

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 10, 2024

**WE ARE ONE CHRISTIAN FAMILY LED BY GOD'S WORD AND THE
HOLY SPIRIT INTO LOVING SERVICE.**

**Our values are
Bible Based Preaching, Spiritual Growth, Great Commission
(Go, Make Disciples...)**

PRELUDE

GREETING

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you

C: *And also with you.*

OPENING HYMN "Dearest Jesus, at Your Word" LW # 202

**Dearest Jesus, at your word We have come again to hear you;
Let our thoughts and hearts be stirred And in glowing faith be near you
As the promises here given Draw us wholly up to heaven.**

**All our knowledge, sense, and sight Lie in deepest darkness shrouded
Till your Spirit breaks the night, Filling us with light unclouded.
All good thoughts and all good living Come but by your gracious giving.**

**Radiance of God's glory bright, Light of light from God proceeding,
Jesus, send your blessed light; Help our hearing, speaking, heeding,
That our prayers and songs may please you As with grateful hearts we praise you**

**Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Praise to you and adoration!
Grant us what we need the most: Your blest Gospel's consolation
While we here on earth await you Till in heaven with praise we greet you**

INVOCATION

(ref. Matthew 18:20)

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. *(1 John 1:8)*

C: *But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)*

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. *(ref. Ps 32:5)*

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.*

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 the Word I announce the grace of God to you: your sin is forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *(Ref. Matt. 18:18; John 20:22-23)*

C: *Amen.*

HYMN OF PRAISE "This Is the Feast Of Victory" LW page 182-183 *(Rev.5:11-13)*

P: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**C*: *Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor
and blessing and glory are his.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia
Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever.
Amen
This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was
slain has begun his reign. Alleluia, alleluia.***

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *And also with you.*

P: Let us pray...

C: *Amen*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 1:26-28

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may have dominion over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." 27 So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. 28 God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Exercise dominion over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 12: 1-9

I urge you, in view of God's mercy, to offer yourselves as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God, this is your true and proper worship. 2 Stop not conforming to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is, his good, pleasing and perfect will. 3 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. 4 Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5 so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. 6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; 7 if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; 8 if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. 9 Love is to be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

ALLELUIA VERSE (stand)

(John 6:68)

C: *Alleluia Lord, to whom shall we go?*

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia! Alleluia!

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 12:38-44

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 12th chapter.

C: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

As he taught, Jesus said, "Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted in the marketplaces, 39 and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. 40 They cheat widows and take their homes. Then they try to make themselves look good by saying long prayers. These men will receive greater condemnation." 41 Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. 42 But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. 43 Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. 44 They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything--all she had to live on."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings" LSB 782

**Gracious God, you send great blessings New each morning all our days.
For your mercies never ending, For your love we offer praise.**

**By your Word you formed creation Filled with creatures large and small;
As we tend that endless treasure May our care encircle all.**

**In His earthly life, our Savior Knew the care of faithful friends;
May our deeds of dedication Offer love that never ends.**

**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!**

Chorus

**Lord, we pray that we, your people Who your gifts unnumbered claim,
Through the sharing of your blessings May bring glory to your name.**

SERMON

CONFESSION OF FAITH 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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH - concluding with

P: Lord in your mercy...

C: *Hear our prayer.*

OFFERTORY

C: *Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, And take not your Holy Spirit From me. Restore to me The joy of your salvation and uphold me with your free Spirit.*

THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *And also with you.*

P: Lift your hearts and hands in praise.

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 helpful... evermore praising you and singing:

C: *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

PRAYERS AND THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Lord Jesus, 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.

P: Our Lord on the night he was betrayed . . .

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

AGNUS DEI

***C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.***

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

***C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his
promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving.
Alleluia, alleluia.***

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

(Numbers 6:24-26)

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

CLOSING HYMN "Take My Life, and Let it Be" LW # 404 (alt v1)

**Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands and let them do Works that show my love for you;
Take my feet and lead their way, Never let them go astray.**

**Take my voice and let me sing Praises to my Savior King;
Take my lips and keep them true, Filled with messages from you.**

**Take my silver and my gold, All is yours a thousandfold;
Take my intellect, and use Ev'ry pow'r as you shall choose.**

**Make my will your holy shrine, It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is your own; It shall be your royal throne.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour At your feet its treasure store;
Take my self, Lord, let me be Yours alone eternally.**

Silent prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

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