

The Divine Service

The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

October 10, 2021

AS WE GATHER

"Pray." Jesus told us to pray for the Lord of the Harvest to send workers into the field. I find that fascinating since he was TALKING TO THE WORKERS. Why didn't he tell them to just... go work? It's the same reason he told the early church to "be my witnesses in Jerusalem—but WAIT FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT before you go." If this mission depends on me, we're in trouble. And that's true of you too. With God all things are possible. Without God, my best effort won't make a difference.

CALL TO WORSHIP/CHECK IN

WORDS OF WELCOME/THEME OF THE DAY

Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the (†) Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **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.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Hear Us, Father, When We Pray" LSB 773, verses 1 & 4

1 Hear us, Fa - ther, when we pray, Through Your Son and
 4 By Your Spir - it now at - tend To our prayers and

in Your Spir - it. By Your Spir - it's Word con - vey
 sup - pli - ca - tions, As like in - cense they as - cend

All that we through Christ in - her - it,
 To Your heav'n - ly hab - i - ta - tions.

That as bap - tized heirs we may Tru - ly pray.
 May their fra - grance waft a - bove, God of love.

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

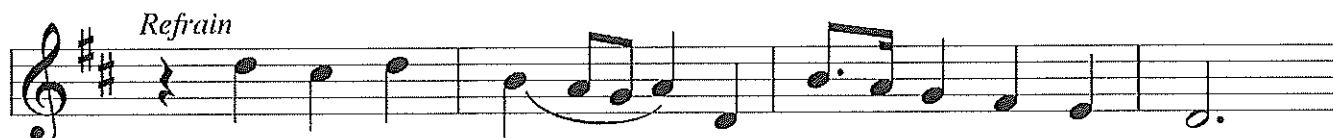
People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

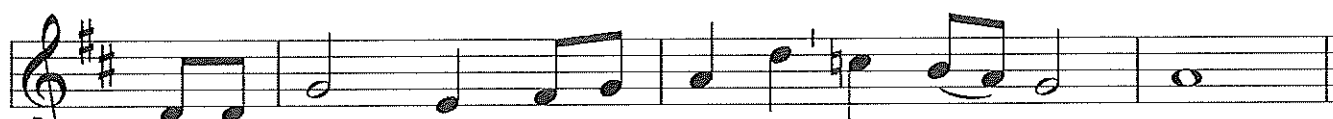
People: **Amen.**

THIS IS THE FEAST


Refrain




☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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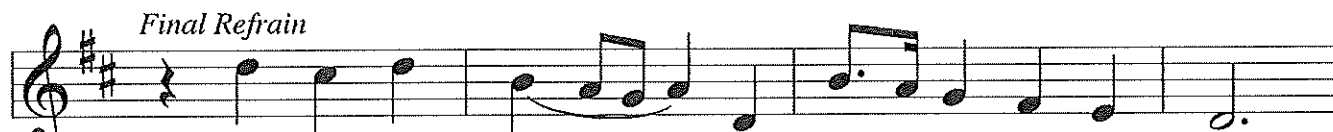


1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

Final Refrain



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GREETING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 56:1-8

Reader: ⁵⁶ Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my righteousness be revealed. ² Blessed is the man who does this, and the son of man who holds it fast, who keeps the Sabbath, not profaning it, and keeps his hand from doing any evil."³ Let not the foreigner who has joined himself to the LORD say, "The LORD will surely separate me from his people"; and let not the eunuch say, "Behold, I am a dry tree."⁴ For thus says the LORD: "To the eunuchs who keep my Sabbaths, who choose the things that please me and hold fast my covenant, ⁵ I will give in my house and within my walls a monument and a name better than sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off. ⁶ "And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant— ⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."⁸ The Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Colossians 4:2-6

Reader: ² Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. ³ At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— ⁴ that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak. ⁵ Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. ⁶ Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 10:1-12

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the tenth chapter.
People: **Glory to you O Lord.**

10 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ² And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³ Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' ⁶ And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷ And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹ Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' ¹² I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" *LSB 809, verses 1 & 2*



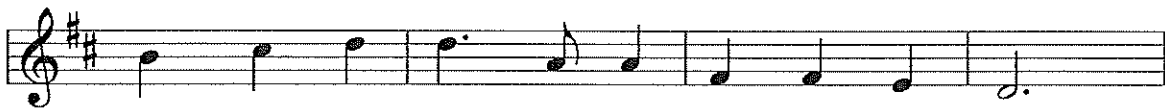
1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,



There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.
Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove



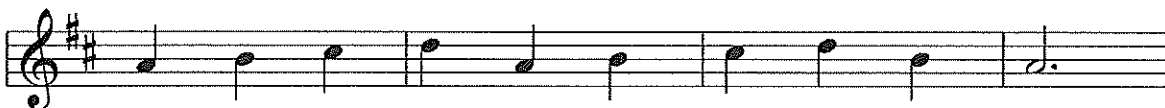
Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

SERMON

"Life On Mission-PRAY"

Pastor Scott Henze

APOSTLES' CREED

People: 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Petitions end, "Lord in your mercy" Congregation responds, "Hear Our Prayer"

GATHERING OF GIFTS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

People: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Stand as you are able.

A word about Holy Communion: We welcome to the Lord's Table all baptized Christians who believe in the Real Presence of Christ in this sacrament and believe that in this eating and drinking, we receive the forgiveness of sins and the power to amend our sinful lives. Children who have not yet been instructed may come forward for a blessing, crossing their arms over the chest thus indicating they will not receive the elements.

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

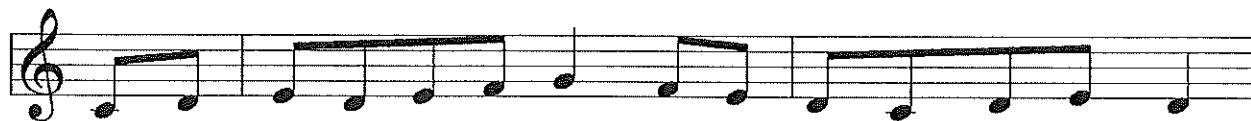
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

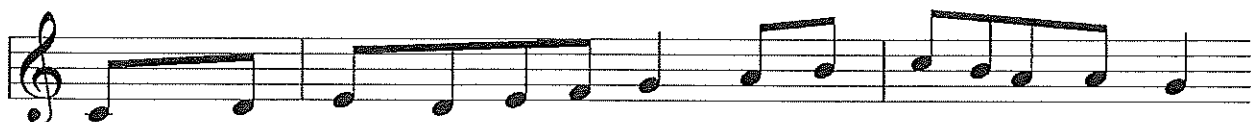


PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

People: **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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PEACE OF THE LORD

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

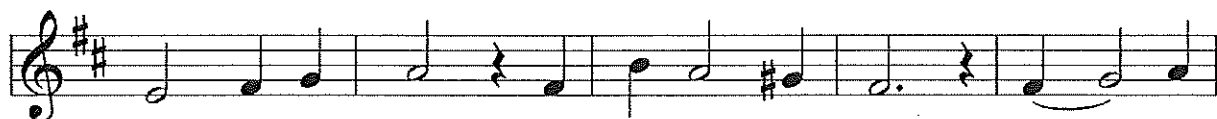
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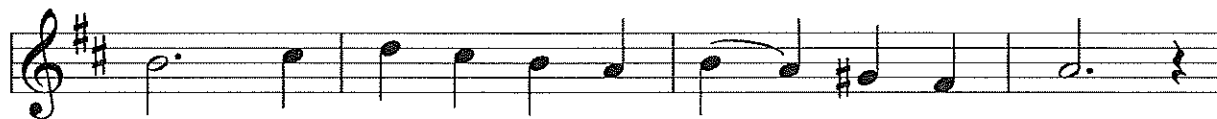
☐ Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world;



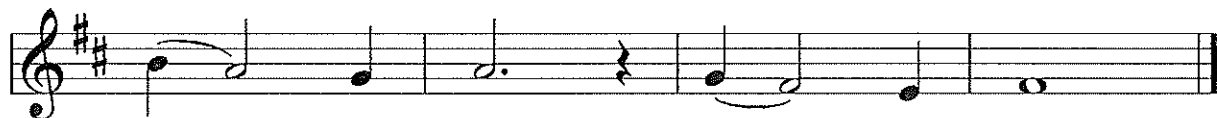
have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



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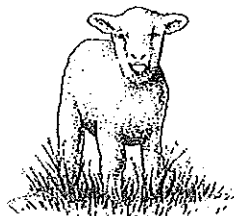


grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

"Go Into the World"

Adult Choir, 8:30 AM

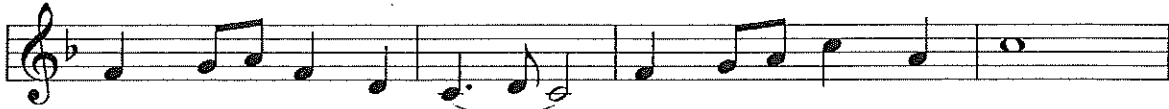


*"Behold,
THE LAMB OF GOD,
who takes away
THE SIN
OF THE WORLD!"*

JOHN 1:29, ESV

"Greet the Rising Sun"

LSB 871



1 Greet the ris - ing sun, Shin - ing with bright force,
2 Fa - ther, hear my prayer, Keep me safe to - day;
3 Lord, I will to - day On Your love re - ly;



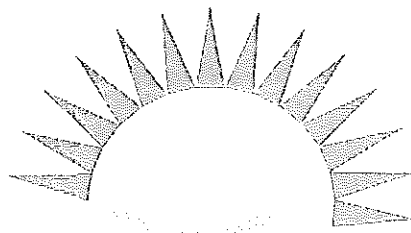
Like an ath - lete strong, Set to run the course;
Sanc - ti - fy my thoughts, All I do and say:
Let no e - vil thought Cloud the clear blue sky.



Birds soar high a - bove, Wild-flow'rs bloom be - low;
As I teach the young And es - teem the old,
Joy - ful and con - tent With life's sim - pler things,



With the day's new light, Glad to work I go.
May Your boun - teous grace By my life be told.
Know - ing all I need From Your kind - ness springs.



"God of Grace and God of Glory"

LSB 850



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple
 2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;
 sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion



Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
 Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this
 grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these
 grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's
 grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -



hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.
 dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what



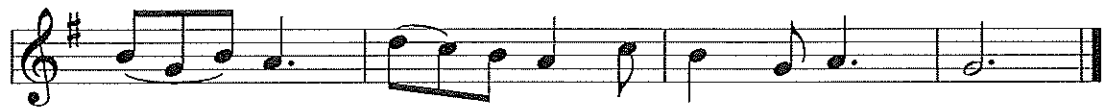
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -



joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-



es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -



giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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 in 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. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

LSB 770, verses 1 & 2



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor-rows share?



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness—Take it to the Lord in prayer.

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Lord Jesus you lead us! Now we go as....

People: **Disciples making disciples.**

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Upcoming Events!

Mark your calendars!

October 10 (During worship and Adult Bible Study at 10:00 AM)
Life on Mission Sermon Series and Bible Study concludes. If you missed any you can watch the archived services and Bible study on our Youtube channel via www.stpaulweston.org/livestream. Learn the importance of why we should all live life "On Mission."

October 27 (6:30-7:30 PM)
7th Grade Confirmation Class Begins – Calling all 7th grade students and any one else who missed the training last year. This six week class prepares students for their Rite of Confirmation. Register online or call the church office at 954-384-9096.

Saturday, October 30 (5:30 PM—7:00 PM)
Trunk or Treat! Decorate your car to participate (no scary entries please) or come over to trick or treat from car to car. Lots of fun for the whole family! The men's group will grill hot dogs for this event. Invite your friends and neighbors!

Friday, November 5 & 6
Middle School Teen Night Camp Out at St. Paul!
Friday at 7:00 p.m. to Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Middle School Youth will camp out at St. Paul in tents for an evening of fun, games, competitions, food, movies, and more! Contact Jeremy Becker for more information at 954-384-9096.

Saturday, November 13 (Doors open at 5:45 PM)
Trivia Night Youth Fundraiser—Gather a team of 8 to compete for a good cause. All funds raised will help our youth attend youth gatherings and mission trips. Register at www.stpaulweston.org.

ONGOING GROUPS TO GET INVOLVED IN:

Adult Bible Study—All are invited for this engaging class led by Pastor Henze each Sunday in between services at 10:00 AM — 10:45 AM. Coffee and light refreshments are provided.

Sunday School for Children and Youth—Each Sunday from 9:45 –10:45 AM. All students meet in rooms 201/202 for a lively opening with songs and an introduction to the lesson of the day. Then students break off into smaller groups with their teacher. Fun, Friends and donuts each Sunday! Hope to see you!

MOPS -Monthly support group for mothers of preschoolers. Featured speaker of the month, craft time and fellowship with each other. Raffle prize for those in attendance! Invite your friends and neighbors this is open to the community. Meeting dates are October 12, November 9 and December 14. From 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Come check it out!

Middle School Youth Night the first Friday of every month. Contact Jeremy Becker, Director of Youth and Family Ministry at 954-384-9096.

Spirit Night for High School Youth—Calling all 9th through 12th grade students. You are invited each Wednesday night from 7:30 – 9:00 PM. Connect with friends and grow in faith!

Wednesday Prayer Team—Meeting in person or via ZOOM. Every Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM. Log in to give it a try. Weekly devotional and then we lift up the prayers of the church and our community. There is power in prayer. All are welcome, call the church office for details and ZOOM code.

Bell Choir—Rehearsals at 6:30 PM on Thursdays—New ringers are welcome to come try it out. Call Christine Viscovich at 954-290-8042.

Adult Choir—Thursday evening rehearsals from 7:30 –9:00 PM. All are welcome. Contact Choir Director, Jure Rozman for more information at 225-614-56681 or jrozman@gmail.com.

Amen!

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Adult Bible Study at 10:00 AM

Sunday School for children and Youth at 9:45 AM