FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod

The 22nd Sunday after Pentecost Loyalty Sunday

October 20, 2024
Divine Service, Setting One – LSB 151
8:00 & 10:30*am, 5:00 pm
*livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube



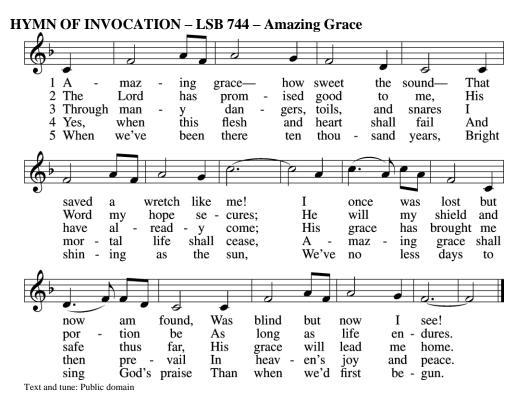
AS WE GATHER

By the Voluntary Poverty of Christ, We Enter the Kingdom of God

To love and trust in earthly wealth is vanity. For nothing of this earth will last forever, nor can any of it grant eternal life (Eccl. 5:10). But the one who trusts in God is "occupied with joy in his heart" and is able to sleep in peace, "whether he eats little or much," because he knows that the "days of his life" are "the gift of God" (Eccl. 5:12, 18–20). The person who trusts in riches cannot sleep, because he "shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand" (Eccl. 5:15). Therefore, it is difficult "for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God" (Mark 10:23). Indeed, it is impossible for man, yet "all things are possible with God" (Mark 10:27). Thus, the Rich Man, Jesus Christ, has made Himself poor and has gone through "the eye of a needle," through death and the grave, "to enter the kingdom of God" on our behalf (Mark 10:24–25). He is the "great high priest who has passed through the heavens" (Heb. 4:14), so that we may now enter His Sabbath rest by faith in His forgiveness (Heb. 4:3–9).

+++GATHERING+++

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC – *Amazing Grace* (arr. Robert J. Powell)



INVOCATION

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- 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)

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- 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.

- 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.

+++ WORD +++

INTROIT - Psalm 34:1-4, 17; antiphon: v. 18

The congregation sings all.

The Lord is near to the broken- | hearted* and saves the crushed in | spirit.

I will bless the Lord at | all times;*

his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast | in the Lord;* let the humble hear | and be glad.

Oh, magnify the | Lord with me,*

and let us exalt his name to- | gether! I sought the Lord, and he | answered me*

and delivered me from | all my fears.

When the righteous cry for help, the | Lord hears* and delivers them out of all their | troubles.

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.

The Lord is near to the broken- | hearted* and saves the crushed in | spirit.

KYRIE – Lord, Have Mercy – *Mark* 10:47

- **A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- 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 mercy.
- A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.



- A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS – Luke 2:14; John 1:29

P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth. C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther: We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, God the in the glo - ry of Fa - ther. men.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- **P** ...one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

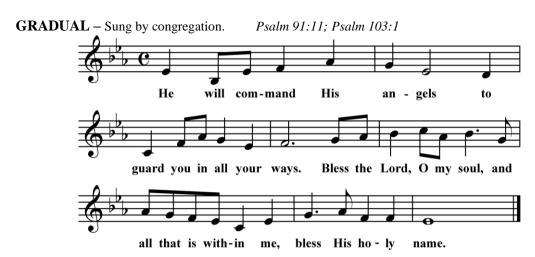
OLD TESTAMENT – Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 – The love of wealth and mammon is vanity.

¹⁰He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. ¹¹When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? ¹²Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep. ¹³There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his

hurt, ¹⁴and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. ¹⁵As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. ¹⁶This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? ¹⁷Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

¹⁸Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. ¹⁹Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. ²⁰For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

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



EPISTLE – **Hebrews 4:1-16** – Strive by faith to enter God's rest and do not become disobedient.

¹Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. ²For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. ³For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said,

"As I swore in my wrath,

'They shall not enter my rest,"

although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all his works." ⁵And again in this passage he said,

"They shall not enter my rest."

⁶Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷again he appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted,

"Today, if you hear his voice,

do not harden your hearts."

⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. ⁹So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

¹¹Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. ¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

¹⁴Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and COMMON VERSE – John 6:68

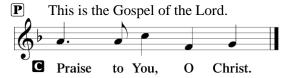


HOLY GOSPEL – Mark 10:23-31 – Those who trust in wealth over Jesus have difficulty entering the kingdom of God.

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

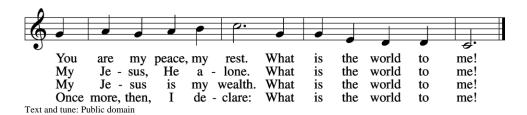
Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²³Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." ²⁸Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first."



HYMN OF THE DAY – LSB 730 – What is the World to Me





SERMON – In the Kingdom of God – Mark 10:23-31

8:00 am - 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 🕂 of the world to come. Amen.

10:30 am & 5:00 pm - APOSTLES' CREED

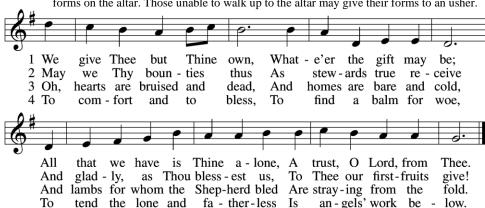
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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.

STEWARDSHIP HYMN – LSB 781 – We Give Thee But Thine Own

During the singing of the hymn, please follow the directions of the ushers and place pledge forms on the altar. Those unable to walk up to the altar may give their forms to an usher.



5 The captive to release, To God the lost to bring, To teach the way of life and peace, It is a Christ-like thing.

And we believe Thy Word, 6 Though dim our faith may be: Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee.

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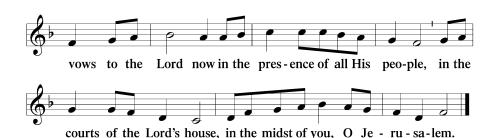
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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- **A** Lord, in your mercy, C hear our prayer.
- ...one God, now and forever. C Amen.

OFFERING – What is the World to Me (arr. Flor Peeters)





10:30 am & 5:00 pm – Continue with the Lord's Prayer (page 11) and conclude with the **Benediction and Hymn to Depart** (page 14).

+++SACRAMENT+++ beginning at LSB 160

PREFACE

- P The Lord be with you. C And also with you.
- P \mathbf{C} We lift them to the Lord. Lift up your hearts.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise. \mathbf{C}
- It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and singing: P





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

For Guests and Visitors Desiring the Sacrament

As a congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, we confess, in accord with the Scriptures, that in this sacred meal Jesus Himself is *truly* present to forgive our sin and strengthen our faith.

Participation in this meal indicates that you believe, have been baptized, and have been taught according to our Lord's command and are in doctrinal agreement with this confession.

- If you are visiting from outside the **Lutheran Church** or are new to the faith, we welcome you to come to the altar with arms crossed to receive a blessing.
- If you desire to receive instruction for the Lord's Supper, please speak with one of our pastors.

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth ... one God, now and forever. • Amen.

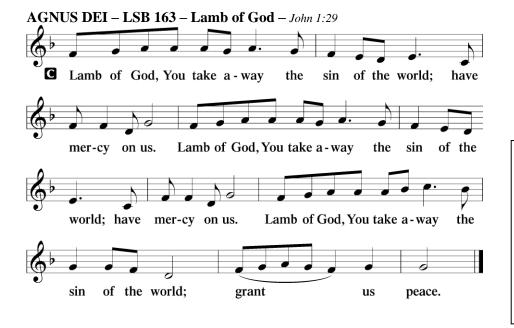
LORD'S PRAYER

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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI – The Peace of the Lord – *John 20:19*

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



Distribution Notes:

If you need **gluten-free wafers**, please let one of the pastors know.

Non-alcoholic grape juice, containing *a trace amount of wine*, is available in the center of the tray.



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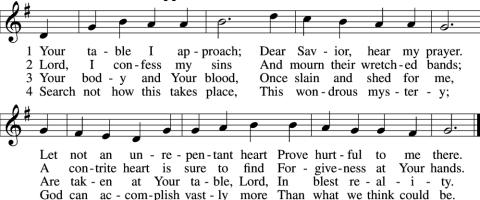
Anthem – *Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings* (arr. Richard Gieseke)

- Gracious God, You send great blessings
 New each morning all our days.

 For Your mercies never ending,
 For Your love we offer praise. Refrain
- Refrain: Lord, we pray that we, Your people
 Who Your gifts unnumbered claim,
 Through the sharing of Your blessings
 May bring glory to Your name.
- 2 By Your Word You formed creation Filled with creatures large and small; As we tend that endless treasure May our care encircle all. *Refrain*

- 3 In His earthly life, our Savior Knew the care of faithful friends; May our deeds of dedication Offer love that never ends. *Refrain*
- Heav'nly Father, may our caring
 Bear the imprint of Your grace;
 With the Son and Holy Spirit,
 Praise be Yours in ev'ry place! *Refrain*

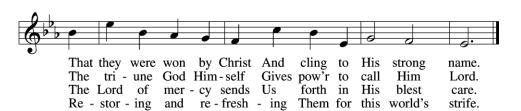
LSB 628 - Your Table I Approach



5 O grant, most blessèd Lord, That earth and hell combined May not about this sacrament Raise doubt within my mind. 6 Oh, may I never fail
To thank You day and night
For Your true body and true blood,
O God, my peace and light.
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LSB 712 - Seek Ye First



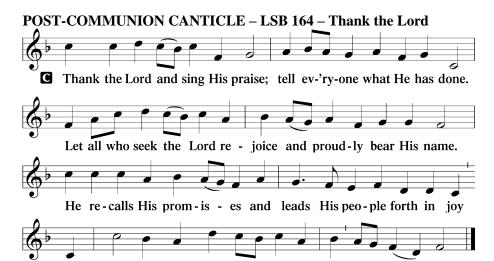


5 The gifts are in the feast,
Gifts far more than we see;
Beneath the bread and wine
Is food from Calvary.
The body and the blood
Remove our ev'ry sin;
We leave His presence in
His peace, renewed again.

6 All glory to the One
Who lavishes such love;
The triune God in love
Assures our life above.
His means of grace for us
Are gifts He loves to give;
All thanks and praise for His
Great love by which we live!

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

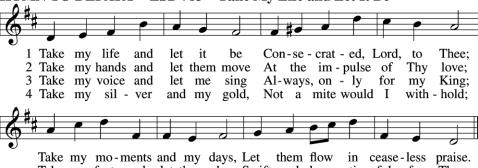
POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray... one God, now and forever. C Amen.

BENEDICTION – Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. • Amen.

HYMN TO DEPART - LSB 783 - Take My Life and Let It Be



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. Text and tune: Public domain

SILENT PRAYER / ANNOUNCEMENTS

POST-SERVICE MUSIC – *St. Anthony Chorale* (Johannes Brahms)





Many thanks to *Theresa Oatman* for serving as our guest organist today.



The flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Jim Suelflow** in loving memory of **Helen**, and of his parents' birthdays.

TODAY

11:30am LCMS Youth Gathering Parent Meeting

6:00pm **FLY** (LCMS Youth Gathering info/preview)

Monday-Tuesday, October 21-22

Indiana District Pastors' Conference

Tuesday, October 22

3:00pm LWML Zone Rally planning meeting (Grand Hall)

5:15pm **First Steps in Music** (ages 0-5)

8:00pm What Do We Believe? class (Zoom)

Wednesday, October 23 10:00am Men's & Women's Bible studies 7:00pm Senior Choir

Thursday, October 24 Dine & Donate (Noodles & Co. – Eastland Plaza)

4-8pm **25% of your order will directly benefit our Campership Fund.** When ordering in-restaurant *mention Faith Lutheran Church* or present the flyer upon placing your order, prior to paying. When ordering online, enter the *code GIVING25* as a coupon code.





Saturday, November 2 8:30am LWML Fall Zone Gathering

This event is for ALL women of Faith as we host other Lutheran women from our Columbus Zone.

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