

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

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

**COMMUNION HYMNS:**

*Lamb of God* (ELW p. 191)

*We Come to the Hungry Feast* (ELW 479)

*God Whose Giving Knows No Ending* (ELW 678)

*We are Called* (ELW 720)



**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:** Let us pray. **O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**BLESSING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING SONG:** *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* (ELW 551)

**DISMISSAL**

*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.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FUNERAL:** The funeral for Theo Ofori will be held at Faith on Saturday, Oct 20, at 11am. Burial will follow at Capital Memorial Gardens on Prince of Wales Drive. Please keep Victoria and the family in your prayers.

**LUTHERLYN FALL CAMP CLEAN UP DAY:** Saturday Oct. 20, 8:30 am to 3 pm. Please bring work gloves and rakes. Lunch is provided, so please let Ron Shearer know if you plan to attend. For more information, contact Diane Hammel, Brent Wolfgram or Randy Zimmering.

**LOOKING FORWARD - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** Sat, Oct 27, 9-11:30 am, Rideau Park United Church (2203 Alta Vista Dr). Registration fee: \$5. For more information, contact Rosalie (613-736-0232) or Lise (613-723-0465) or email [pastoral@sympatico.ca](mailto:pastoral@sympatico.ca) or [gauvin131@gmail.com](mailto:gauvin131@gmail.com)

**REFORMATION SUNDAY:** A special Ottawa Ministry Area Reformation Sunday service will be held on Oct 28, 4 pm, at St Peter's Lutheran Church (400 Sparks St.). Please let Pastor Martin know if you plan to attend.

Pastor Martin's sermons are posted on [www.raspberryman.wordpress.com](http://www.raspberryman.wordpress.com).

### Upcoming Regular Events:

**LECTIONARY STUDY:** Monday, Oct 15, 2 pm. Lectio: Mark 10:35-45.

**MEDITATION GROUP:** Wednesday, October 17, 5 pm at FLC.

**CHURCH COUNCIL:** Wednesday, Oct 17, 7 pm at FLC.

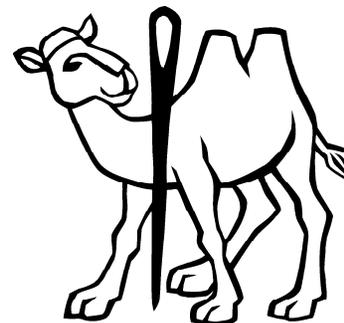
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# 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

## Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)

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### **Assisting Today:**

Reader: Natasha Nabein

Assistant: Peter Nabein

Cantor: Julia Wirth

Counters: Brian Wirth &  
Peter Nabein

### **Next Sunday:**

Reader: Matthew DiGiuseppe

Assistant: Ian McGill

Cantor: Sharon Wirth

Counters: Ian McGill & Pierre  
Quenneville

**Piano/Organ/Choir Director:** David Santry

**Church Secretary:** Debra Boyd-Chisholm

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**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS: (ELW p. 94)**

**OPENING HYMN: *God of Grace and God of Glory* (ELW 705)**

**GREETING: (ELW p. 184)**

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

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE: *This is the Feast of Victory* (ELW p. 187)**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Let us pray. **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.**

**FIRST READING: Job 23:1-9, 16-17** A reading from Job.

<sup>1</sup>Then Job answered:

<sup>2</sup>Today also my complaint is bitter;

his hand is heavy despite my groaning.

<sup>3</sup>Oh, that I knew where I might find him,  
that I might come even to his dwelling!

<sup>4</sup>I would lay my case before him,  
and fill my mouth with arguments.

<sup>5</sup>I would learn what he would answer me,  
and understand what he would say to me.

<sup>6</sup>Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power?  
No; but he would give heed to me.

<sup>7</sup>There an upright person could reason with him,  
and I should be acquitted forever by my judge.

<sup>8</sup>If I go forward, he is not there;  
or backward, I cannot perceive him;

<sup>9</sup>on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him;  
I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.

<sup>16</sup>God has made my heart faint;  
the Almighty has terrified me;

<sup>17</sup>If only I could vanish in darkness,  
and thick darkness would cover my face!

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 90:12-17 (*Sung in unison*)**

**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.

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia (ELW p. 188)**

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

The holy gospel according to Mark. **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: *Son of God, Eternal Savior* (ELW 655)**

**APOSTLE’S CREED: (ELW p. 105 or back cover of hymn book)**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:** Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

**SHARING THE PEACE**

**GIFT GATHERING AND SONG: *Let the Vineyards* (ELW 181)**

**OFFERING PRAYER:** Let us pray. **Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.**

**MEAL: (ELW p. 190)**