



GRACE LUTHERAN
CHURCH • SCHOOL



TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 17, 2020 - 5:00 PM

OCTOBER 18, 2020 - 10:45 AM

*(The * indicates when the congregation is to stand.)*

PRELUDE

“Prelude on Hyfrydol”
(Violin Solo)

arr. K. Kuehmann

WELCOME

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

“Before You, Lord, We Bow”
(sts. 1, 2 & 4)

Hymn 966

**Before You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns above
And rules the world below, Boundless in pow’r and love.
Our thanks we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!**

**The nation You have blest May well Your love declare,
From foes and fears at rest, Protected by Your care.
For this bright day, For this fair land— Gifts of Your hand — Our thanks we pay.**

**Earth, hear your Maker’s voice; Your great Redeemer own;
Believe, obey, rejoice, And worship Him alone.
Cast down your pride, Your sin deplore, And bow before The Crucified.**

***THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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Vicar: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Vicar: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Vicar: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: 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.

Vicar: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a 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.

People: Amen.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

“This Is the Feast”

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



B Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



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



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to

God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

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

for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.

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

*THE SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

Vicar: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Vicar: Let us pray. O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

VERSE OF THE DAY

Psalm 118:1

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever.

THE FIRST READING

Psalm 119:65-72

⁶⁵Do good to your servant according to your word, O LORD. ⁶⁶Teach me knowledge and good judgment, for I believe in your commands. ⁶⁷Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I obey your word. ⁶⁸You are good, and what you do is good; teach me your decrees. ⁶⁹Though the arrogant have smeared me with lies, I keep your precepts with all my heart. ⁷⁰Their hearts are callous and unfeeling, but I delight in your law. ⁷¹It was good for me to be afflicted so that I might learn your decrees. ⁷²The law from your mouth is more precious to me than thousands of pieces of silver and gold.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING

Philippians 2:12-16, 4:8-9

2¹²Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed - not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence - continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. ¹⁴Do everything without complaining or arguing, ¹⁵so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe ¹⁶as you hold out the word of life - in order that I may boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor for nothing...**4**⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things. ⁹Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me - put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

[10:45]THE INSTRUMENTAL SOLO "Beautiful Savior" (Violin Solo)

arr. K. Kuehmann

*THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-21

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. Matthew , the twenty-second chapter.

People: **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."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

[10:45] CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*SERMON HYMN

“What God Ordains Is Always Good”
(sts. 1, 4 & 6)

Hymn 760

What God ordains is always good: His will is just and holy.
As He directs my life for me, I follow meek and lowly.
My God indeed In ev'ry need
Knows well how He will shield me; To Him, then, I will yield me.

What God ordains is always good: He is my friend and Father;
He suffers naught to do me harm Though many storms may gather.
Now I may know Both joy and woe;
Someday I shall see clearly That He has loved me dearly.

What God ordains is always good: This truth remains unshaken.
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, I shall not be forsaken.
I fear no harm, For with His arm
He shall embrace and shield me; So to my God I yield me.

THE SERMON

“God Is Good”

[5:00]*CONFESSON 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.

[10:45] NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

*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.

*THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

“God Loves Me Dearly”
(sts. 1, 2 & 4)

Hymn 392

God loves me dearly, Grants me salvation,
God loves me dearly, Loves even me. (Refrain)

Refrain

Therefore I'll say again: God loves me dearly,
God loves me dearly, Loves even me.

I was in slav'ry, Sin, death, and darkness;
God's love was working To make me free. (Refrain)

Jesus, my Savior, Himself did offer;
Jesus, my Savior, Paid all I owed. (Refrain)

*DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP SERVICE LEADERS

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM

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The Rev. Charles T. Reich

The Organist

Wynn Bonner

The Lector

Mike Britt

The Usher/Greeter Team

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SUNDAY, 10:45 AM

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