

Our Savior Lutheran Church

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020 - 8:00 A.M.

WELCOME & THEME

stand

OPENING HYMN

"Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"

LSB 851

Lord of glory, You have bought us with Your lifeblood as the price,
never grudging for the lost ones that tremendous sacrifice;
and with that have freely given blessings countless as the sand
to th'unthankful and the evil with Your own unsparing hand.

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You gladly, freely of Your own.
With the sunshine of Your goodness melt our thankless hearts of stone
till our cold and selfish natures, warmed by You, at length believe
that more happy and more blessed 'tis to give than to receive.

Wondrous honor You have given to our humblest charity
in Your own mysterious sentence, "You have done it all to Me."
Can it be, O gracious Master, that You deign for alms to sue,
saying by Your poor and needy, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?

Lord of glory, You have bought us with Your lifeblood as the price,
never grudging for the lost ones that tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust You boldy, hope, to stay our souls on You;
but, oh, best of all Your graces, with Your love our love renew.

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

1 John 1:8-9 LSB p 151

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.

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.

We silently reflect on God's Word and our need for God's forgiveness.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you that all of your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 45:1-7

¹"This is what the LORD says to His anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I take hold of to subdue nations before him and to strip kings of their armor, to open doors before Him so that gates will not be shut: ²I will go before you and will level the mountains; I will break down gates of bronze and cut through bars of iron. ³I will give you the treasures of darkness, riches stored in secret places, so that you may know that I am the LORD, the God of Israel, who summons you by name. ⁴For the sake of Jacob My servant, of Israel My chosen, I summon you by name and bestow on you a title of honor, though you do not acknowledge Me. ⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other; apart from Me there is no God. I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged Me, ⁶so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting men may know there is none besides Me. I am the LORD, and there is no other. ⁷I form the light and create darkness, I bring prosperity and create disaster; I, the LORD, do all these things.

P This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap Him in His words. ¹⁶They sent their disciples to Him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know You are a man of integrity and that You teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by men, because You pay no attention to who they are. ¹⁷Tell us then, what is Your opinion? Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?"

¹⁸But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap Me? ¹⁹Show Me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought Him a denarius, ²⁰and He asked them, "Whose portrait is this? And whose inscription?"

²¹"Caesar's," they replied.

Then He said to them, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

²²When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left Him and went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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.

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SERMON HYMN

"Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way"

LSB 857, vv. 1-3

Lord, help us walk Your servant way wherever love may lead
and, bending low, forgetting self, each serve the other's need.
You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord, but pow'r You laid aside.
You lived Your years in servanthood; in lowliness You died.
No golden scepter but a towel You place within the hands
of those who seek to follow You and live by Your commands.

SERMON

Render to God

RESPONSE VERSES

"Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way"

LSB 857, vv. 4-5

You bid us bend our human pride nor count ourselves above
the lowest place, the meanest task that waits the gift of love.
Lord, help us walk Your servant way wherever love may lead
and, bending low, forgetting self, each serve the other's need.

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PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

After each intercession,

- P** Oh, give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
C His steadfast loves endures forever.

The prayer concludes,

- P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has taught us to pray,

All: 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.

PEACE OF THE LORD

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

BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift His countenance upon you
and give you peace.
C Amen.

**For the fruits of His creation, thanks be to God.
 For His gifts to ev’ry nation, thanks be to God.
 For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
 future needs in earth’s safe-keeping, thanks be to God.
 In the just reward of labor, God’s will is done.
 In the help we give our neighbor, God’s will is done.
 In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,
 in the harvests we are sharing, God’s will is done.
 For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
 For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
 For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
 most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- P** We enter to worship;
- C** We exit to witness.

✠ TO GOD BE ALL THE GLORY ✠

Regarding Thank Offerings

To our guests – Your gifts to the LORD are deeply appreciated, but please do not feel obligated to give an offering.

To our members – Our offerings and tithes are our acknowledgment that God has given us all that we have. We return to Him a portion that helps build His Kingdom on earth through the ministries of this congregation.

Offerings can be given in the following ways:

- Place in the wooden box found on a cart as you leave today.
- Go to oursaviorbett.org and click on “Give” at the top of the page and follow directions from there.
- *Simply Giving* (for Thrivent members): go to oursaviorbett.org, click on “Resources,” and complete the *Simply Giving* form.
- Drop off or mail to the church office.

Those Serving This Morning...

Preacher..... Pastor Caleb Weight
 Liturgist Pastor Keith Plotter
 Children’s Message/Live Stream Tech..... Eric Brei
 Projectionist/Sound Tech Andy Stuenkel
 Keyboard/Organist Jean Baker