

# Pentecost 21                      OCTOBER 13, 2024

## prelude

### Confession & Absolution

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

**C: Amen**

*P: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us gather with true hearts that confess our sins to God, that earnestly ask for forgiveness and that trust in our renewal through the work of our Savior Jesus the Christ.*

*A: Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

**C: who made heaven and earth.** [Psalm 124:8]

*A: I said I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.*

**C: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.** [Psalm 32:5]

*A: Almighty God, merciful Father:*

**C: I confess to you all my sins with which I have offended you and my neighbors. I am sorry for them. I devote myself to repentance and pray for your mercy. In your boundless grace and compassion, send me your Holy Spirit that I may be strengthened in my faith and made ready for a life obedient to your will and your way.**

*P: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and full of steadfast love. [Exodus 34:6] Therefore, in obedience to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I declare the entire forgiveness of all your sin in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen.**



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,  
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,  
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

**Greeting**

*P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**C: And also with you.**

*A: This is the day that Lord has made.*

**C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*P: O Come let us worship and bow down;*

**C: Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.**

A: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth forevermore.

C: From the raising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.

P: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to the Most High.

C: To declare the Lord's love in the morning and his faithfulness at the close of the day.

A: Blessed is the One who redeems and saves us.

C: Blessed is our God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

## Hymn of Praise

ELW Setting 3

*Refrain* S 140

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## prayer of the Day

*P: The Lord be with you*

**C: And also with you**

*P: Let us pray:*

**C: Almighty God, source of every blessing, your generous goodness comes to us anew every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **First Lesson**

**Amos 5**

### **Nothing but Judgement for the Insolent**

Seek Yahweh and live,  
or Yahweh will break out against the house of Joseph like  
fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
and thrust righteousness to the ground!

The one who made the Pleiades and Orion,  
and turns deep darkness into the morning,  
and darkens the day into night,  
who calls for the waters of the sea,  
and pours them out on the surface of the earth,  
Yahweh is the name of the one who does this,  
who makes destruction flash out against the strong,  
so that destruction comes upon the fortress.

They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

Therefore, because you trample on the poor  
and take from them levies of grain,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you will not live in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you will not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your transgressions,  
and how great are your sins--  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and push aside the needy in the gate.

Therefore, the prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
for it is an evil time.

“Seek good and not evil, that you may live;  
and so, Yahweh, the God of Hosts, will be with you,”  
just as you have said.

“Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the Lord, the God of Hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.”


Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Hosts, Yahweh:

In all the squares there will be wailing;  
and in all the streets they will say, "Alas! alas!"  
They shall call the farmers to mourning,  
and those skilled in lamentation, to wailing;  
in all the vineyards there shall be wailing,  
for I will pass through the midst of you,  
says Yahweh.


*Reader: The Word of the Lord!* **C: Thanks be to God**

psalm

hymn 632



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,  
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.  
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

## Second Lesson

HEBREWS 4:12-16

### *Warning against favoritism*

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

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

*Reader: The Word of the Lord!*    **C: Thanks be to God**

### Children's Sermon



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give  
thanks to the ris - en Lord; Al - le -  
Spread the good news o'er all the - earth;  
Je - sus has died and has ris - sen!

## Gospel Acclamation

*P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

**C: Glory to you, O Lord!**

## Gospel

**Mark 10**

As Jesus was continuing in The Way to Jerusalem, a man, running up and kneeling before him, asked him, "Good Teacher, what may I do so that I may inherit eternal life?"

Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me "good?" No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments:

*'You may not murder;*

*'You may not commit adultery;*

*'You may not steal;*

*'You may not bear false witness;*

*'You may not defraud;*

*You must honor the father and the mother!" "*

But the man said to Jesus, "Teacher, I have been attentive to all of these since my youth."

But Jesus, considering him, loved him fully and said, "You fall short of the mark in one. You must go! You must sell as much as you have! And you must give to the impoverished! And you will have treasure in heaven. And you must come! And you must get behind me!"

But having become unsettled by The Word, the man went away distressed - for he is possessing many possessions.

And looking around, Jesus said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those having wealth to be entering into the Kingdom of God."

But the disciples were astounded over this, The Word.

But Jesus answering them again says, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to have entered the kingdom of God."

But the disciples were out of sorts, saying to each other, "And who has the power to be saved?"



Considering them, Jesus says, "With people - powerlessness, but not with God - with God, all power."

Peter began to say to him, "Behold, we have let go of everything and gotten behind you."

Jesus said, "So be it! I say to you, there is no one who has let go of house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, because of me and because of the Gospel, who may not receive a hundredfold now in this critical time - houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields - with persecutions, and in the coming age, life eternal. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

*P: The Gospel of the Lord! C: Praise to you, O Christ!*

## Sermon

Hymn of the Day *We give Thee but Thine Own* **686**

1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;  
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,  
3 The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,  
4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:

all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.  
to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ - like thing.  
what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

## Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS of the Church & Passing of the Peace  
Offering 870 vs. 1 & 3



1 We praise you, O God, our re - deem - er, cre - a - tor;  
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and mo - thers;  
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.  
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;  
When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,  
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.



we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.  
 and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.  
 To you, our great re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

## Offertory Prayer

*P: Let us Pray*

**C: Living God, we praise you for the abundant blessings of this life. In humble recognition of the love you always show to us, we bring these gifts and ourselves as our thanks. Use them and us to bear the fruit of goodness and grace so that your glory will be known to all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## Great thanksgiving

S 152

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
 It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*P: It is indeed . . .*

S 144b

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

## the 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. 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  
 now and forever. Amen.

## DISTRIBUTION Hymns

674, 678, 479

- 1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach-ing out with a shout of joy:
- 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
- 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear-ing fruit in a world of doubt,

bread is bro-ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo-ken and seen and heard.  
 teach-ing peo-ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.  
 gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im-man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

### *Refrain*

Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

1 God, whose giv-ing knows no end-ing, from your rich and end-less store:  
 2 Skills and time are ours for press-ing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:  
 3 Trea-sure, too, you have en-trust-ed, gain through pow'rs your grace con-ferred;

na-ture's won-der, Je-sus' wis-dom, cost-ly cross, grave's shat-tered door,  
 all at peace in health and free-dom, rac-es joined, the church made one.  
 ours to use for home and kin-dred, and to spread the gos-pel word.

gift-ed by you, we turn to you, of-f'ring up our-selves in praise;  
 Now di-rect our dai-ly la-bor, lest we strive for self a-lone;  
 O-pen wide our hands in shar-ing, as we heed Christ's age-less call,

thank-ful song shall rise for-ev-er, gra-cious do-nor of our days.  
 born with tal-ents, make us ser-vants fit to an-swer at your throne.  
 heal-ing, teach-ing, and re-claim-ing, serv-ing you by lov-ing all.



1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.  
 2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased  
 3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is  
 from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,  
 and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.  
 poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.  
 with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

## Post Communion Prayer & Benediction

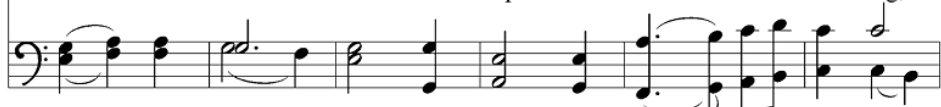
**Recessional** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* **579** (vv. 1, 4, 5)



1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and  
 2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -  
 3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,  
 4 Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they  
 5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you



preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,  
~~tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,~~  
~~this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,~~  
 do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure  
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,



and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness  
 life a bun - dant meant for each, give us all new  
 dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the  
 all that you so free - ly give. May your care and the  
 may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the

to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:  
 fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:  
 world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:  
 mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:  
 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:

## Postlude & Dismissal

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### Sunday, October 13

Church Council Member Booth

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. *NO Sunday School & NO Confirmation Classes*

### Tuesday, October 15

6:30 a.m. Bible Study & Breakfast

7:30 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting

11:00 a.m. Bible Study w/ Pastor Chris – hybrid

3:00 p.m. Worship & Music Committee Meeting

*4:30 p.m. NO Confirmation class*

6:00 p.m. Memorial Garden Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. Bible Study w/ Pastor Chris – online only

### Wednesday, October 16

9:00 a.m. Peacemakers Quilting Group

9:00 a.m. Endowment Committee Meeting

### Thursday, October 17

9:00 a.m. Widowed Group to Graymoor & Lunch

**Sunday, October 20**

***Annual Report Committee Reports Due***

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Confirmation Classes

9:45 a.m. Post-Confirmation Student Group Meeting