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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

THE ORDER OF THE DIVINE SERVICE
THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 22, 2023 8:00 AM

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN TO OPEN **“God of Grace and God of Glory”** *LSB 850*
Please stand

INVOCATION

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

P Let us 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.**

ABSOLUTION

P People of God, I have good news for you! Know with joy that upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

KYRIE

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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*Glory to God in the Highest*)

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (Collect)

P O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

Please sit

FIRST READING Isaiah 45:1-7

¹Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
 whose right hand I have grasped,
 to subdue nations before him
 and to loose the belts of kings,
 to open doors before him
 that gates may not be closed:

²"I will go before you
 and level the exalted places,
 I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
 and cut through the bars of iron,

³I will give you the treasures of darkness
 and the hoards in secret places,
 that you may know that it is I, the LORD,
 the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob,
 and Israel my chosen,
 I call you by your name,
 I name you, though you do not know me.

⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other,
 besides me there is no God;
 I equip you, though you do not know me,

⁶that people may know, from the rising of the sun
 and from the west, that there is none besides me;
 I am the LORD, and there is no other.

⁷I form light and create darkness,
 I make well-being and create calamity,
 I am the LORD, who does all these things."

P This is the Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
 To the church of the Thessalonians in
 God the Father and the Lord Jesus
 Christ: Grace to you and peace.

²We give thanks to God always for all
 of you, constantly mentioning you in our
 prayers, ³remembering before our God
 and Father your work of faith and labor
 of love and steadfastness of hope in

our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know,
 brothers loved by God, that he has
 chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came
 to you not only in word, but also in
 power and in the Holy Spirit and with
 full conviction. You know what kind of
 men we proved to be among you for
 your sake. *(continued...)*

⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹For they

themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

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

Please stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



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



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



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



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

GOSPEL READING Matthew 22:15-22

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk.

¹⁶And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances.

¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?"

¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites?"

¹⁹Show me the coin for the tax." And

they brought him a denarius. ²⁰And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" ²¹They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." ²²When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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.**

Please sit

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" LSB 940

SERMON (Text: Ezekiel 37:5) The Rev. Bruce Stam

TITHES & OFFERING "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Trinity Handbells

Please stand

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**LORD'S PRAYER**

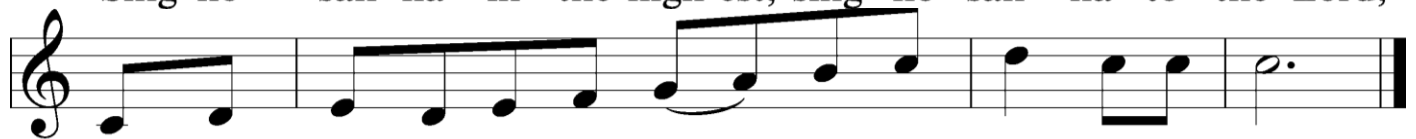
**☐ Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**P** The Lord be with you.**C** And also with you.**P** Lift up your hearts.**C** We lift them to the Lord.**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**P** It is truly good, right, and beneficial...evermore praising You and saying:**SANCTUS "Holy, Holy, Holy" LSB p. 208****C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;

Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.

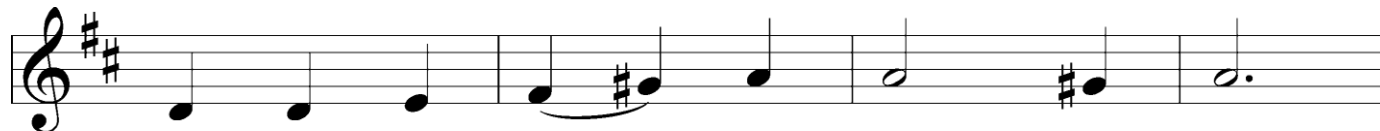


Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION**PAX DOMINI****P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.**C** Amen*Please sit*

AGNUS DEI

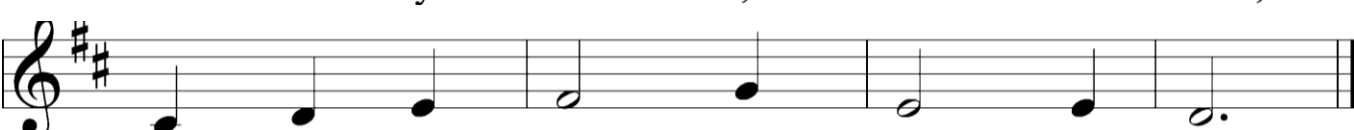
C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

COMMUNION HYMNS

“All Depends on Our Possessing” *LSB 732*

“O God of Mercy, God of Might” *LSB 852*

DISMISSAL

P The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the one true faith to life everlasting. Depart in peace.

C Amen.

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.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN “Crown Him with Many Crowns” *LSB 525*

P Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

* * * **TO GOD BE THE GLORY** * * *

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Music Barbara Mrosko, Organist; Trinity Handbells
Elder Steve Denninger
Worship Assistants Larry Schreck, Steve Zimmerman
Greeters Chrysteena & Dan Saehler, Tammy Schwichtenberg
Ushers Jim Cross, Vernon Cross, Wayne Dalluge
Soundboard Brian Anderson

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