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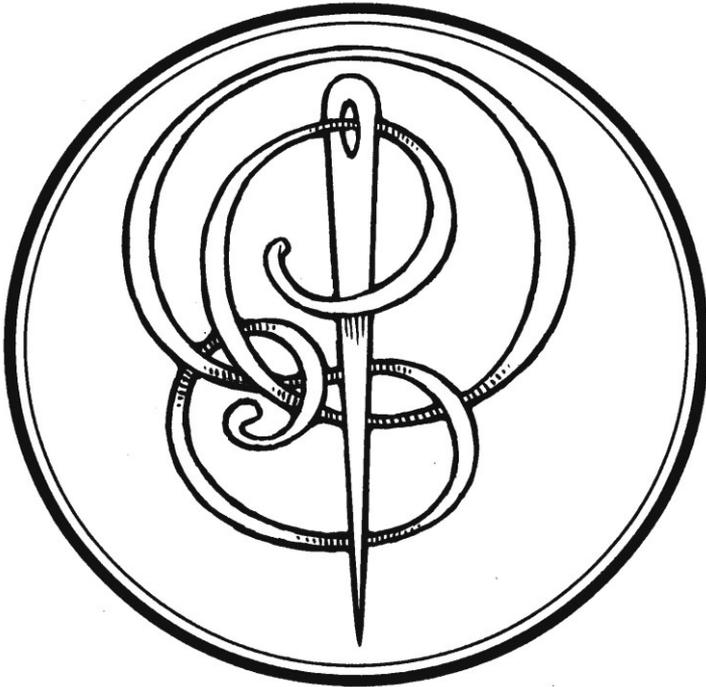
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**LSB Divine Service Setting I
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
October 17, 2021**

The Pre-Service Music

Lighting of the Candles *Jesus says: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."*
John 6:12

Hymn of Invocation "O Day of Rest and Gladness" No. 906

(stand)

Confession and Absolution

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. *Matthew 28:19 and 18:20*

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.

P: 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.

C: Amen. *I John 1:12 and Philipians 1:6*

Introit *Psalm 34:1–4, 17; antiphon: v. 18*

P: The LORD is near to the brokenhearted

C: and saves the crushed in spirit.

P: I will bless the LORD at all times;

C: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

P: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

C: let the humble hear and be glad.

P: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

C: and let us exalt his name together!

P: I sought the LORD, and he answered me

C: and delivered me from all my fears.

P: When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears

C: and delivers them out of all their troubles.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: The LORD is near to the brokenhearted

C: and saves the crushed in spirit.

Lord Have Mercy (Kyrie)

Mark 10:47

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

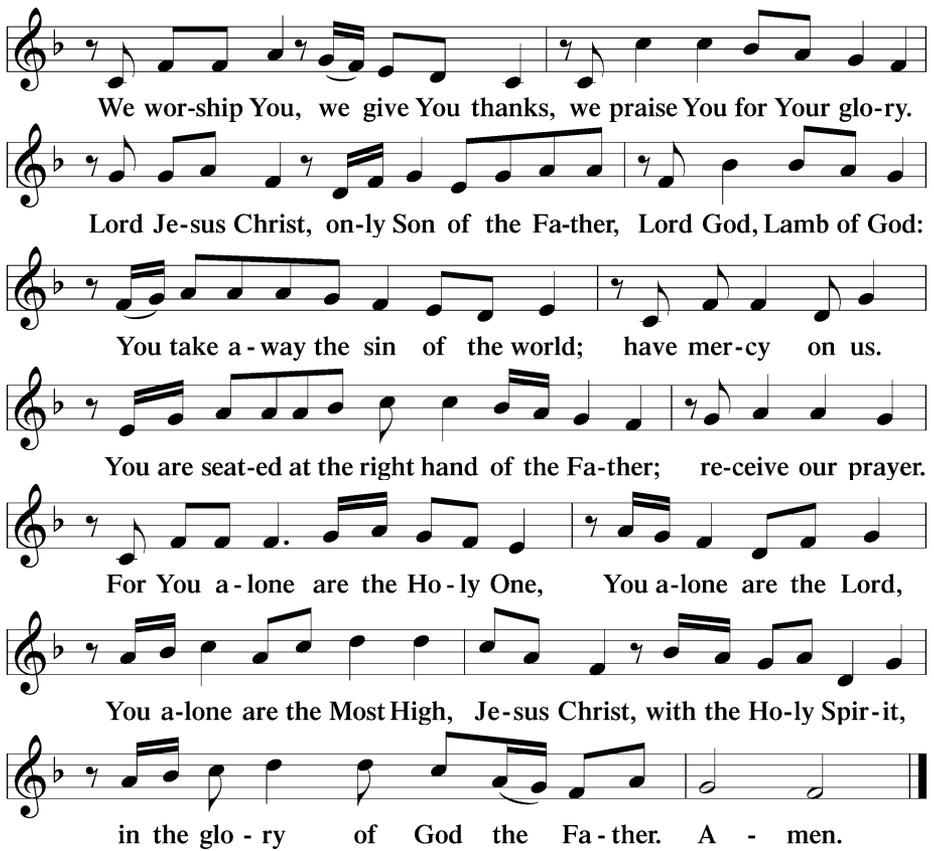
Glory to God in the Highest (Gloria in Excelsis)

Romans 8:34

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people 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

P: The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray... one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(sit)

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 5:10–20

¹⁰He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. ¹¹When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? ¹²Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

¹³There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, ¹⁴and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. ¹⁵As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. ¹⁶This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? ¹⁷Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

¹⁸Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. ¹⁹Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. ²⁰For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Memory Verse

Mark 10:27b

All: "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God."

Epistle

Hebrews 4

¹Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. ²For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. ³For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said,

"As I swore in my wrath,

"They shall not enter my rest,"

although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all his works." ⁵And again in this passage he said,

"They shall not enter my rest."

⁶Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷again he appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted,

"Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts."

⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. ⁹So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

¹¹Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. ¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

¹⁴Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(stand)

Alleluia and Verse

John 6:68

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Below the staff is a square symbol followed by the lyrics: "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the". The second staff continues the melody with quarter and eighth notes. Below it is another square symbol followed by the lyrics: "words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The piece ends with a double bar line.

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:23-31

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

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in F major (two flats). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Below the staff is a square symbol followed by the lyrics: "Glo - ry to You, O Lord." The piece ends with a double bar line.

²³Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to

enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." ²⁸Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

(Sit)

Hymn of the Day **"What Is the World to Me"** **No. 730**

Sermon **"This World Passes Away"** *Mark 10:23-31*

(stand)

The 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.

Prayer of the Church

After each petition

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

(sit)

Offering

(stand)

Offertory

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.

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

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.

Concluding Collect

The Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

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: Amen.

(Sit)

Closing Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer" No. 918



✝ **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Bob & Joelyn Squires

✝ **IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember all who are ill or under medical care, Gladys Brack, Hunter Bushnell, Fern Knocke, Sue Krueger, Sid Regnier, Pat Stevens, Diana Trent, Craig Turner, Brent Wadleigh, Buni Snyder, Barb Sweet, Eddie (Pattie Oestmann's brother), Dale Benedict (Sue Snider's Father), Pattie Oestmann, Lisa Cook (Joyce Scott's ex-daughter-in-law), Baker Coon (grandson of a friend of the Ponds), Mark Eckstein (Nancy Pond's brother), Andy Paton, Marilynn Marrs.

Reformation Festival – October 31, 2021

Trinity Lutheran Church – 611 S. Erie Street – Wichita, KS

Adults: \$15 Children 10 & Under: Free

Please check out the poster on the bulletin board in the Narthex for more information.

OKTOBERFEST - Please mark your calendars for October 24TH

Stewardship will be hosting an **Oktoberfest Meal** after service on Sunday, **October 24th** in the Fellowship Hall. The menu includes smoked sausage and sauerkraut (also plain sausage cooked separately for those who don't like sauerkraut), hot German potato salad, bread, and drinks. Please bring a dish to share. **Please use the signup sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex so we can plan for how much food.**

Stewardship is making plans for TRUNK OR TREAT on Oct. 31ST



If you would like to participate, please contact Teresa, Cathy, or Michele.

Decorate your trunk, dress up, light your carved pumpkins, whatever! Be creative. Park your car and greet the local children between

2nd and 3rd streets on Central Avenue from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. This is a local outreach event to provide a safe Trick or Treat environment for community and a lot of fun for our congregation.

Sunday school, VBS, and youth group could use donations of individually packaged snacks (no nuts or peanut butter) and half sized bottles of water. If you are able to help, please put donations in the kitchen on the counter against the wall. Thank you!

Upcoming

EVENTS

October 24 – Oktoberfest Meal
October 31 – Trunk or Treat



Junior Youth Group October Schedule

Meeting time: 11:15 - noon

October 17 - Bible study

October 24 - Oktoberfest/No youth group

October 31 - Reformation Party

We will have our annual youth and family bonfire in October or November at a date to be determined.

Friends are always welcome!

For your convenience there are now Prayer Request Cards located in the Narthex. They can be handed to Pastor before service or given to Pastor or Cathy before you leave. Thank you for your faithfulness in praying for others and helping us to keep them in our prayers as well.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

TODAY:	9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Divine Service without Holy Communion
TUESDAY:	SCRIBE NEWS DUE
WEDNESDAY:	6:00 pm Catechism Class
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Divine Service with Holy Communion After service – Oktoberfest Meal 8:00 am Lutheran Hour on 1280 AM 10:30 am Lutheran Hour on 95.9 FM

THOSE SERVING AT REDEEMER

Officiating Elder: Jim Holloway, Jr.

Altar Committee: Joyce Holloway, Nancy Pond, Linda Shepard

STEWARDSHIP

October 10, 2021 – Worship – 56

Budget Needs Weekly - \$3,009.54

Home Budget Offering - \$1216.00

FLH - \$55.00 Missions - \$150.00 Endowment - \$20.00

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