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# TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## JULY 31 & AUGUST 1, 2021

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### Confession and Absolution

**Hymn**      *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*    LSB 849

*Stand*

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

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

**C** Amen.

**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.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**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.**

**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

### Kyrie

LSB 152

**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

LSB 154

**A** *Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.*

**C** *Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:*

*We worship You, we give You thanks,  
we praise You for Your glory.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,*

*Lord God, Lamb of God:*

*You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*

*You are seated at the right hand of the Father;*

*receive our prayer.*

*For You alone are the Holy One,*

*You alone are the Lord,*

*You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,*

*with the Holy Spirit,*

*in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

### Old Testament Reading

*Exodus 16:2-15*

<sup>2</sup>The whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, <sup>3</sup>and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. <sup>5</sup>On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.” <sup>6</sup>So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, “At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, <sup>7</sup>and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?” <sup>8</sup>And Moses said, “When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD.”

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, ‘Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.’” <sup>10</sup>And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, <sup>12</sup>“I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’”

<sup>13</sup>In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. <sup>14</sup>And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Ephesians 4:1–16*

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—<sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. <sup>7</sup>But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift.

<sup>8</sup>Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,  
and he gave gifts to men.”

<sup>9</sup>(In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>And he gave the

apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, <sup>14</sup>so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. <sup>15</sup>Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse** ♪

*LSB 156*

**C** *Alleluia.*

*Lord, to whom shall we go?*

*You have the words of eternal life.*

*Alleluia, alleluia.*

**Holy Gospel**

*John 6:22–35*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup>On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. <sup>23</sup>Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. <sup>24</sup>So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

<sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.” <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?” <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? <sup>31</sup>Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” <sup>32</sup>Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” <sup>34</sup>They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.”

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

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

**Hymn**

*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*      *LSB 720*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**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.**

## **Prayer of the Church**

**P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For confidence in the Lord's provision, that we would trust in the promises of God and look to His hand to provide all we need for this life and for the life to come,

**P** For all Christians, that God would enable us to walk in humility, gentleness and patience, so that we would bear with one another in love and be eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace,

**P** For the hungry and the homeless, that God would provide for them not only bread to satisfy their hunger but, above all, the true bread of life, Jesus Christ, who alone can fill and satisfy every need of body and soul,

**P** For the sick and hospitalized, [*including \_\_\_\_\_,*] that God would provide doctors and nurses and other medical professionals to care for those in need of health and healing,

**P** For the proper use of the Sacraments among us, that God would continue to bless His Church with the gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation through the waters of Holy Baptism, and through the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## **Offering**

*Stand*

## **Offertory** ♪

*LSB 159*

**C** *What shall I render to the Lord  
for all His benefits to me?*

*I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and will call on the name of the Lord.*

*I will take the cup of salvation and will call  
on the name of the Lord.*

*I will pay my vows to the Lord now  
in the presence of all His people,  
in the courts of the Lord's house,  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.*

## **Service of the Sacrament**

### **Preface**

*LSB 160*

**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 that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by

His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## **Sanctus** ♪

LSB 161

**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.*

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

LSB 161

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## **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.”

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

**C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## **Lord’s Prayer**

**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.**

## **Pax Domini**

*LSB 163*

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

**C** **Amen.**

## Agnus Dei ♪

LSB 163

- 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.*

*Sit*

### **Distribution**

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:*

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

**Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

**Amen.**

*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

- 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.**

### **Distribution Hymns**

*Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared*

*LSB 622*

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

*LSB 641*

*Stand*

## **Thank the Lord** ♪

*LSB 164*

**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 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** **Amen.**

## **Benediction**

*LSB 166*

**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.**

## **Hymn**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

*LSB 702*

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Special Prayers

Verlin Lorenz

## Continuing Prayer Concerns

Elijah Rabacchi	Debra Guebert	Don Ritter
Ali Gerlach	Alice Knop	Sam Huffman
Jane Kuhnert	Donnie Buch	Dennis Mahnken
Vicki (Biermann) Hodge	Patricia Ford (Larry Grab's sister)	
Genna Biermann (Connie Kirkland's sister-in-law)		
Andy Schorr (Carol Mayer's brother)		

## Care Center Residents

Delores Doss	Mary Lou Goetting	Norma Wolters
Eileen Clements	Wayne Mueller	Jean Schroeder
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Frances Kipp	Herman & Darlene Mayer	Ruth Koch

## Military Personnel & Their Families

*Please help us keep this list updated, if you know of any changes in status call the church office 965-3192.*

Justin Asbury	Casey Vallett	Matt Kraus	Bill Ingles
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Denny Ernsting	Kevin Kahre	John Magelitz	Karley Kothe
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Rodney Anderson	Chasten Lindenberg	Braden Eichenseer	
Richard Thompson	Zach Mogavero	Dustin Newton	
	Adrienne Vallett		

## Mission Prayer

Remember God's work through the Synod's church workers as you pray:

- with thanksgiving for the many dedicated church workers in the LCMS, who share in our joys and sorrows. Ask the Lord to comfort and defend them from every assault of the devil.

## **Bible Readings**

From *Lutheran Service Book Daily Lectionary*, pp. 299-304

Sunday, August 1 .....	1 Samuel 17:1-19; Acts 26:1-23
Monday, August 2.....	1 Samuel 17:20-47; Acts 26:24-27:8
Tuesday, August 3 .....	1 Samuel 17:48-18:9; Acts 27:9-26
Wednesday, August 4 .....	1 Samuel 18:10-30; Acts 27:27-44
Thursday, August 5.....	1 Samuel 19:1-24; Acts 28:1-15
Friday, August 6.....	1 Samuel 20:1-23; Acts 28:16-31
Saturday, August 7.....	1 Samuel 20:24-42; 1 Corinthians 1:1-25

## **Worship Service Schedule**

Saturday @ 6:00 p.m. & Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Bible Class @ 9:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Handicapped Accessible Service—August 12 @ 10:00 a.m.

\*\*A video recording of the service will be posted on Facebook and the website. \*\*

**Tuesday, August 3 @ 7pm** Board of Family & Missions  
Meeting in Fellowship Hall

## **St. Mark's School Notes**

St. Mark's Lutheran School will be holding registration for Pre-K through 8th grade on Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00pm-6:00pm in the school cafeteria. The church website [www.stmarksteeleville.com/forms-documents/](http://www.stmarksteeleville.com/forms-documents/) has all the necessary registration forms for your convenience. A copy of your child's birth certificate is required if the school does not have one on file.

Opening day chapel will be on Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:20 am at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Pastor Mark Harriss will lead the students in chapel.

## Wish List

Items on this list are above and beyond what the budget allows for.

- **Church Ceiling Repair & Painting**—The bid we have received is over \$100,000 to sandblast the ceiling and repaint the church.
- **New Flooring for 2 Classrooms at School**—The Board of Trustees is trying to make updates at the school each year that will keep the school in top shape. This summer they are looking to replace the carpet in the Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade rooms. If you would like to help fund these projects, place your donations marked for “New Flooring” in the offering basket.
- **Building & Maintenance Savings**—Our Building & Maintenance Savings account is getting low and needs to be replenished to allow the Board of Trustees to keep our church and school running safely and efficiently.

## Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

**Rummage Sale:** We are looking for volunteers to help transport items to Savers in Fairview Heights on August 3. Looking for an enclosed trailer or multiple pickup trucks. Please contact the school office if you are interested in helping.

**Band Instructor Wanted:** Position available for a part-time band instructor at *COS* starting August 2021. Contact the school for more details.

**Be a Soldier!** Registrations are still being accepted for all classes for 2021-2022. The first day of classes is August 17. For more information, contact Matthew Foster, [mfoster@coslhs.org](mailto:mfoster@coslhs.org) or call the school office.

**School Hours:** Regular office hours have resumed. The office will be open Monday – Friday from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

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**MISSION STATEMENT**


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Our mission is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, through worship, education, outreach, fellowship, and service.

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**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**


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Saturdays @ 6:00 p.m.  
 Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.  
 Accessible Service @ 10:00 a.m. on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays

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**HOLY COMMUNION**


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Holy Communion is celebrated every weekend, the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month at the 9:00 a.m. service and at the 6:00 p.m. Saturday evening service before the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

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