

...for all who exalt  
themselves will be  
humbled, but all who  
humble themselves will be  
exalted.”  
Luke 18:14b

**Welcome to**

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“In Nomine Iesu”

# ***Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost***

Sunday, October 23, 2022

## **Welcome!**

We are delighted to have you with us as we celebrate God's love for us in Jesus! If you have any questions or needs please feel free to ask an usher, Pastor Noble, or anyone here at St. Paul's.

## **As We Worship**

**Prepare** for worship in stillness and prayer.  
**Enjoy** worship by lifting your voice and heart to God.  
**Close** worship by enjoying the fellowship of one another.  
**After** worship, the service begins!  
Go out and serve the Lord in all areas of life!

***A special welcome*** is extended to all our guests. We hope you will worship with us again soon.

**Everyone** is asked to fill out the registration card found in your pew rack. Please list those in attendance with you today and hand it to an usher or place it in the basket on the back table as you leave.

Please know that we are very happy you have joined us in worship. May God's blessings continue to be with you as you leave here today.

**Prelude “Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now” Paul Manz**  
**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Call to Worship ~ Ringing of the Bells**

**The Order of Worship**

Lutheran Service Book – Divine Service Four

**Hymn of Invocation**

*“Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”*  
*(please stand on verse 4)*

LSB #902

**Invocation** *(please remain standing)*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins,  
O Lord, who could stand?

**C** **But with You there is forgiveness;**  
**therefore You are feared.**

**Confession and Absolution**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**All Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

### Service of the Word

#### Introit

*Ps. 56:10-13, 7-8; antiphon: Ps. 56:3*

P When I am afraid,

C **I put my trust in you.**

P In God, whose word I praise,

C **in the LORD, whose word I praise,**

P in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

C **What can man do to me?**

P I must perform my vows to you, O God;

C **I will render thank offerings to you.**

P For you have delivered my soul from death,  
yes, my feet from falling,

C **that I may walk before God in the light of life.**

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 When I am afraid,

C **I put my trust in you.**

#### Kyrie

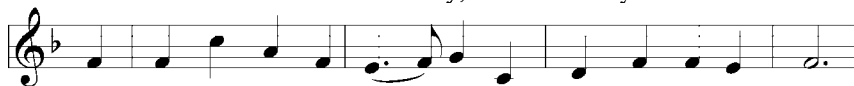


**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Gloria in Excelsis



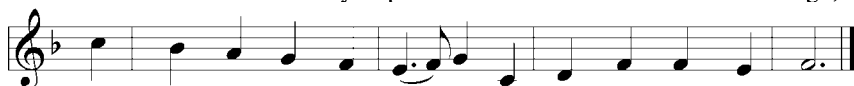
**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## Salutation

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

## Collect of the Day

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray and always ready to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour down on us the abundance of Your mercy; forgive us those things of which our conscience is afraid; and give us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**All** Amen.

*(be seated)*

**Holy Baptism** (10:30 a.m.~ refer to baptism bulletin)

***Lyndee Ella Brech*** will be baptized into the Kingdom of Grace this morning. Lyndee's parents are Alex and Hilary Brech. Her sponsors are Angela Geesman and Randy Brech.

**Old Testament Reading**

*Genesis 4:1-15*

<sup>1</sup>Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the Lord."<sup>2</sup> And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground.<sup>3</sup> In the course of time Cain brought to the Lord an offering of the fruit of the ground,<sup>4</sup> and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering,<sup>5</sup> but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell.<sup>6</sup> The Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen?<sup>7</sup> If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it."

<sup>8</sup> Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him.<sup>9</sup> Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?"<sup>10</sup> And the Lord said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground.<sup>11</sup> And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand.<sup>12</sup> When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth."<sup>13</sup> Cain said to the Lord, "My punishment is greater than I can bear.<sup>14</sup> Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me."<sup>15</sup> Then the Lord said to him, "Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the Lord put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him.

L This is the Word of the Lord.  
C Thanks be to God.

### Epistle

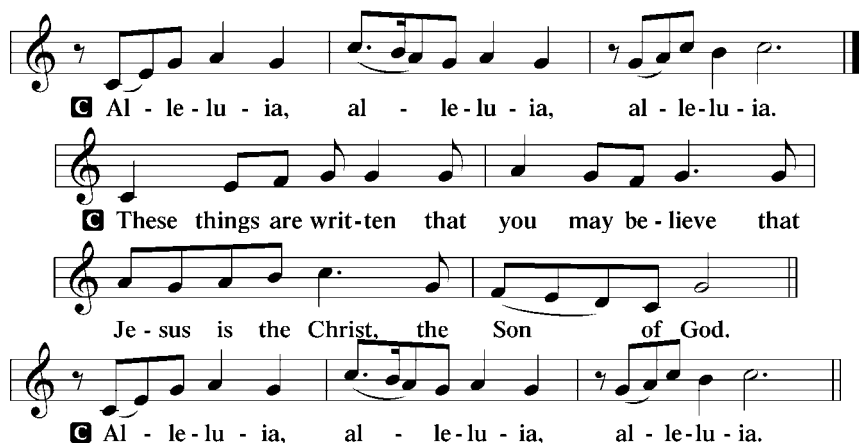
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

<sup>6</sup> For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

<sup>16</sup> At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! <sup>17</sup> But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup> The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

L This is the Word of the Lord.  
C Thanks be to God.

### Alleluia and Verse (please stand)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The musical score consists of four staves of music in a single system. Each staff begins with a square box containing a letter 'C'. The first staff is an Alleluia. The second and third staves are the Verse. The fourth staff is another Alleluia. The music is written in a treble clef with a key signature of one flat and a time signature of 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes.

## **Holy Gospel**

*Luke 18:9-17*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 18<sup>th</sup> chapter

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup> He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: <sup>10</sup> “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ <sup>13</sup> But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ <sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

<sup>15</sup> Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. <sup>16</sup> But Jesus called them to him, saying, “Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>17</sup> Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

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

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

## **Apostles' Creed**

**All** **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.

*(be seated)*

## Children's Message

Hymn of the Day “*Chief of Sinners Though I Be*” LSB #611

## Sermon

## Presentation of the Offering and Musical Offering

## Prayers of the Church

(After each portion of the prayers)

P Lord, in Your mercy, C **hear our prayer.**

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs

P O Lord, if we trust in ourselves for righteousness, we are lost and dead in our sins. Yet You mercifully draw us to Yourself in repentance and hear the cries of those who trust in Your Son. Grant us humility, that we may not exalt ourselves or treat our brothers and sisters with contempt. Rescue us from every evil, and bring us into Your kingdom as Your beloved children. To You alone be all glory, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

P Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.

**Benedicamus** (*please stand*)

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Benediction**

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.**

**Sending Hymn**      *“I Am Jesus Little Lamb”*      LSB #740

**Silent Prayer**

*(be seated)*

**Postlude**      *“That Priceless Grace”*      Aaron David Miller

“Soli Deo Gloria”

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