NC? Beautiful and tasty desserts? Pottery by Suzanne Nunnink? Collectible Hummels and more! In just 10 days will be our family friendly:

Time to Build Silent Auction on **THIS WEDNESDAY, 10/19** at **6:00 p.m.** A flyer to help publicize the auction is available today in your mailbox or on a table in the Narthex. Please help spread the word (can you post a flyer in public place?). Smoked BBQ provided by Jeff Baerns. See display in the Narthex and many of the growing list of auction items at praiselutheran.com/auction

Sign-up TODAY to bring a special dessert for the Time to Build Silent Auction (limited to 20).

Commitment Sunday (for the Build) please prepare to bring commitments on or before **NEXT SUNDAY, Oct 23**. Use a commitment card available in the Narthex or watch email for a printable copy.

Young Adults (college-age to 25ish) come for dinner and Bible Study *next Sun, Oct. 23* at Levi and Suzanne Nunnink's home, 1416 Lonas Drive, Maryville at 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

This Week

No Choir Practice this Wednesday (but come to the auction!)

Ladies Bible Study Thurs at 10:00 a.m. at Praise (pericope study led by Barbara Morsch)

Men's Lunch (weekly): Thurs. at 11:30 a.m. Location this week: *announced after church*

Next Sunday, 10/23/22 20th Sun. after Pentecost:

Readings: Genesis 4:1-15, 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18, Luke 18:9-17

Later this month: Reformation (observed) on Sunday, Oct. 30, 2022 (Wear red to match the church paraments!)

Life Ministry Million Dollar Life Match awarded to Praise and area LCMS churches! The funds raised will help the Pregnancy Resource Center of Maryville and Sevierville! Our churches are planning to come together on a Saturday afternoon in January where we'll bring individual and congregational gifts which will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$25,000. Thank you to Praise Lutheran's **Kate Roberts** for writing and submitting the grant application and to **Kris Smith** who is helping coordinate the planning for the event in January!