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Sunday, October 24, 2021 The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Service Notes:

- The following psalms in the front of the hymnal (page 64f) will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper: Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, 150. Prayers for preparation for worship are on pages 10 and 11 in the hymnal. A form for preparation for Communion is on page 156.

- Please sign the friendship registry in the pews before the service or during the offering. If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please note your request.

Holy Communion will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

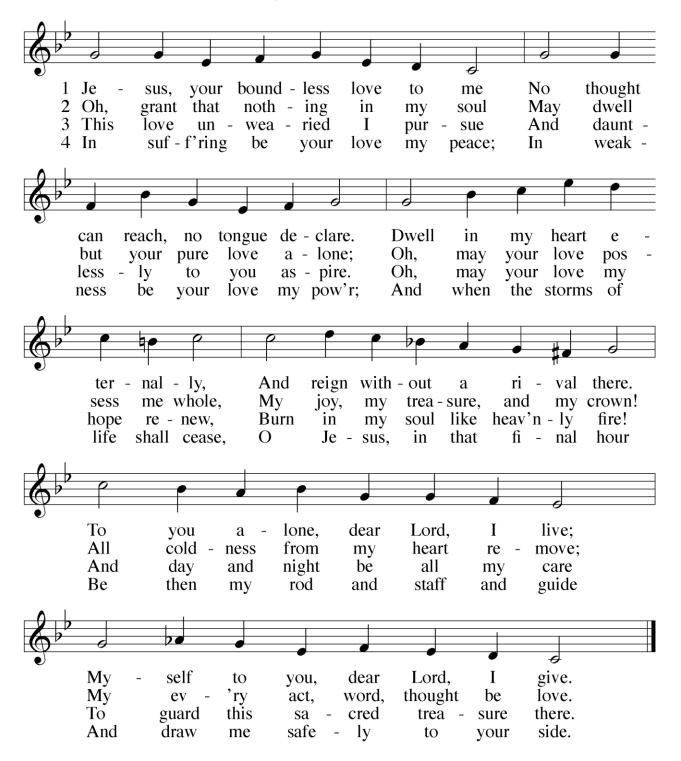
SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

OPENING HYMN: #479 "Jesus, Your Boundless Love to

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Jesus, Your Boundless Love to Me



Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–76, abr.; tr. John B. Wesley, 1703–91, alt.

Tune: VATER UNSER IM HIMMELREICH, DER DU (88 88 88) attr. Martin Luther, 1483–1546.

- **M:** The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
- C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

- M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.
- M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY (Kyrie)

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ



M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



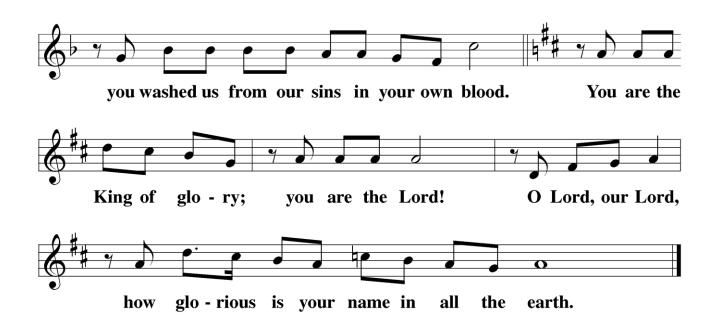
M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

O LORD, OUR LORD





PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Lord, keep your household, the Church, in continual godliness and set us free from all adversities that, under your protection, we may serve you with true devotion and holy deeds; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BE SEATED

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 53:10-12

¹⁰ Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him;

he has put him to grief;

when his soul makes an offering for guilt,

he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days;

the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

¹¹ Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied;

by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant,

make many to be accounted righteous,

and he shall bear their iniquities.

¹² Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong,

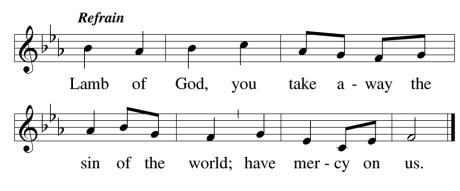
because he poured out his soul to death

and was numbered with the transgressors;

yet he bore the sin of many,

and makes intercession for the transgressors.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 22





My God, my God, why have you for<u>sak</u>en me?* Why are you so far from <u>sav</u>ing me?

I am a worm and <u>not</u> a man,* scorned by men and despised by the <u>peo</u>ple.

All who see me mock me;*

they hurl insults, shaking their heads:

"He trusts in the LORD; let the LORD <u>res</u>cue him." Let him deliver him, since he de<u>lights</u> in him." *Refrain*

My strength is dried up, and my tongue sticks to the roof <u>of</u> my mouth;*

you lay me in the <u>dust</u> of death.

A band of evil men has en<u>cir</u>cled me,* they have pierced my hands <u>and</u> my feet.

They divide my garments among them* and cast lots for my <u>clothing</u>.

But you, O LORD, be not <u>far</u> off;* O my Strength, come quickly to <u>help</u> me.

Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son* and to the Holy <u>Spir</u>it,

as it was in the beginning,*

is now, and will be forever. <u>A</u>men.

Refrain: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 4:9-16

⁹ So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰ for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

¹¹ Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. ¹² For 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. ¹³ And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

¹⁴ Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For 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.

¹⁶ Let 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.

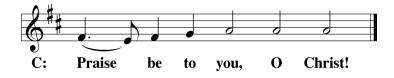
VERSE OF THE DAY (sung by the soloist)

The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mark 10:45)

STAND

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10:35-45

³⁵ And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶ And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" ³⁷ And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸ Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" ³⁹ And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹ And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴² And Jesus called them to him and said to them. "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³ But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."



GOSPEL RESPONSE: "No Temple Now, No Gift of Price"

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No temple now, no gift of price, No priestly round of sacrifice, retain their ancient powers. As shadows fade before the sun the day of sacrifice is done; The day of grace is ours.

The dying Lord our ransom paid,

One final full self-offering made, complete in every part. His finished sacrifice for sins the covenant of grace begins, The law within the heart.

In faith and confidence draw near,

Within the holiest appear, with all who praise and pray; Who share one family, one feast, One great imperishable Priest, One new and living Way.

For Christ is ours! With purpose true

The pilgrim path of faith pursue, the road that Jesus trod; Until by his prevailing grace we stand at last before his face, Our Savior and our God.

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY: #181 "Come, Oh, Come, Life-Giving

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Text: Heinrich Held, 1620-59, abr.; tr. Charles W. Schaeffer, 1813-96, alt.

Tune: KOMM, O KOMM, DU GEIST DES LEBENS (87 87 77) Neu-vermehrtes . . . Gesangbuch, 3rd ed., Meiningen, 1693, alt.

SERMON STAND NICENE CREED We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made,

of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,

and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life (+) of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR THE SUNDAYS THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

M: Hear our cries and be attentive to the voice of our pleas, O Lord, for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Son of David! Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

M: Send laborers into Your harvest, Lord, and preachers to gather Your elect from the farthest parts of the earth. Sustain all pastors and missionaries faithful in their callings. Bless our schools and teachers, our congregations and their servants. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

M: O Lord, You have appointed us as priests in Your kingdom — not to offer dead works out of our own weakness, but to offer prayers and living sacrifices made holy, innocent and unstained by the once-for-all service of Christ, our High Priest. Make every Christian household constant in prayer and good works, since our Savior always lives to make intercession for us. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

M: Strike down the haughty, O Lord of hosts, and every hostile voice that would rebuke the voice of faith with its cries

and prayers. Uphold the protection of our nation and its leaders in honest service for the good of the people, especially that the Gospel may be preached and heard without hindrance. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

M: O Lord, save Your people and be a father to Your Israel, the Holy Christian Church. Give courage to the hearts of all who cry to You for mercy. Give them steadfast faith and be pleased to grant them recovery, that they may follow You now and into everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

M: Give eyes of faith to all who commune this day, that believing Christ's promises in His testament, they would discern the true body and blood distributed here in the Sacrament and so taste and see that He is good. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

M: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**.

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.

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Please use this time for personal preparation or meditation before the Lord's Supper. A form to assist you is on page 156 in the front part of the hymnal.

NOTE: Please be prepared to receive the host in your outstretched hand, rather than in your mouth.

STAND



THE SACRAMENT (Page 33)

M: The Lord be with you.



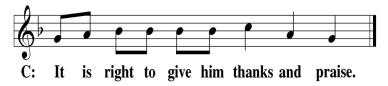
C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing.

He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace (+) of the Lord be with you always.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (Agnus Dei) Lamb of God, you Ο Christ, take a - way C: the sin of the Christ, Lamb of God, you world; have mer - cy Ο on us. take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Christ, Lamb of God, you take Ο a - way the sin of the 0 world; Α grant us your peace. men.

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#484 "Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly" Text: Henry Bateman. **#490** "Love in Christ is Strong and Living"

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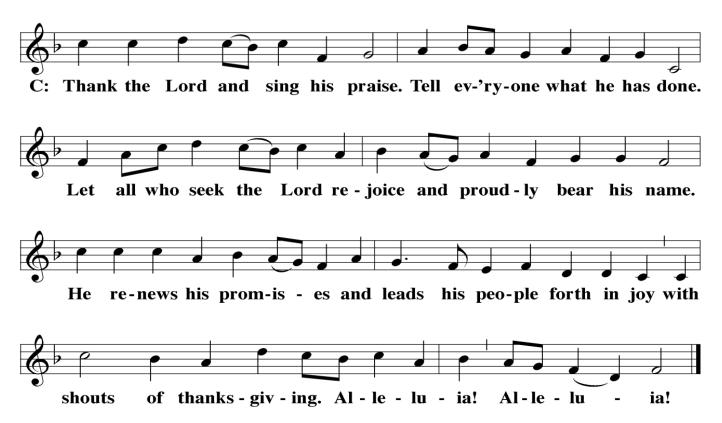
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THANKSGIVING (page 36)

STAND



M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



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OFFICIANTS:

Preacher and Celebrant: Pastor Doug Hartley Communion Assistants: Bruce Winkler and Steve Wendland Organist: Julie Webber; Soloist: Scott Beckerman

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today	- 9:30 AM Divine Service	
	-10:45 Adult Bible Class and Sunday School	
	-1:00 to 3:00 PM Trunk or Treat	
	-5:00 PM Reformation Celebration at Our Saviour, Westland	
Wednesday	- NO Morning Bible Class	
Thursday	- 7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal	
Sunday	- 9:30 AM Divine Service	
	 10:45 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School 	

Serving next week: Altar Guild – Diane Wendland; Ushering – Team 3

Altar flowers are donated to the glory of God and in honor of Jim Cutler's birthday.

Handbell Choir: The Music Department would like to assemble a handbell choir for the Christmas Eve 7 PM service. Practices would begin in December, at 6:30 PM on Thursdays. Women and men are invited; the only requirement is an ability to read music. Please notify Jan Jacobi, Music Director, at 734-502-0576 or janjacobi@comcast.net if you are interested.

TRUNK OR TREAT - It's time for this annual St. Peter's event, which will take place in the church parking lot today, October 24 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Please sign up to decorate a car or donate extra candy by contacting Rebecca Lohrmann at 734.417.0428 or <u>lohrmannr@yahoo.com</u>. There will is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. Any and all help is greatly appreciated! This event is for our church, preschool, Parent and Tot families and the community. Please come and invite your friends and family, too!

Pastor vacation – Pastor Schaefer is on vacation from October 23 to 30. If a pastoral emergency should occur, please contact Rev. Tom Schroeder, Good Shepherd, Novi (248)348-2613.

Thank you to Pastor Doug Hartley who is officiating at our Divine Service today. He is a local retired pastor who is very busy assisting area congregations by substituting for their pastors.

PASTORAL CARE & MERCY – Please remember with prayers, cards and visits those whose needs have been reported.

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Our Saviour Evangelical Lutheran Church (33333 Warren Road, Westland) invites you to a

Reformation Celebration Sunday, October 24



5:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM

Vespers Bratwurst Dinner Luther Lecture

This year's Luther Lecture will be: ""Temporal Authority: To What Extent It Should Be Obeyed"

"God has subjected them to the sword so that, even though they would like to, they are unable to practice their wickedness, and if they do practice it they cannot do so without fear and with success and impunity....If this were not so, men would devour one another." — Martin Luther



We hope that all guests of our Reformation celebration will gain a greater appreciation for the confessors and the confession of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. A free-will offering will be taken to offset meal expenses.

In order to be sure that we will have enough food for all who attend, please RSVP to **revguypurdue@yahoo.com** no later than October 17. Be sure to include how many will be in your party.