

Our Savior Lutheran Church  
Mankato, Minnesota

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost  
October 13, 2024

*At Our Savior Lutheran Church we live to make Christ known.*

**Monthly Memory Verse:**

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing;  
it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.  
– Ephesians 2:8-9

Confession and Absolution

**Opening Hymn: “Today Your Mercy Calls Us”**

**LSB 915**

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| 1 Today Your mercy calls us<br>To wash away our sin.<br>However great our trespass,<br>Whatever we have been,<br>However long from mercy<br>Our hearts have turned away,<br>Your precious blood can wash us<br>And make us clean today.   | 3 Today our Father calls us;<br>His Holy Spirit waits;<br>His blessed angels gather<br>Around the heav'nly gates.<br>No question will be asked us<br>How often we have come;<br>Although we oft have wandered,<br>It is our Father's home.  |
| 2 Today Your gate is open,<br>And all who enter in<br>Shall find a Father's welcome<br>And pardon for their sin.<br>The past shall be forgotten,<br>A present joy be giv'n,<br>A future grace be promised,<br>A glorious crown in heav'n. | 4 O all-embracing Mercy,<br>O ever-open Door,<br>What should we do without You<br>When heart and eye run o'er?<br>When all things seem against us,<br>To drive us to despair,<br>We know one gate is open,<br>One ear will hear our prayer. |

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- 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.**

## Absolution

*LSB 167*

## Service of the Word

## Kyrie

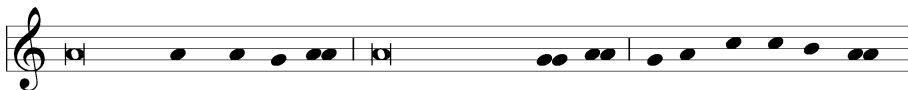
*LSB 168*



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise

let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

**C** A - men.

## Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 170

**A** Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.

**C** Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and

Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we



praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly  
 Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You  
 take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on  
 us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the  
 Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a - lone are the  
 Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord, You a -  
 lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## Old Testament Reading

*Amos 5:6–7, 10–15*

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live,  
lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,  
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,

<sup>7</sup>O you who turn justice to wormwood  
and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . .

<sup>10</sup>They hate him who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor  
and you exact taxes of grain from him,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not dwell in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.

<sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and turn aside the needy in the gate.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,  
for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good, and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
as you have said.

<sup>15</sup>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.

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

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





You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 10:17–22*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” <sup>21</sup>And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

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



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

## Hymn of the Day: “Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower”

LSB 694

- 1 Thee will I love, my strength, my tower;  
Thee will I love, my hope, my joy.  
Thee will I love with all my power,  
With ardor time shall ne'er destroy.  
Thee will I love, O Light divine,  
So long as life is mine.
- 2 Thee will I love, my life, my Savior,  
Who art my best and truest friend.  
Thee will I love and praise forever,  
For never shall Thy kindness end.  
Thee will I love with all my heart—  
Thou my Redeemer art!

- 3 I thank Thee, Jesus, Sun from heaven,  
 Whose radiance hath brought light to me;  
 I thank Thee, who hast richly given  
 All that could make me glad and free;  
 I thank Thee that my soul is healed  
 By what Thy lips revealed.
- 4 O keep me watchful, then, and humble;  
 Permit me nevermore to stray.  
 Uphold me when my feet would stumble,  
 And keep me on the narrow way.  
 Fill all my nature with Thy light,  
 O Radiance strong and bright!
- 5 Thee will I love, my crown of gladness;  
 Thee will I love, my God and Lord,  
 Amid the darkest depths of sadness,  
 And not for hope of high reward,  
 For Thine own sake, O Light divine,  
 So long as life is mine.

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## Sermon

### 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

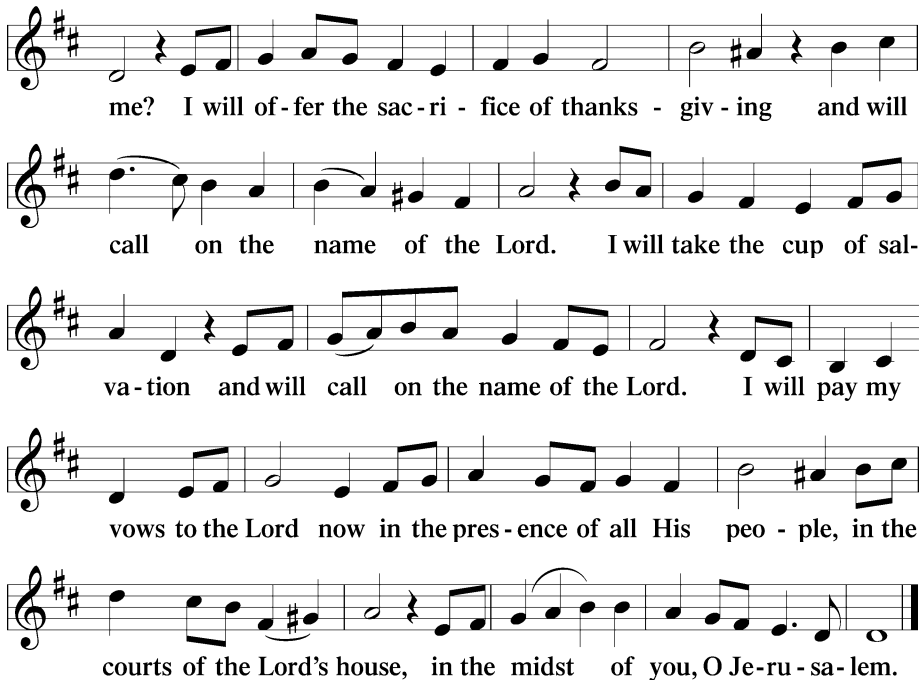
### Offertory

*LSB 176*



**C** What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to



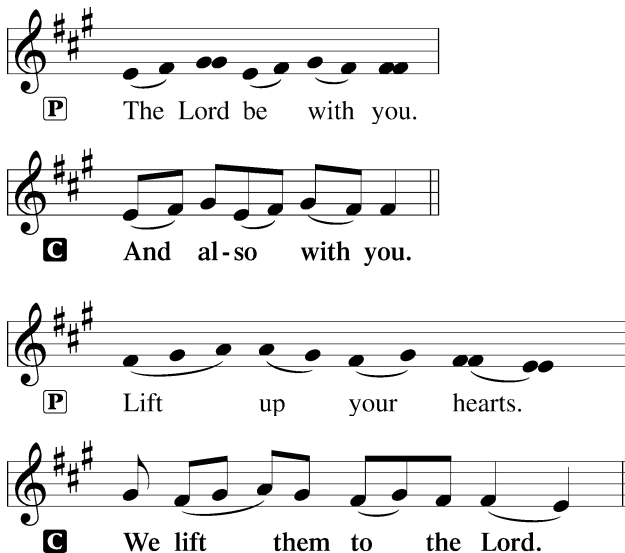


me? I will of-fer the sac-ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will  
 call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
 va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
 vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo - ple, in the  
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru - sa - lem.

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

*LSB 177*



**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And al-so 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. 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 178*



**C** 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.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

*LSB 178*

**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.

## Lord's Prayer

*LSB 179*

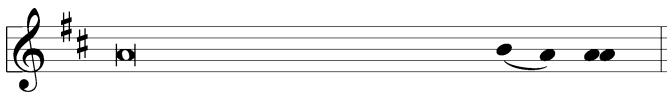
**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.

## The Words of Our Lord

### Pax Domini

*LSB 180*



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.

### Agnus Dei

*LSB 180*



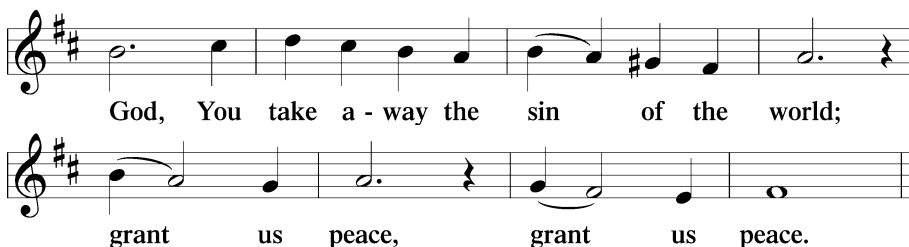
**C** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world;



have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of



## Distribution Hymns:

### “Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

LSB 743

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| <p>1 Jesus, priceless treasure,<br/>Fount of purest pleasure,<br/>    Truest friend to me,<br/>Ah, how long in anguish<br/>Shall my spirit languish,<br/>    Yearning, Lord, for Thee?<br/>    Thou art mine,<br/>    O Lamb divine!<br/>I will suffer naught to hide Thee;<br/>Naught I ask beside Thee.</p> <p>2 In Thine arms I rest me;<br/>Foes who would molest me<br/>    Cannot reach me here.<br/>Though the earth be shaking,<br/>Ev'ry heart be quaking,<br/>    Jesus calms my fear.<br/>    Lightnings flash<br/>    And thunders crash;<br/>Yet, though sin and hell assail me,<br/>Jesus will not fail me.</p> <p>3 Satan, I defy thee;<br/>Death, I now decry thee;<br/>    Fear, I bid thee cease.<br/>World, thou shalt not harm me<br/>Nor thy threats alarm me<br/>    While I sing of peace.<br/>    God's great pow'r<br/>    Guards ev'ry hour;<br/>Earth and all its depths adore Him,<br/>Silent bow before Him.</p> | <p>4 Hence, all earthly treasure!<br/>Jesus is my pleasure,<br/>    Jesus is my choice.<br/>Hence, all empty glory!<br/>Naught to me thy story<br/>    Told with tempting voice.<br/>    Pain or loss,<br/>    Or shame or cross,<br/>Shall not from my Savior move me<br/>Since He deigns to love me.</p> <p>5 Evil world, I leave thee;<br/>Thou canst not deceive me,<br/>    Thine appeal is vain.<br/>Sin that once did blind me,<br/>Get thee far behind me,<br/>    Come not forth again.<br/>    Past thy hour,<br/>    O pride and pow'r;<br/>Sinful life, thy bonds I sever,<br/>Leave thee now forever.</p> <p>6 Hence, all fear and sadness!<br/>For the Lord of gladness,<br/>    Jesus, enters in.<br/>Those who love the Father,<br/>Though the storms may gather,<br/>    Still have peace within.<br/>    Yea, whate'er<br/>    I here must bear,<br/>Thou art still my purest pleasure,<br/>Jesus, priceless treasure!</p> |
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## “Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness”

LSB 788

- 1 Forgive us, Lord, for shallow thankfulness,  
For dull content with warmth and sheltered care,  
For songs of praise for food and harvest press,  
While of Your richer gifts we're unaware:
- 2 Teach us to thank You, Lord, for love and grace,  
For life and vision, for a purpose clear,  
For Christ Your Son, and for each human face  
That shows Your message ever new and near.
- 3 Forgive us, Lord, for selfish thanks and praise,  
For words that speak at variance with deeds;  
Forgive our thanks for walking pleasant ways  
Unmindful of a broken brother's needs:
- 4 Teach us, O Lord, true thankfulness divine,  
That gives as Christ gave, never counting cost,  
That knows no barrier of “yours” and “mine,”  
Assured that only what's withheld is lost.
- 5 Forgive us, Lord, for feast that knows not fast,  
For joy in things that meanwhile starve the soul,  
For walls and wars that hide Your mercies vast  
And blur our vision of the Kingdom goal:
- 6 Open our eyes to see Your love's intent,  
To know with minds and hearts its depth and height;  
May thankfulness be days in service spent,  
Reflection of Christ's life and love and light.

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## “Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread”

LSB 625

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, life-giving bread,  
May I in grace possess You.  
Let me with holy food be fed,  
In hunger I address You.  
Prepare me well for You, O Lord,  
And, humbly by my prayer implored,  
Give me Your grace and mercy.

- 2 To pastures green, Lord, safely guide,  
 To restful waters lead me;  
 Your table well for me provide,  
 Your wounded hand now feed me.  
 Though weary, sinful, sick, and weak,  
 Refuge in You alone I seek,  
 To share Your cup of healing.
- 3 O bread of heav'n, my soul's delight,  
 For full and free remission  
 I come with prayer before Your sight  
 In sorrow and contrition.  
 Your righteousness, Lord, cover me  
 That I receive You worthily,  
 Assured of Your full pardon.
- 4 I do not merit favor, Lord,  
 My weight of sin would break me;  
 In all my guilty heart's discord,  
 O Lord, do not forsake me.  
 In my distress this comforts me  
 That You receive me graciously,  
 O Christ, my Lord of mercy!

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## Nunc Dimittis

LSB 182

Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful-  
 filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre-  
 pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -  
 veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;  
 as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

**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 183*

- 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** A - - - - - men.

**Closing Hymn: ‘Take My Life and Let It Be’**

**LSB 784**

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| <p>1 Take my life and let it be<br/>         Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;<br/>         Take my moments and my days,<br/>         Let them flow in ceaseless praise,<br/>         Let them flow in ceaseless praise.</p> | <p>3 Take my voice and let me sing<br/>         Always, only for my King;<br/>         Take my lips and let them be<br/>         Filled with messages from Thee,<br/>         Filled with messages from Thee.</p>   |
| <p>2 Take my hands and let them move<br/>         At the impulse of Thy love;<br/>         Take my feet and let them be<br/>         Swift and beautiful for Thee,<br/>         Swift and beautiful for Thee.</p>      | <p>4 Take my silver and my gold,<br/>         Not a mite would I withhold;<br/>         Take my intellect and use<br/>         Ev’ry pow’r as Thou shalt choose,<br/>         Ev’ry pow’r as Thou shalt choose.</p> |

5 Take my will and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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