Our Savior Lutheran Church Mankato, Minnesota

The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost August 16, 2020

Hymn of Invocation: "Come, My Soul, with Every Care" LSB 779

- Come, my soul, with ev'ry care,
 Jesus loves to answer prayer;
 He Himself has bid thee pray,
 Therefore will not turn away.
- 2 Thou art coming to a King, Large petitions with thee bring; For His grace and pow'r are such None can ever ask too much.
- With my burden I begin: Lord, remove this load of sin; Let Thy blood, for sinners spilt, Set my conscience free from guilt.
- 4 Lord, Thy rest to me impart, Take possession of my heart; There Thy blood-bought right maintain And without a rival reign.
- While I am a pilgrim here, Let Thy love my spirit cheer; As my guide, my guard, my friend, Lead me to my journey's end.
- 6 Show me what is mine to do; Ev'ry hour my strength renew. Let me live a life of faith; Let me die Thy people's death.

Invocation

- In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen.

Exhortation

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Confession of Sins

- Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Grace

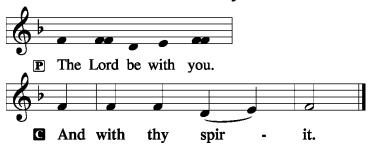
- Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.
 - Grant this, Lord, unto us all.
- C Amen.

Kyrie





Salutation and Collect of the Day



- P Let us pray:
- P Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Thus says the LORD:

"Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

"And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—
these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar;

for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

The Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,

- "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."
- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Epistle Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel?

Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?

As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience,

1so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy.

For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 15:21–28

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.
- **G** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon.

And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

1 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.

Hymn of the Day: "How Shall They Hear, Who Have Not Heard" LSB 831

- 1 "How shall they hear," who have not heard News of a Lord who loved and came; Nor known His reconciling word, Nor learned to trust a Savior's name?
- 2 "To all the world," to ev'ry place, Neighbors and friends and far-off lands, Preach the good news of saving grace; Go while the great commission stands.

- 3 "Whom shall I send?" Who hears the call, Constant in prayer, through toil and pain, Telling of One who died for all, To bring a lost world home again?
- 4 "Lord, here am I:" Your fire impart
 To this poor cold self-centered soul;
 Touch but my lips, my hands, my heart,
 And make a world for Christ my goal.
- Spirit of love, within us move:
 Spirit of truth, in pow'r come down!
 So shall they hear and find and prove
 Christ is their life, their joy, their crown.

Sermon

Offertory



Prayer of the Church

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.

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Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

Agnus Dei





Anthem: Mike Blomquist, Violin

Distribution Hymn: "When in the Hour of Deepest Need" LSB 615

When in the hour of deepest need
 We know not where to look for aid;
 When days and nights of anxious thought
 No help or counsel yet have brought,

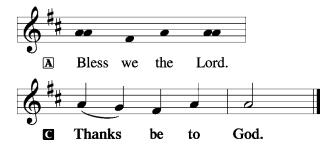
- 2 Then is our comfort this alone That we may meet before Your throne; To You, O faithful God, we cry For rescue in our misery.
- 3 For You have promised, Lord, to heed Your children's cries in time of need Through Him whose name alone is great, Our Savior and our advocate.
- And so we come, O God, today
 And all our woes before You lay;
 For sorely tried, cast down, we stand,
 Perplexed by fears on ev'ry hand.
- O from our sins, Lord, turn Your face;
 Absolve us through Your boundless grace.
 Be with us in our anguish still;
 Free us at last from ev'ry ill.
- 6 So we with all our hearts each day To You our glad thanksgiving pay, Then walk obedient to Your Word, And now and ever praise You, Lord.

Dismissal

Salutation



Benedicamus



Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



Closing Hymn: "We Praise You, O God" LSB 785

We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
 In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
 We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You;
 We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.

- We worship You, God of our fathers, we bless You; Through trial and tempest our guide You have been. When perils o'ertake us, You will not forsake us, And with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.
- With voices united our praises we offer
 And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.

 With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us.
 To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

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