

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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5:30 PM

PRE-SERVICE AND GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please fill out Friendship Pads)*

OPENING HYMN “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

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 Lord, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ and on His behalf, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C. Amen.

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PSALM 96:1-9 *(spoken responsively)*

P. ¹Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

P. ⁷Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

C. ²**Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**

C. ⁸**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

P. ³Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

P. ⁹Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

C. ⁴**For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.**

**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. ⁵For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

Please be seated

C. ⁶**Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

Pastor	The Rev. Dr. Brent Klein
Music	Barbara Mrosko, Organist
Worship Assistants	Richard Delaske, Steve Mullenex
Lector	Dee Bonkoski
Greeters	Carol Ciffra, Scott Howard
Ushers	Dave Schuenke, Dan & Judy Valentyn

FIRST LESSON

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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“All Depends on Our Possessing” *LSB 732*
“O God of Mercy, God of Might” *LSB 852*

After the distribution—please stand

DISMISSAL

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

C. Amen

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P. Let us pray... We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

Please sit

CLOSING HYMN “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

LSB 525

P. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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

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.”

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

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. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Ho-

ly 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.

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-22

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

C. Glory to You, O Lord.

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 be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

LSB 940

SERMON

"THE THINGS THAT ARE GOD'S"

(Text: Matthew 22:15-22)

The Rev. Dr. Brent Klein

TITHES AND OFFERING

Please stand

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

Lord, in Your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

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

C. Amen

P. Together let us pray as our Lord Jesus taught us...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C. 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 glory forever
and ever. Amen**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

P. The Lord be with you.

C. And also with you.

P. Words of Institution

P. You are welcome to come to the Lord's Table.

C. Amen.

Please be seated