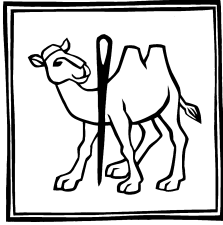


**For God  
all things  
are possible**

**MARK 10:27**



## The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, October 9, 2021 - 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 10, 2021—8:00 am

*The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.*

### PRELUDE

### GATHERING

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*'Round the Table*

Jubilation

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives.

**Amen.**

To you, O God,

**all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

As tender as parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for you. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you. As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you, renewing your life through Jesus Christ. Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.

**Blessed be God forever.**

### ANTHEM

*"If Today You Hear the Voice of God"*

Jubilation

### GREETING

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## FIRST READING: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

A reading from Amos.

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live,  
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,  
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

<sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor  
and take from them levies of grain,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not live in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.

<sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions,  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and push aside the needy in the gate.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
just as you have said.

<sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 90:12-17

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days  
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

<sup>13</sup>**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?  
Be gracious to your servants.**

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;  
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

<sup>15</sup>**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us  
and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works,  
and your splendor to their children.

<sup>17</sup>**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;  
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

## SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-16

A reading from Hebrews.

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let

us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**      *“Help Us O Lord”*      Jubilation

**GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      *“I Need You”*

D                      F#m/C#                      Bm7                      D/A  
 Lord,                      look up-on— my need.                      I need—  
 3                      Em7                      G/A                      A/C#                      D                      F#m/C#  
 — You,—                      I need— You.—                      Lord, have mer-cy now— on  
 6                      Bm7                      Em7                      B/D#                      Em7  
 me.                      For-give— me,—                      O Lord,— for-give— me—

9 *Em7/A* 3rd time to Coda  $\oplus$  1. *D* *G/D* 2. *D* *A/C#*

and I will be clean. clean.

13 *Bm* *Em7* *A* *D* *A/C#*

O Lord, You are fa-mil-iar with my ways;

15 *Bm7* *E7sus* *E7* *Asus* *A* *Bm7* *Em7*

there is noth-ing hid from You. O Lord, You know the num-

18 *A* *D* *A/C#* *Bm7* *E7sus* *E7* *A* *G/BA/C#* *D.C. al CODA*

-ber of my days. I want to live my life for You.

$\oplus$  CODA

21 *D* *G/D* *D*

clean.

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## APOSTLE'S CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, And will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*Each prayer petition will conclude, "Lord, in your mercy,"*

***The congregation responds, "hear our prayer."***

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

### THE OFFERING

We give thanks to God for the gifts that God provides, and for the gifts that you share with the church. Offerings to the church in these days may be placed in the box at the entrance or sent through the mail, through automatic withdraw, or through the Tithe.ly app on our website.

# OFFERING SONG

## “Help Us Oh Lord”

Verses 1 and 3

*♩ = 108*

Help us, oh Lord, to do what is right and wise.  
 Teach us to live your king - dom come here on earth.  
 of - fer in joy what you first to us gave:

Help us to see our bro - thers' needs that are in dis - guise.  
 O - pen our lives to treat each per - son with e - qual worth.  
 Our - selves, our time, the ver - y things that our hands have made.

Re - mind us we're fam - i - ly; we're  
 Re - ceive them all now, this is our

pain in our sis - ters' eyes.  
 bound by bap - tis - mal birth.  
 prayer in Je - sus' name. We

# OFFERING PRAYER

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure. Word and water, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Receive the gifts we bring, and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.  
**Amen.**

# PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name.

Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food, you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance.

You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life, and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven.

You sent your Son to eat with sinners and to become food for the world.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his life given for us and his rising from the grave, we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.

By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal: strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want, and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All who hunger and thirst, come! The table is ready.

## COMMUNION SONG

### "Lamb of God"

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of two systems of music. The first system has three measures with the following lyrics: "Lamb of God, Bread of Life, Prince of Peace, Lamb of God,". The second system has three measures with the following lyrics: "you take a way the sin of the". Above the first system, guitar chords are indicated: Eb (D) (1 3 minor, capo 1), Bbm/G (Am/F#), and Ab (G). Above the second system, guitar chords are indicated: Eb/G (D/F#), AbMaj7 (GMaj7), and Gm7 (F#m7). The score includes a treble clef and a bass clef, with a 3-measure triplet in the bass line of the first system.

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## DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

*Believing in the real presence of Christ, we invite all present to participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. All who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ is present in the gifts of bread and wine are welcome at the Lord's table. Those who do not wish to receive communion and children who are not yet receiving communion will receive a blessing.*

*Those worshipping with us at home may use their own bread and wine or juice for communion. On site, communion will be received at your seats. Having received the elements as you entered worship, you will take the chalice, and when directed by the pastor, you will remove the bottom cover to receive the bread. The pastor will say "Body of Christ given for you," and you will eat the bread. When directed by the pastor, you will remove the top cover to receive the wine or juice. The pastor will say, "Blood of Christ shed for you," and you will drink the wine or juice.*

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen**

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We thank you, O God, that you have strengthened our hearts through this feast of life and salvation. Shine the light of Christ on our path, that we may do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## BLESSING

The holy Three, the holy One increase your hope, strengthen your faith, deepen your love, and ✝ grant you peace.  
**Amen.**



SENDING HYMN

“Cry of My Heart”

D G A G

It is the cry of my heart to fol - low You.

3 D G A G

It is the cry of my heart to be close\_\_\_ to You.

5 D G A F#sus F#

It is the cry of my heart to fol - low

7 G A D *Fine* G A

all of the days\_\_\_ of my life.\_\_\_\_

9 **VERSE**  
Bm G/B A D

1. Teach me Your ho - ly ways,\_\_\_ oh Lord.\_\_\_\_  
2. O - pen my eyes so I\_\_\_ can see\_\_\_ The

11 Bm E7/G# A

So I can walk\_\_\_ in Your truth.\_\_\_\_  
won - der - ful things\_\_\_ that You do.\_\_\_\_

13 Bm G/B A D

Teach me Your ho - ly ways,\_\_\_ oh, Lord.\_\_\_\_ And make me  
O - pen my heart up more\_\_\_ and more,\_\_\_ And make me

15 G A D *D.C. al Fine*

whol - ly de - vot - ed to You.\_\_\_\_  
whol - lv de - vot - ed to You.

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Announcements

### Flowers



Flowers on the altar are given in honor of National Indigenous Peoples Day.

*If you are interested in providing altar flowers, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. You may also sign up by calling the church office, or online at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094EABA62CAAF85-altar>*



Please join us during the month of October to show appreciation for our pastors and our staff: Pastor Carrie, Pastor Heather, Beth Ann Anderson (Office Administrator), Dennis Kelly (Custodian), Sue Becker (Music Director/Organist), and Teri Wittkowski (Organist).

You may do by sending an email or card to the church, or by dropping it off the next time you are at worship or visiting the church. Cards are available on the welcome center at the church.

*Let's join together to let them know how much they are loved!*

*Please join us in praying for our Pastors this week:*

Dear Lord, we thank you for Pastor Carrie and for Pastor Heather. We sincerely appreciate all that they do for Faith, especially all the extra that they have done for our well-being during the pandemic. We pray that you will keep Faith and all our staff always in your care. Amen.



*Our community of Faith celebrates with  
Alauna Gentz and Joseph Brodersen,  
who were married at Faith on  
Friday, October 8, 2021.*



### **New Member Welcome on Sunday, October 17, 2021, 11:30 am**

We are offering the opportunity for those who would like to become members to do so. We will gather so that we can get to know you better and so that you can get to know us even better.

If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to the church office (285-4501) by Wednesday, October 13, so that we can be sure to have enough materials. We will welcome new members on the weekend of October 23 and 24 at the service of your choice. We look forward to gathering with you!



Trusting that God hears our prayers, we keep these people and all who are in need in our prayers.

Arnie Lindaman	Jensen Spencer	Sue Vogel
Carol Judge	Jan Kluever	Craig
Michelle Weltzin- Trainor	Pat Hoffman	Lois
Ron McFate	June Dierks	Bob
Nancy Meyer	Ann Kuehl	Algean
Karen Rathjen	Michael Schafer	Carolyn
H.O. Nelson	Karen Muetzel	John
Norm Harvey	Peyton Langebartles	Mary
Sheila Baustian	Sherri Westmeier	Bonnie
Sally Puls	Meyer Mixdorf	Dorie
Duane Miller	Bob Morehead	Clif
Ed Stoltz	Joe Schwarz	Kelly
Tim Winter	Patty Mixdorf	
	Melissa Alden	

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH**

Saturday, October 9th	5pm	Worship
Sunday, October 10th	8am	Worship
	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship
	11:30am	Youth Gathering Interest Meeting
Monday, October 11th	5:30pm	Lion's Club Meeting (FH)
Tuesday, October 12th	1pm	Bible Study
	5:30pm	Food Pantry
	7pm	Executive Committee
Wednesday, October 13th	6:30pm	People of Praise choir
	7pm	High School Youth
Thursday, October 14th	7pm	Women of Faith Board (FH)
Friday, October 15th	9:30am	Food Pantry
Saturday, October 16th	5pm	Worship
Sunday, October 17th	8am	Worship
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship
	11:30am	New Member Class

