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**LSB Divine Service Setting I
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 3, 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 "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made" No. 903

(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 Philippians 1:6*

Introit *Psalm 127:3–5; antiphon: v. 1a*

P: Unless the LORD builds the house,

C: those who build it labor in vain.

P: Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,

C: the fruit of the womb a reward.

P: Like arrows in the hand of a warrior

C: are the children of one's youth.

P: Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!

C: He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

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: Unless the LORD builds the house,

C: those who build it labor in vain.

Lord Have Mercy (Kyrie)

Mark 10:47

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord



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



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.



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



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



Glory to God in the Highest (Gloria in Excelsis)

Romans 8:34

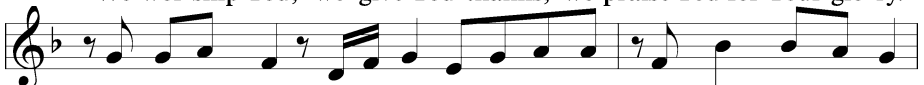
P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



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

Genesis 2:18–25

¹⁸Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man."

²⁴Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

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

2 Corinthians 5:11–15

¹¹Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. ¹²We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. ¹³For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ¹⁴For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

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, the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the" are written. A square symbol with a 'C' inside is placed below the first staff. The second staff continues the melody with quarter and eighth notes. Below it, the lyrics "words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." are written. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:2-16

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 G major (one sharp). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Below the staff, the lyrics "Glo - ry to You, O Lord." are written. A square symbol with a 'C' inside is placed below the first staff. The piece ends with a double bar line.

²Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses

command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away." ⁵And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, ⁸and they shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

¹⁰And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

¹³And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." ¹⁶And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise to You, O Christ.

(Sit)

Hymn of the Day **Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"** **No. 490**

Sermon

2 Corinthians 5:11-15

(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 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" No. 922



✠ **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God.

✠ **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), Becky Wiist

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!

Today, Rev. Dan Galchutt, Assistant to the President for Missions and Stewardship, will be here to give us information on the KS District. There will be a **potluck dinner** following the service.



Jr. High Youth Group

Junior Youth Group October Schedule

Meeting time: 11:15 - noon

October 3 - Potluck after church/No youth group

October 10 - Bible study

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.



October 24 – Oktoberfest Meal
October 31 – Trunk or Treat

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.

*** JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER** – online giving is available at faithlife.com/rlcarkcity/give

OR

rlcarkcity.com (left side of screen, bottom of menu list – Give)

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

TODAY: 9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Divine Service without Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY: 6:00 pm Catechism Class

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Divine Service with Holy Communion
8:00 am Lutheran Hour on 1280 AM
10:30 am Lutheran Hour on 95.9 FM

THOSE SERVING AT REDEEMER

Officiating Elder: Duane Oestmann

Altar Committee: Ellen Kelly, Ann Headrick, Cathy McKimson

STEWARDSHIP

September 26, 2021 – Worship – 44

Budget Needs Weekly - \$3,009.54

Home Budget Offering - \$1516.25

FLH - \$16.00 (9-19-21)

\$27.00 (9-26-21)

Darlene Oestmann Memorial - \$50.00