

**20th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**  
Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)  
Setting 8, p. 184



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**Next Sunday:**

Reformation Sunday  
10:00 St Peter's Lutheran  
11:00 Christ Church Cathedral

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## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## **GATHERING SONG** *O God beyond All Praising* (ELW 880)

### **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.**

### **KYRIE** (ELW p. 184)

### **CANTICLE OF PRAISE** *Glory to God* (ELW p. 185)

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. **Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 45:1-7**

A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him — and the gates shall not be closed:

<sup>2</sup>I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron,

<sup>3</sup>I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

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

<sup>5</sup>I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me,

<sup>6</sup>so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other.

<sup>7</sup>I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]**

<sup>1</sup>Sing to the LORD | a new song;  
sing to the LORD, | all the earth.

<sup>2</sup>Sing to the LORD, bless the name | of the LORD;  
proclaim God's salvation from | day to day.

<sup>3</sup>Declare God's glory a- | mong the nations  
and God's wonders a- | mong all peoples.

<sup>4</sup>For great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised,  
more to be feared | than all gods.

<sup>5</sup>As for all the gods of the nations, they | are but idols;  
but you, O LORD, have | made the heavens.

<sup>6</sup>Majesty and magnificence are | in your presence;  
power and splendor are in your | sanctuary.  
<sup>7</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you families | of the peoples,  
ascribe to the LORD hon- | or and power.  
<sup>8</sup>Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the | holy name;  
bring offerings and enter the courts | of the LORD.  
<sup>9</sup>Worship the LORD in the beau- | ty of holiness;  
tremble before the LORD, | all the earth.

## **SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

A reading from 1 Thessalonians.

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

<sup>2</sup>We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. <sup>9</sup>For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
 words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia.  
 Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.  
 Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

**GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22**

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. <sup>16</sup>So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” <sup>21</sup>They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” <sup>22</sup>When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing* (ELW 362)

**APOSTLE'S CREED** (Back cover of hymn book or ELW p.105)

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

## SHARING THE PEACE

### OFFERING COLLECTION AND SONG

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the  
brim our cup of bless - ing, Gath - er a har - vest from the  
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the  
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

The musical score consists of six staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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### OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

**God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING (ELW p. 190)**

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 190)**

**LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 191)**

## COMMUNION HYMNS

*Now the Feast and Celebration (ELW 167)*

*We Give Thee But Thine Own (ELW 686)*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

**God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## BLESSING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SENDING SONG** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing (ELW 547)*

## DISMISSAL

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**REFORMATION SUNDAY** – Next Sunday, October 29, all ELCIC Lutherans in Ottawa will worship at Christ Church Cathedral. Pre-service is at 10 am at St Peter's Lutheran Church and moves to the Cathedral at 11 am. Park in the lot north off Wellington Street between Library & Archives Canada and the Supreme Court of Canada. (See map on the narthex bulletin board.)

**MCCOURT MUSIC** will rent space in our church Mon, Oct 30 to Sat, Nov 4. Weekday lessons are 3-8 pm and Sat lessons are 9 to noon. Please keep this in mind if you enter the building.

**SOUP & TRIVIA** – Trivia buffs are invited to an evening of fun, soup and bread on Fri, Nov 10, at 6:00 pm at the Carleton Memorial United Church (740 Melfa Cres). Freewill offering goes to the ecumenical Christian Campus Ministry at Algonquin College. Register by Nov 8 with Jack Wilson at: wilsonjohns@rogers.com

**OMALT 2017** is the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Roman Catholic-Lutheran dialogue. The CCCB and ELCIC have developed study materials to facilitate joint prayer and reflection. Join us at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church on Wednesday evenings in October at 6 pm for soup and 7 pm for a

video presentation, discussion, and Bible study. Please register at [office@canadianmartyrs.org](mailto:office@canadianmartyrs.org) or 613-232-5347.

**THE CARLINGTON COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY** will be having its annual choral festival on Sun, Nov. 5 at 7:30 pm at Cityview United Church (6 Epworth Ave). Tickets are \$10 each, available from church representatives to the Chaplaincy or order at 613-728-9933 or [programcoordinator@carlingtonchaplaincy.com](mailto:programcoordinator@carlingtonchaplaincy.com).

**PETITION** Please consider signing the petition being made to the Eastern Synod Council by members of Synod interested in the sale and re-purposing of the property formally the ministry of Edgewood Camp & Conference Centre in Eden Mills (near Guelph) Ontario. The letter and petition are on the narthex bulletin board.

Please welcome the congregation's new, part-time church secretary, **Debbie Boyd-Chisholm**, who begins her work with us this month.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER?** If you are interested in assisting with the Sunday School, would like to share any ideas you might have, or would like to learn more about it, please contact Cecily Skuce at 613-721-0278. She would love to meet with you!

**BOTTLE DRIVE** by the Lutheran Youth of Ottawa from now into the New Year! Bring any bottles and cans to the church up until January 2<sup>nd</sup> to support our youth trip to CLAY in 2018.

*Please send announcements to be included in the bulletin to [secretary@faithottawa.ca](mailto:secretary@faithottawa.ca) before noon on Wednesdays.*

*Please check the bulletin board in the narthex for details about these and other community events.*

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*All who desire communion with Jesus and approach the sacrament with faith, are welcome at the Lord's Table. While both the common cup and individual glasses are offered, we encourage the use of the common cup to emphasize the unity we share in the Body of Christ, the church (please indicate your preference to the servers). A non-alcohol option is available in the tray. You may also partake of bread only, or come to the table for a blessing only.*

