



TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 1, 2021

AS WE GATHER: - “Joy in the Face of Troubles”: Storms and trials in life are inevitable and they can be caused by a multitude of things. We can be confident when trouble comes our way because we have God’s promise that He can, and will, use them to build your character, your endurance, and your faith, so that you will reach a brand new level of spiritual maturity.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN #763

“When Peace, like a River”

- 1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;
 When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
 Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
 It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain: It is well (It is well)
 with my soul, (with my soul),
 It is well, it is well with my soul.

- 2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
 Let this blest assurance control,
 That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
 And hath shed His own blood for my soul. Refrain...
- 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
 My sin, not in part, but the whole,
 Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain...
- 4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,
 The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
 The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
 Even so it is well with my soul. Refrain...

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Blessed are those whose way is blameless,

People: Who walk in the law of the LORD!

Pastor: Blessed are those who keep His testimonies,

People: Who seek Him with their whole heart.

Pastor: You have commanded Your precepts

People: To be kept diligently.

Pastor: Oh that my ways may be steadfast

People: In keeping your statutes!

Pastor: Then I shall not be put to shame,

People: Having my eyes fixed on all Your commandments

Pastor: I will praise you with an upright heart,

People: When I learn your righteous rules.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us go to our heavenly Father rejoicing, confident of His forgiveness for Jesus' sake.

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have failed to exhibit joy, the fruit of Your Holy Spirit, in our thinking, speaking, and acting. We have let the sorrows of this world mask the joy inside. We have not always told "the glad news of deliverance." We have not loved You completely or our neighbors as ourselves. Our Lord Jesus revealed His person and ministry through His words and actions. In Your great mercy, forgive, renew, and lead us so that we may be revealed as His faith-filled followers to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

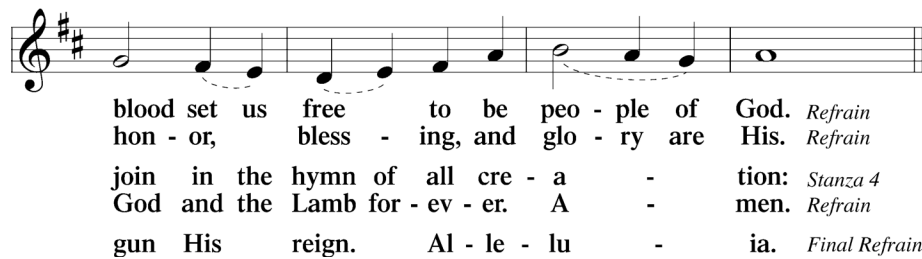
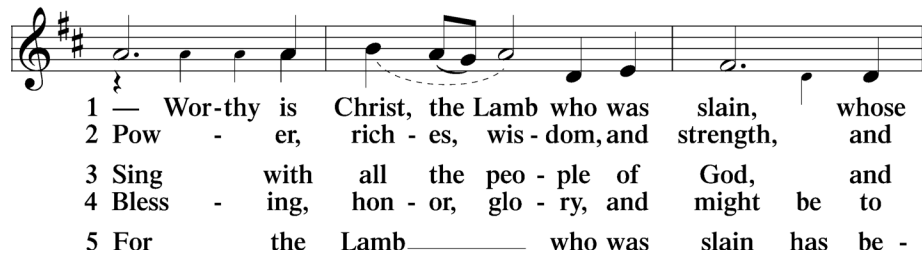
Pastor: "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price." Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you

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.

SONG OF PRAISE

"This is the Feast"



SALUTATION

Pastor The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Father in heaven, throughout His earthly ministry, Jesus revealed His identity and mission through words and deeds.
People: Grant that Your Holy Spirit strengthen us so that we may be revealed as His faith-filled followers as we joyfully proclaim the Good News by what we say and do;
Pastor: through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
People: Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "When You Get An Owie" Pastor Jeff

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 18:1-6

I love you, O LORD, my strength.

²*The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.*

³*I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.*

⁴*The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me;^[a]*

⁵*the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me.*

⁶*In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help.*

From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

James 1:1-18

James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ,

To the twelve tribes in the Dispersion:

Greetings.

²*Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, ³for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. ⁴And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.*

⁵*If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. ⁶But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. ⁷For that person must not suppose that he will*

receive anything from the Lord; ⁸ he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

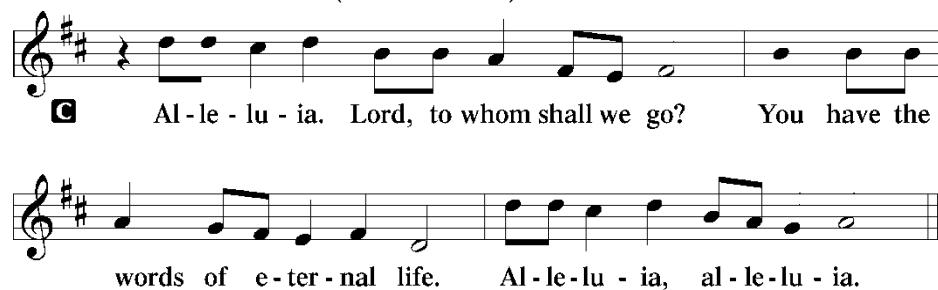
⁹ Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation, ¹⁰ and the rich in his humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away. ¹¹ For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits.

¹² Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. ¹³ Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴ But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵ Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. ¹⁶ Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸ Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand)



HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the fifth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶ *“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.*

⁷ *“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.*

⁸ *“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.*

⁹ *“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.*

¹⁰ *“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

¹¹ *“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

“#hang on”
Pastor Jeff Schubert

HYMN OF THE DAY (Please stand)

#756

“Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me”

- 1 Why should cross and trial grieve me?
 Christ is near
 With His cheer;
 Never will He leave me.
 Who can rob me of the heaven
 That God's Son
 For me won
 When His life was given?
- 2 When life's troubles rise to meet me,
 Though their weight
 May be great,
 They will not defeat me.
 God, my loving Savior, sends them;
 He who knows
 All my woes
 Knows how best to end them.
- 3 God gives me my days of gladness,
 And I will
 Trust Him still
 When He sends me sadness.
 God is good; His love attends me
 Day by day,
 Come what may,
 Guides me and defends me.

- 4 From God's joy can nothing sever,
 For I am
 His dear lamb,
 He, my Shepherd ever.
 I am His because He gave me
 His own blood
 For my good,
 By His death to save me.
- 5 Now in Christ, death cannot slay me,
 Though it might,
 Day and night,
 Trouble and dismay me.
 Christ has made my death a portal
 From the strife
 Of this life
 To His joy immortal!

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**All: 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.**

OUR THANK OFFERINGS TO THE LORD AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 29th Annual Christian Athletic Scholarship Foundation Golf
Scramble is Monday, August 2 at Ironwood Golf Course. Visit the
Welcome Center for Registration Brochures

- Join us Sunday, August 8 beginning at 10:30AM for a fundraiser to help the Stollenwerk family in Mike's recovery after his brain surgery. There will be a cookout and collection of donations for the Stollenwerk family to help with the medical bills. Both Jenny and Mike have been faithful teachers here at Divine Redeemer for many years and now work at Journeys Lutheran School which we also support.

- Aug. 29 - will also be Pastor Jeff's farewell sermons at all services. Worship will have many additional musical pieces and musicians. Our district president will officiate as well. Reserve your place by visiting drlc.org/events. Mark your calendar for Pastor Jeff's retirement celebration on Sunday, August 29 at the Ingleside Hotel in Pewaukee. The event will include music, great food and a special program to recognize his 40 years of service. Deadline to sign up for the luncheon is August 1.

OFFERTORY

"Create in Me"

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Your presence;
and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation;
and uphold me with Your free spirit.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Almighty God, we give You thanks for the revelation of Yourself through Your Holy Word, which You have given through the glorious company of the apostles, the goodly fellowship of the prophets, and chiefly through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. By Your Spirit, give us ears to hear Your call and hearts of faith to respond with our lives in service to You and to our neighbors. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord, we love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells. Graciously receive our worship, honor, and thanksgiving, empowered by the gifts we receive from You. Lead us in the way You would have us go. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Continue to publish Your call of grace to the whole world as You call, bless, and send pastors and witnesses with Your Word that all people may come to

the knowledge of the truth and be saved. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Mercifully cause all in the authority of government in this and every land to lead all people in peace and safety, and move the hearts of all citizens to seek peace and honorable works to the welfare and benefit of society. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Through Your Son, You call all people to come to Him and find rest for their souls. Give to all who are in any need, in sickness or injury, in trouble or loneliness, in conflict or any anxiety, Your mercy and grace, that all may find their true rest in You. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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.

PREFACE

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.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should in all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, who through Jesus has set us free from the slavery and prisons of our sin and has granted to us life in You now and eternal life to come through His perfect life, His

sacrificial death, and His glorious victorious resurrection, that we join with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
 Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
 san-na. 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.

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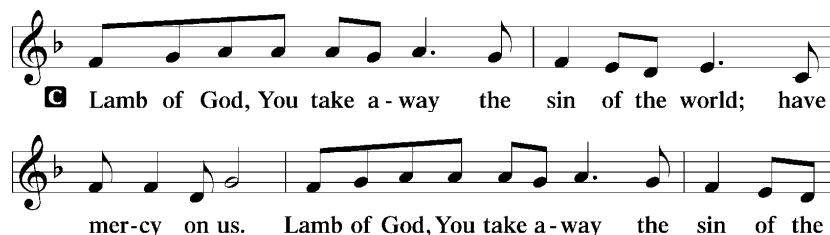
Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

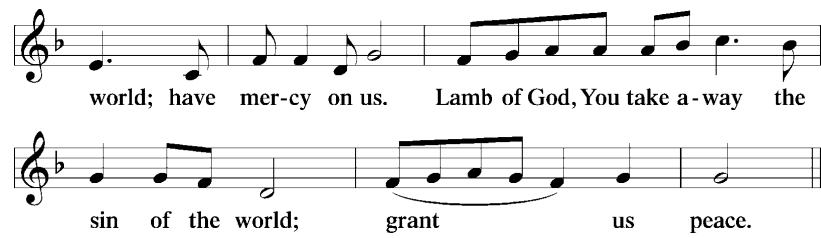
PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
 People: And also with you.

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



DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#770

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

- 1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
Oh, what needless pain we bear—
All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
- 2 Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
- 3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.

#779

"Come, My Soul, with Every Care"

- 1 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.
- 3 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.
- 5 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.

CANTICLE

"Thank the Lord"



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'-ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

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

CLOSING HYMN #850

"God of Grace"

- 1 God of grace and God of glory,
On Your people pour Your pow'r;
Crown Your ancient Church's story;
Bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.
- 2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us
Scorn the Christ, assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.
- 3 Cure Your children's warring madness;
Bend our pride to Your control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal.
- 4 Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of Your salvation
Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Serving You whom we adore,
Serving You whom we adore.

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Thank you to the Worship participants:

Lay Readers:

8:00AM: Jan Prox
10:30AM: Brad Baker

Acolytes:

8:00AM:
10:30AM:

Sound:

8:00AM: Ed Prasser

10:30AM: Amelia Sitzberger

Elders:

8:00AM:

10:30AM: