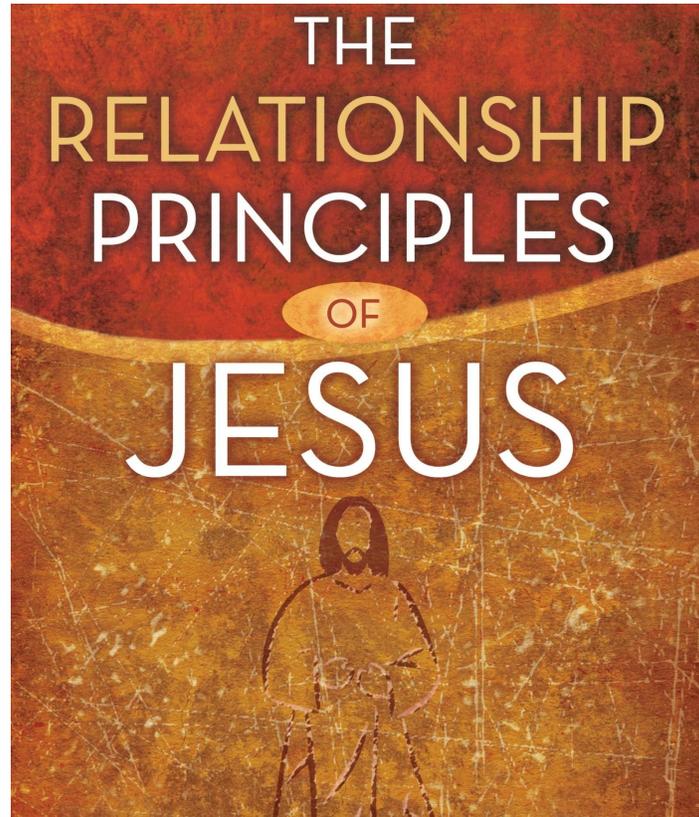




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SEPTEMBER 12: INTRODUCTION

SEPTEMBER 19: PRINCIPLE 1 - PLACE THE HIGHEST VALUE ON RELATIONSHIPS

SEPTEMBER 26: PRINCIPLE 2 - LOVE AS JESUS LOVES YOU

OCTOBER 3: PRINCIPLE 3 - COMMUNICATE FROM THE HEART

OCTOBER 10: PRINCIPLE 4 - AS YOU JUDGE, YOU WILL BE JUDGED

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**OCTOBER 24: PRINCIPLE 6 - TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WANT
THEM TO TREAT YOU**

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 23, 2021 - 5:00 PM

OCTOBER 24, 2021 - 10:45 AM

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

PRELUDE

“O Bread of Life from Heaven” *arr. Emma Lou Diemer*

(The ethereal sound of this prelude is meant to depict the mystical nature of Holy Communion. See LSB 880 for the melody being played.)

WELCOME

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

“Father Most Holy”

Hymn 504

([10:45] Stand and face the cross as it enters the Sanctuary.)

**Father most holy, merciful, and tender;
Jesus, our Savior, with the Father reigning;
Spirit of comfort, advocate, defender, Light never waning;**

**Trinity blessed, unity unshaken,
Goodness unbounded, very God of heaven,
Light of the angels, joy of those forsaken, Hope of all living,**

**Maker of all things, all Thy creatures praise Thee;
All for Thy worship were and are created;
Now, as we also worship Thee devoutly, Hear Thou our voices.**

**Lord God Almighty, unto Thee be glory,
One in three persons, over all exalted!
Glory we offer, praise Thee and adore Thee, Now and forever.**

***THE INVOCATION AND OPENING VERSICLES** *(Based on the six Relationship Principles of Jesus)*

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

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: The ancient prophet Moses calls on us to Love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, and might.

People: **Lord God, help us to put love first in our faith and our friendships.**

Pastor: The book of Proverbs informs us that reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

People: **Lord God, inspire in us kind words and affirmations to foster trustworthy communication.**

Pastor: The apostle Matthew warns us that if we cast judgement, we too will be judged.

People: **Lord God, temper our hypocrisy, and give us strength to act with integrity and mercy.**

Pastor: Christ instructs us to humble ourselves, and our reward will be great in heaven.

People: **Lord God, give us wisdom not to exalt ourselves, but rather to act with humility and to notice the needs of those around us.**

Pastor: In Paul's letter to the Romans, he reminds us that God demonstrated His own love for us by sending His Son to be sacrificed on the cross.

People: **Lord God, let this be a reminder that we should strive to meet the needs of others with empathy and compassion.**

***THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

(Please kneel or be seated.)

Pastor: Heavenly Father, we often fall short of these ideals. Let us come before You with confession, seeking forgiveness for our sins.

People: **Compassionate God, we confess we often put our needs before the needs of others. We turn our heads from the downtrodden, fail to notice those who are suffering, and struggle to reach out when we see someone in need. We humbly ask for forgiveness for these failings.**

Pastor: People of God, your confession has been heard. Almighty God, in His mercy, gave His Son to die on the cross to forgive you these sins, named and unnamed. As a called and ordained servant of the Word

and by the authority of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE** “Where Charity and Love Prevail”

Hymn 845

**Where charity and love prevail There God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ’s love By love are we thus bound.**

**With grateful joy and holy fear His charity we learn;
Let us with heart and mind and soul Now love Him in return.**

**Forgive we now each other’s faults As we our faults confess,
And let us love each other well In Christian holiness.**

**Let strife among us be unknown; Let all contention cease;
Be God’s the glory that we seek; Be ours His holy peace.**

**Let us recall that in our midst Dwells Christ, His only Son;
As members of His body joined We are in Him made one.**

**For love excludes no race or clan That names the Savior’s name;
His family embraces all Whose Father is the same.**

(Please be seated.)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 34:4-10

⁴I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

⁵Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. ⁶This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

⁸Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! ⁹Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! ¹⁰The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:8-18

⁸Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. ⁹Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. ¹⁰For “Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; ¹¹let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. ¹²For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.” ¹³Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? ¹⁴But even if you should suffer for righteousness’ sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God’s will, than for doing evil. ¹⁸For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE ANTHEM “Andante Cantabile from String Quartet, Hob III:8”
(Saxophone)

*F. J. Haydn,
arr. Denise Schmidt*

*THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 6:27-28, 31, NIV

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

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

²⁷“But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you... ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

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**

“Love in Christ Is Strong and Living”

Hymn 706

**Love in Christ is strong and living,
Binding faithful hearts in one;
Love in Christ is true and giving.
May His will in us be done.**

**Love is patient and forbearing,
Clothed in Christ's humility,
Gentle, selfless, kind, and caring,
Reaching out in charity.**

**Love in Christ abides forever,
Fainting not when ills attend;
Love, forgiving and forgiven,
Shall endure until life's end.**

THE SERMON “Principle 6: Treat Others as You Want Them to Treat You”

***PROFESSION OF FAITH - Nicene Creed**

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,**

begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

***HOLY COMMUNION**

***PREFACE**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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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
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*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**

Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”

Hymn 637

**Draw near and take the body of the Lord,
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;
Offered was He for greatest and for least,
Himself the victim and Himself the priest.**

**He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
To all believers life eternal yields;
With heav’nly bread He makes the hungry whole,
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.**

**Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,
And take the pledges of salvation here.
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow
As in this feast of love You bless us now.**

“Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive”

Hymn 843

**“Forgive our sins as we forgive,”
You taught us, Lord, to pray;
But You alone can grant us grace
To live the words we say.**

**How can Your pardon reach and bless
The unforgiving heart
That broods on wrongs and will not let
Old bitterness depart?**

**In blazing light Your cross reveals
The truth we dimly knew:
What trivial debts are owed to us,
How great our debt to You!**

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls
And bid resentment cease;
Then, bound to all in bonds of love,
Our lives will spread Your peace.

***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**

“Lift High the Cross”
(vv. 1, 3, 6)

Hymn 837

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain

All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. Refrain

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

***DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

“Lift High the Cross”

arr. Paul Manz

WORSHIP SERVICE LEADERS

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM

The Preacher	The Rev. Charles T. Reich
The Organist	Nick Klemetson
The Communion Deacons	Bill McComb, Roger Walker
The Lector	Roger Walker
The Welcome Team/Ushers	Linda Davy, Jane Petersen

SUNDAY, 10:45 AM

The Preacher	The Rev. Charles T. Reich
The Liturgist/Celebrant	The Rev. Brendon Moore
The Organist	Nick Klemetson
The Instrumentalist	Jon Peterson
The Sound Technician	Rodney Steffen
The Elder on Duty	Janet Hostler
The Communion Deacons	Ron Booth, Jerry Carter, Carl Locke, Cindy Sensabaugh
The Lectors	Dr. Ken Rogers, Cindy Sensabaugh
The Robing Leader	Leah Welter
The Crucifer	Olivia Zinsmeister
The Acolyte	Maxwell Ladner, Sylvia Ullrich
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At the Welcome Center	Judy Hinsch
The Welcome Team Ushers	Steve Hnatiuk, Dr. Ken Rogers, Barry Walker

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