



GRACE LUTHERAN
CHURCH • SCHOOL



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COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 31, 2021 - 5:00 PM

AUGUST 1, 2021 - 10:45 AM

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

PRELUDE

“I Am the Bread of Life”

arr. Ron Schmoltze

WELCOME

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs” *Hymn 812*
([10:45] Stand and face the cross as it enters the Sanctuary.)

**Come, let us join our cheerful songs With angels round the throne;
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues, But all their joys are one.**

**“Worthy the Lamb that died,” they cry, “To be exalted thus!”
“Worthy the Lamb,” our lips reply, “For He was slain for us!”**

**Jesus is worthy to receive Honor and pow’r divine;
And blessings more than we can give Be, Lord, forever Thine.**

**Let all creation join in one To bless the sacred name
Of Him who sits upon the throne And to adore the Lamb.**

***THE INVOCATION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

***THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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Pastor: If we say that 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.

(Please kneel or sit for confession.)

Pastor: 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.

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE** “Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear”

Hymn 908

**Lord, open now my heart to hear,
And through Your Word to me draw near;
Let me Your Word e'er pure retain;
Let me Your child and heir remain.**

**Your Word inspires my heart within;
Your Word grants healing from my sin;
Your Word has pow'r to guide and bless;
Your Word brings peace and happiness.**

**To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Shall glory, praise, and honor be
Now and throughout eternity.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 16:2-5

²In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. ³The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the LORD’s hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.” ⁴Then

the LORD said to Moses, “I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. ⁵On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:1-16

¹As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ²Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit - just as you were called to one hope when you were called – ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. ⁸This is why it says: “When he ascended on high, he led captives in his train and gave gifts to men.” ⁹(What does “he ascended” mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? ¹⁰He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) ¹¹It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, ¹²to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. ¹⁴Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:22-35

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²²The next day the crowd that had stayed on the opposite shore of the lake realized that only one boat had been there, and that Jesus had not entered it with his disciples, but that they had gone away alone. ²³Then some boats from Tiberias landed near the place where the people had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus. ²⁵When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" ²⁶Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, you are looking for me, not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. ²⁷Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval." ²⁸Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" ²⁹Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent." ³⁰So they asked him, "What miraculous sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? ³¹Our forefathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³²Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴"Sir," they said, "from now on give us this bread." ³⁵Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

[10:45] CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

***SERMON HYMN**

“Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing”

Hymn 584

**Faith and truth and life bestowing, Open now the Scriptures, Lord,
Seed to life eternal sowing, Scattered on the wind abroad.
Let not hearts, Your Word receiving, Like a barren field be found,
Choked with thorns and unbelieving, Shallow earth or stony ground.**

**May the Spirit’s pow’r unceasing Bring to life the hidden grain,
Daily in our hearts increasing, Bearing fruit that shall remain.
So in Scripture, song, and story, Savior, may Your voice be heard.
Till our eyes behold Your glory Give us ears to hear Your Word.**

THE SERMON

“What Can Satisfy Me?”

John 6:22-35

***PROFESSION 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.**

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

*HOLY COMMUNION

*PREFACE

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Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and singing:

*SANCTUS

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name



***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***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.

***AGNUS DEI**





DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”

Hymn 618

I come, O Savior, to Thy table,
For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able
To satisfy and make me whole: Refrain.

Refrain

*Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!*

Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning
That sinners may salvation see
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;
So I, a sinner, come to Thee. Refrain.

Unworthy though I am, O Savior,
Because I have a sinful heart,
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never,
For Thou my faithful shepherd art: Refrain.

Weary am I and heavy laden;
With sin my soul is sore oppressed;

**Receive me graciously and gladden
My heart, for I am now Thy guest. Refrain.**

**What higher gift can we inherit?
It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit,
The covenant of hope and grace. Refrain.**

"I Am the Bread of Life"

**"I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger,
And who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons."**

Refrain

***"and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day."***

**"The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live forever, you shall live forever." Refrain**

**"Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you." Refrain**

**"I am the resurrection, I am the life.
If you believe in me, even though you die,
you shall live forever." Refrain**

**Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ,
The Son of God, who has come into the world. Refrain**

***POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

***THE BENEDICTION** *(Numbers 6:24-26)*

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** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”

Hymn 918

Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer, Pilgrim through this barren land.

I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy pow’rful hand.

Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,

Feed me till I want no more; Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain Whence the healing stream doth flow;

Let the fiery, cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through.

Strong deliv’rer, strong deliv’rer,

Be Thou still my strength and shield;

Be Thou still my strength and shield.

**When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell’s destruction, Land me safe on Canaan’s side.**

Songs of praises, songs of praises

I will ever give to Thee; I will ever give to Thee.

***DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

“Now the Silence”

arr. Michael Helman

WORSHIP SERVICE LEADERS

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM

The Pastor	The Rev. Brendon T. Moore
The Organist	Nick Klemetson
The Communion Deacons	Jan Struck, Roger Walker
The Lector	Mike Britt
The Greeters	Jane Petersen, Sandra Weber

SUNDAY, 10:45 AM

The Pastor	The Rev. Brendon T. Moore
The Organist	Nick Klemetson
The Sound Technician	Rodney Steffen
The Elder on Duty	Janet Hostler
The Communion Deacons	Ron Booth, Jerry Carter, Janet Hostler, Jennifer Smith, Bet Tucker
The Lectors	Linda Aceto, Fred Aceto
The Robing Leader/Crucifer	Lilliann Witcher
The Acolytes	Vera Terry, Bella Wallace
The Welcome Team Greeter At the Welcome Center	Matthew Terry with Lucy Holly Terry
The Welcome Team Ushers	Steve Hnatiuk, Dr. Ken Rogers, Barry Walker, Chris Zinsmeister

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