

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 24th, 2021



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Prayer: Lord, we pray that Your grace may always precede and follow us that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Musician: Susanne Anderson

Readers: 9 a.m. — Chris Mason 11 a.m. – Fran Porteous

Children’s Message: “Bartimaeus” <https://youtu.be/Q76cnry4be0>

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday: 1 Cor. 9: 24-27 Wed.: Rom. 14: 4-12 Friday: Luke 22: 31-38
Tuesday: 11 Tim. 2: 1-5 Thurs: 1 Cor. 9: 13-18 Saturday: 1 Cor. 7: 29-31

WORSHIP NOTE:

In compliance with Ontario Provincial Step 3, we can now offer in-person worship with allowances for social distancing.

- A recording of Sunday’s service will be uploaded to YouTube – “Gathering the Scattered” at: (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3a4p6prdJGEyP5S-q-cNSq>).
- A PDF version of the order of service for each Sunday will also be posted on our church website: christlutheransc.ca.
- Archived videos of Sunday’s service will be uploaded to christlutheransc.ca – “Worship” page.

Any questions or concerns, please check out our church website (<http://christlutheransc.ca/>), contact Judy Slingerland (chairman.worship@christlutheransc.ca) or Pastor Todd (pastortoddhoefts@gmail.com). or phone the church office. May the peace of the risen Lord be with you all.

EDUCATION HOUR: Sundays 10:10 AM — 10:45 AM

- **Adult Bible Study** will be held weekly in the basement [SOUL area]
- **Sunday School** – Will be held on the 1st and 2nd Sundays of the month in basement classrooms
- **Youth Catechism** – Will be held on the 3rd & 4th Sundays of the month in the sanctuary pews

On the Sundays Pastor Todd teaches youth catechism, Louise will lead the adult classes (3rd & 4th Sunday). All other adult classes Pastor Todd will teach. 1st Adult study will be the book of JAMES.

CONGRATULATIONS to Katherine Margaret Emily Roepke and Andrew George Emery who were united in Holy Matrimony by Rev. Todd Hoefts yesterday on the site of Ball’s Falls Conservatory’s Historic Chapel. We pray the Lord richly bless them as they begin their new life together.

FLOWERS have been placed on the altar this morning to the Glory of God by Frank & Ivy Parkhouse in celebration of both their birthdays and in thankfulness for their 65th Wedding Anniversary.

YOUTH AND CONFIRMANTS AT HOWELLS: TODAY we will be going to Howell’s. We will meet and carpool from the church at 1:30 p.m. If you still want to join us please text Louise at (905-329-8579) if you need a ride.

FELLOWSHIP WINE TOUR & TASTING: Please join us while the weather is still nice! **Saturday, Oct. 30, 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.** at Hernder Estates Wines (1607 – Eighth Ave Louth, St. Catharines, ON L2R 6P7). Cost \$25/person. Please sign up in the Narthex or speak to Tim Reck. Provincial and Regional COVID protocol enforced, proof of vaccination required.

Women's Bible Study: Advent is more than just a quiet manger scene decorating our living rooms. It's is the good news of God entering into our darkness. Together we will take a deeper look at Jesus as "Emmanuel", our "Wonderful Counselor", the "Everlasting Father" and the great "I Am". The arrival of Jesus changes everything. Join us starting **Friday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m.** in person at the church. If you would prefer to join us online through Zoom, please let Louise know (905-329-8579) and the link will be sent to you.



CHRISTMAS URN WORKSHOP

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2021

At "The Watering Can" in Vineland

Doors Open AT 6 p.m.

Workshop Starts Promptly at 6:30 p.m.

TRADITIONAL URN = \$75

proceeds to our Syrian Refugee family

Deadline for sign up and payment is Sunday, November 7th

If interested please notify Wendy Shook —905-380-6544

++MASKS MUST BE WORN DURING THE WORKSHOP++

Participants can bring in their own drinks but no drinks or food is to be shared

LUTHERAN CHURCH - CANADA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING:

Lutheran Young people from across Canada will be gathering together this **July 15-19, 2022 in Winnipeg, Manitoba**. The theme for the gathering is "**IN NOT OF**" from Philippians 3:20 "But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Saviour, The Lord Jesus Christ." Information packages are available from Louise. Save the date, check out the website at <http://www.lccnyg.ca>, start following the Facebook and Instagram pages and check out this fun announcement from Pastor Glenn Worcester <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=68gXVYofMY> .

LWML-C/Mary Martha: It's that time of year again! We are so excited to invite you to join us at our LWML-C/Mary Martha meetings which will be held **in person!** *We will be still wearing masks and social distancing at our meetings. (You are welcome to bring your own beverage.)*

Nov. 16: 7 p.m. Pack socks for Warm Feet for the Street.

Dec. 14: 5:30 p.m. Advent Tea

ALSO: Our ladies will be gratefully collecting items for "**Warm Feet for The Streets**" again this year. We will assemble them at our November 16th meeting. *(see flyer list in bulletin)*. It is such a necessary ministry for the homeless who are living on the "streets". More details in the bulletin next week.

Last Sunday Attendance: Oct. 17th, 2021 **Attn: 9 a.m. – 39; 11 a.m.— 52; Total: 91**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Weekly Need</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>	<u>+ or - (-)</u>
Current:	271,175.00	5,214.90	1,996.00	153,723.06	(65,302.90)
LCC Missions	20,000.00	384.62	140.00	13,590.00	(2,563.85)
Property Improvement:			134.00	4,610.00	

SAMARITANS PURSE SHOEBOXES are now available in the narthex. Please return the filled shoebox by Sunday, November 14th. More information coming.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS have been given to Christ Lutheran Church in memory of Mark McLaughlin by Frank & Ivy Parkhouse and Paul & Judy Mason; and to Haiti Lutheran Mission Society in memory of Erna McBride by Greg Jack, Tom & Tamara Steele and Dr. Charles Steele.

BAZAAR SILENT AUCTION: As part of the Bazaar Judy Mason will be doing a Silent Auction. If people want to donate **NEW** items (*please no used items or clothes*). Best are wine, gift cards, new items. Please call Judy in the next 2 weeks. It will be on Facebook. Details to follow!

“WARM FEET FOR THE STREET” KITS

for “Out of the Cold”

LWML-C / MARY MARTHA PROJECT

We would appreciate your help by contributing any of the following:

- LARGE socks
- Warm gloves (adult size)
- Scarves
- Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
- Lip Balm
- Hand & Body Lotion
- Deodorant
- Shampoo (travel size)
- Kleenex (little pkgs.)
- Band-aids
- Combs (pocket size)
- Small Soaps
- Portals of Prayer (*or similar, from any month or year*)
- Underwear (new)

Place in the box in the Narthex from now until November 14th.

We will make up the Kits at our November 16th meeting.

Remember that everything needs to be small enough to fit into the socks!!!

If you would like to help, but prefer for us to do the shopping, a donation of money would be terrific too. Thank you for your participation and donations. Contact: Wendy Hyatt

Silver Spire United Church – Communal Shower Replacement Project:

<https://www.silverspire.ca/shower-project>

We have been contacted, as one of the downtown congregations, to support Silver Spire in this major undertaking to assist the homeless community in the downtown core. Estimated cost is \$200,000.

Council discussed the request and have decided to encourage our members that wish to support this project to do so by sending your donations directly to Silver Spire. All donations will be tax deductible.

If you prefer you can make a donation to Christ Lutheran Church and mark it “Silver Spire – Showers” the amount will be receipted by Christ Lutheran and forwarded to Silver Spire on your behalf.

Below you will find a link to the article that appeared in the Standard recently and the website for Silver Spire.

The request letter is posted at the back of the church on the bulletin board for you to review.

<https://www.stcatharinesstandard.ca/news/niagara-region/2021/07/08/st-catharines-church-fundraising-for-showers-for-the-homeless.html>

SUPPORTING YOUR CHURCH DURING THE PANDEMIC: It's important for members to keep in mind that expenses for payroll, utilities, maintenance, etc. continue to accumulate even when you are not comfortable attending service.

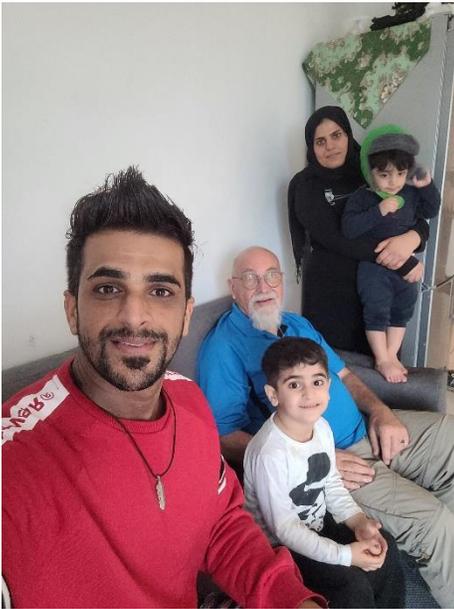
1. THROUGH EFT DONATIONS: Lutheran Church - Canada, East District Corporation continues to facilitate this service for us. To assist you in continuing your financial support to your church, we encourage you to fill out the form that is available for printing at: http://christlutheransc.ca/?page_id=96 and then mail the form along with a voided cheque to: Lutheran Church - Canada, East District Corporation, 275 Lawrence Ave., Kitchener, ON N2M 1Y3, Attn: Darryl Holland

2. BY MAIL: cheques can still be mailed to:
Christ Lutheran Church, 140 Russell Ave. St. Catharines, ON L2R 1W1
or dropped in the Church mailbox at the East entrance.

3. ONLINE VIA LUTHERAN CHURCH-CANADA: Lutheran Church-Canada has opened a web portal that allows parishioners to donate directly to their home church:
<https://lutheranchurch-canada.tng-secure.com/?pageId=donation-edit&categoryId=10972>
select "St. Catharines-Christ Lutheran-30950" from the drop down menu, enter the amount of your donations and LCC will transfer your donation to Christ. Donation is via VISA or Mastercard. Tax receipts will be issued by LCC (not Christ). This opportunity will be in effect until the COVID-19 emergency is over.

GREAT HOPE!

(---by Pastor John Makey on his visit with Kareem, Hamida, Ameer, and little Asser)



Those were the words of Kareem during my recent visit to Athens, Greece to meet with Kareem, Hamida, Ameer, and little Asser. He has great hope because of you willing to reach out and sponsor him and his family to come to safety in Canada. I remember in August of last year when I told Kareem that we would try to sponsor his family, Hamida was given **great hope**. We here in Canada have no idea of what refugees experience on a day to day basis. They don't know from day to day where they might be sent, or what will happen to them and their families. Kareem has been blessed with some work to have a little extra money to provide for his family over and above the monthly allowance which was reduced some time ago. When I returned home I contacted Canadian Lutheran World Relief to see if they had heard anything from the Immigration Ministry, but they have not been notified of any progress in the sponsorship application. They gave me a website to check the status of the sponsorship application. I used the file number Kareem was given and it showed basically it was on hold. The Afghan situation has complicated things for the processing of immigrants as they will need to be processed first. We must not lose hope! We must pray and continue to encourage one another and Kareem and his family. We have donations of \$16,163.48 to date, this gives us hope that we will be able to accomplish our goal of \$25,000. I plan to put together a power point presentation over the next few weeks, the biggest

difference is to see little Asser growing from a 4 month old baby into a 22 month old toddler. It was a great blessing to go to Greece and visit our family there, and to play with the boys, and receive the wonderful middle-east hospitality of Kareem and Hamida. I will attempt to tell you more about this in the near future. In the meantime, please continue to pray. We know prayer changes things. Pray first that Kareem and his family remain safe in Athens as they await a date for their immigration interview. Pray that we can all be patient and know it is all in our Lord's hands. Pray that the Lord move the government to move on this application. Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I cannot express enough the thankfulness of Kareem and Hamida for your work of love to reach out and bring them to Canada. Your work of love is because of God first loving you as St. John puts it so well in his first letter. We love because God first loved us. How beautiful Christian love is! How powerful God's love is. All praise and thanks to God for the love He has shown and given us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Because of Jesus we have great hope. Jesus loves us this we know because the Bible tells us so. **Love in Christ, Pastor John, 289-407-7662.**



CREATIVE COMMUNION

October 24, 2021 + 9 AM Contemporary Worship

FIRST HYMN:

“Amazing Grace”

**Amazing Grace how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.**

**‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!**

**The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be,
As long as life endures.**

John Newton, 1779

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:

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 blessing of Your Holy Spirit,

that we may confess our sins,

receive Your forgiveness,

and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ,

our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another:

[brief silence for personal confessions]

Gracious Father,

Have mercy on us. We confess that we have sinned and turned ourselves away from Your holy face. We are truly sorry for all that we have done wrong and humbly repent. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to You, and uphold us by Your Spirit, so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God our Father, Who is rich in mercy, loved you even when you were dead in sin, and made alive together with Christ our Lord. By grace you have been saved. By the holy command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

LORD HAVE MERCY

O Lord Jesus Christ,

Son of David,

Son of the Living God

Have mercy,

help us, save us

and give us Your peace. Amen

PRAISE HYMN:

“Glory to God”

[God is so good tune]

1. **Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to
God, in the High--est.**

3. **He sent us Christ, He sent us Christ,
He sent us Christ, on a cross for me.**

2. **God cares for me, God cares for me,
God cares for me, He’s so good to
me!**

4. **I praise His name, I praise His name,
I praise His name, For He rose for me**

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GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY:

The Lord be with you:

And also with you.

We pray: Almighty and merciful God, Your Son showed Your holy love by healing the sick and making them whole. Look with compassion on our broken world, and make us whole by his healing power, so that we also may show Your saving love to others. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE:

Old Testament: *Jeremiah 31:7-9*

For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, ‘Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel.’ See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Epistle: [*Hebrews 7:23-28*](#)

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever. This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse:

“My Tribute” chorus

**To God, be the glory, to God, be the glory, to God, be the glory
For the things he has done.**

With His Blood, he has saved me, with His pow’r, he has raised me;

To God, be the glory, for the things he has done!

Andre Crouch, © 1971 My Tribute

The Holy Gospel: *St. Mark 10:46-52*

The Holy Gospel, according to St. Mark, the 10th chapter:

Glory to You, O Lord.

They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you. So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED:

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by Whom all things were made. Who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man. And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

SERMON SONG: "God So Loved [Wheelhouse]"

Verse 1

Come all you weary
Come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water
Come and thirst no more

Verse 2

Come all you sinners
Come find His mercy
Come to the table He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness
Find what you're looking for

Chorus 1

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

Verse 3

Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there
With open arms

Chorus 2

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved God so loved the world

Bridge

Praise God praise God
From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him praise Him
For the wonders of His love

Chorus 3

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save

Verse 4

Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting
God so loved the world

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MESSAGE:

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

Gracious Father – praise be to your blessed name for your mercy and kindness to us. You have come to us, full of grace and truth. Before the foundation of the world you chose as your own, to be holy and blameless in your sight. You predestined us to be adopted as your children through Jesus Christ. This was your pleasure and will, and we in turn thank and praise you. Lord in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

How wondrous is your holy church – composed of redeemed sinners like us. Bless your church, that she may shine with your Son's light in this world. Revive and refresh us by your Holy Spirit so that we can confess your name before others, pray fervently for our neighbour, and demonstrate your love through good works. Be with all pastors and church workers, so that they can speak your word in truth and power and care for the flock entrusted to them. Guide, protect all lay people who serve, and help us all work together in your name. Lord in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

How blessed we are to enjoy the freedoms and prosperity of this country. Bless all the people of this land, and all who lead our nation's affairs, in particular our Prime Minister, our Premier, our elected politicians, and our leaders in business and society. Give them a love of truth and justice. Help all citizens to serve their neighbour through their vocation. Help those who are unemployed or whose work is difficult or dangerous or stressful. Strengthen all families and the bond of marriage. Give all children and young people a renewed respect for their parents, and guide all parents in raising their children. Lord in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

Your Son, our Saviour, is the great healer and provider for all that we need for healing and restoration. Hear our prayer, and help all who are ill, struggling with chronic pain, anxiety, loneliness or those in hospital; especially we remember...[names added here]. Help all medical professional the skill and patience to work together in your name to bring healing to all according to Your will. Lord in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

How great is your power that you guide the nations of the world. Continue to curb evil and bring oppression to an end. Show mercy and give relief to those who have experienced natural disaster. Help them to rebuild in the wake of the destruction and comfort them with the consolation of your Word. Turn all wayward hearts to your Son, and help all of Your witnesses and ambassadors of faith bear witness to your compassion. Lord in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

Loving Father, when blind Bartimaeus cried out to your Son his prayer was answered and he was healed. Hear our prayer this day and bless all those we have prayed for, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT [SPOKEN]

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right and joyful that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord: 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 the Church on earth and all the company of Heaven, we praise Your name and join their un-ending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

[Tune: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God"]

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho -- ly, Lord God Al - migh - ty,
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout glo-ries of Your name.
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho -- ly, sing -- ing Ho - san -- na!
Bles -- sed is He Who comes in our Lord's name.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, on the night in which He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying: "Take, eat; This is My + Body which is given for you, this do, in remembrance of Me. In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying "Drink of it all of you, this cup is the New Testament in My + Blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always:

And also with you.

LAMB OF GOD:



O Jes-us Chri-st, True Lamb of God; the sins of the world, You



Take a -- way. Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray;



And bless us with Your peace; A -- men

COMMUNION HYMN:

"All Who Are Thirsty"

[Have Thine Own Way tune]



All who are thir -- sty, come to the Lord;



All who are hun -- gry, feed on His Word;



Dine with - out pay -- ment, Food with-out price,



Eat with thanks - giv - ing, God's sac - ri - fice.

2 God will provide you richest of food:
come to the table, drink what is good.
Call on His mercy while he is near,
turn from rebellion, come without fear;

3 Come for your pardon grace will abound!
This is the place where he can be found.
praise to our Saviour, joy and renown
ours is the blessing, his be the crown!

SONG OF SIMEON:

“Let Your Servant Depart”

[tune: Sweet By & By]

**Let your servant depart now in peace,
For Your Word from of old is fulfilled,
Your salvation my eyes now have seen,
Long-prepared as it always has been.
In Your light, you reveal, the world’s promise and Israel’s great joy!
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and always may You be adored.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER:

Let us pray: Pour out upon us, the Spirit of Your Love, O Lord God, and unite the wills of all whom You have fed with this One Heavenly Food, the Body and Blood of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Saviour and Servant, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION:

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord upon you with favour, + and give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG:

“I’ve Got Peace Like A River”

Verse 1

**I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul**

Verse 2

**I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean in my soul
I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean in my soul**

Verse 3

**I've got peace like a river,
I've got love like an ocean
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul
I've got faith from the Spirit,
I've got hope from the Father
I've got life from Lord Jesus in my soul!**

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LSB DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE

October 24, 2021 + 11 AM Traditional Worship

FIRST HYMN:

“Amazing Grace”

**Amazing Grace how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.**

**‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!**

**The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be,
As long as life endures.**

John Newton, 1779

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:

In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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

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

[Brief silence for reflection]

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father:

**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 neighbours
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.**

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

SPOKEN KYRIE:

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA: [SUNG]

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:**

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

**For you alone are the holy one,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most high,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY [Spoken]

The Lord be with you: **And also with you.**

Almighty and merciful God, Your Son showed Your holy love by healing the sick and making them whole. Look with compassion on our broken world, and make us whole by his healing power, so that we also may show Your saving love to others. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen. [Spoken]**

THE WORD

Old Testament: *Jeremiah 31:7-9*

For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel.' See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Epistle: *Hebrews 7:23-28*

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever. This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA: [Sung]

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia. Alleluia

The Holy Gospel: *St. Mark 10:46-52*

The Holy Gospel, according to St. Mark, the 10th chapter:

Glory to You, O Lord. [SUNG]

They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you. So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus

said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ. [SUNG]

THE NICENE CREED:

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by Whom all things were made. Who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man. And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY:

"God Whose Almighty Word"

- 1 God, whose almighty word, chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight: hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel-day --sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.**
- 2 Christ, who once came to bring on your redeeming wing
healing and sight, health to the sick in mind,
sight for the inly blind: now to all humankind
let there be light.**
- 3 Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy dove,
speed forth your flight; move o'er the water's face,
bearing the lamp of grace and in earth's darkest place
let there be light.**
- 4 Holy and blessed Three, glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might, boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride through the earth, far and wide,
let there be light.**

MESSAGE

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

Gracious Father – praise be to your blessed name for your mercy and kindness to us. You have come to us, full of grace and truth. Before the foundation of the world you chose as your own, to be holy and blameless in your sight. You predestined us to be adopted as your children through Jesus Christ. This was your pleasure and will, and we in turn thank and praise you. Lord in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

How wondrous is your holy church – composed of redeemed sinners like us. Bless your church, that she may shine with your Son's light in this world. Revive and refresh us by your Holy Spirit so that we can confess your name before others, pray fervently for our neighbour, and demonstrate your love through good works. Be with all pastors and church workers, so that they can speak your word in truth and power and care for the flock entrusted to them. Guide, protect all lay people who serve, and help us all work together in your name. Lord in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

How blessed we are to enjoy the freedoms and prosperity of this country. Bless all the people of this land, and all who lead our nation's affairs, in particular our Prime Minister, our Premier, our elected politicians, and our leaders in business and society. Give them a love of truth and justice. Help all citizens to serve their neighbour through their vocation. Help those who are unemployed or whose work is difficult or dangerous or stressful. Strengthen all families and the bond of marriage. Give all children and young people a renewed respect for their parents, and guide all parents in raising their children. Lord in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

Your Son, our Saviour, is the great healer and provider for all that we need for healing and restoration. Hear our prayer, and help all who are ill, struggling with chronic pain, anxiety, loneliness or those in hospital; especially we remember...[names added here]. Help all medical professional the skill and patience to work together in your name to bring healing to all according to Your will. Lord in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

How great is your power that you guide the nations of the world. Continue to curb evil and bring oppression to an end. Show mercy and give relief to those who have experienced natural disaster. Help them to rebuild in the wake of the destruction and comfort them with the consolation of your Word. Turn all wayward hearts to your Son, and help all of Your witnesses and ambassadors of faith bear witness to your compassion. Lord in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

Loving Father, when blind Bartimaeus cried out to your Son his prayer was answered and he was healed. Hear our prayer this day and bless all those we have prayed for, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT: [Spoken responsively]

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right and joyful that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Father, Almighty and Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord: 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 the Church on earth and all the company of Heaven, we praise Your glorious name and join their un-ending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and might:
 Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER: *Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name....*

WORDS OF OUR LORD:

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, on the night in which He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying: "Take, eat; This is My + Body which is given for you, this do, in remembrance of Me. In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying "Drink of it all of you, this cup is the New Testament in My + Blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

LAMB OF GOD

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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 sin of the
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN:

"With God As Our Friend"

[Immortal, Invisible God tune]

**With God as our Friend, with His Spirit and Word,
All sharing together the feast of the Lord,
We face with assurance the dawn of each day,
And follow the Shepherd; Whose kindness holds sway.**

**In perilous days, filled with storms and with fright,
A band marches on through thick gloom toward the light.
Not many, not mighty, dis-owned by the world,
They follow their leader; with faith-flags un-furled.**

**O Shepherd, abide with us, care for us still,
And lead us and guide us and teach us Your will,
Until in Your Heavenly fold we shall sing
Our thanks and our praises, Redeemer and King!**

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Music: Welsh Folk tune, St. Denio, 11 11 11 11

POST COMMUNION HYMN:

"Thank The Lord"

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☐ **Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.**



Let all who seek 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 PRAYER:

Let us pray: Pour out upon us, the Spirit of Your Love, O Lord God, and unite the wills of all whom You have fed with this One Heavenly Food, the Body and Blood of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Saviour and Servant, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen. [Spoken]

BENEDICTION: [Spoken]

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favour, + and give you peace.

Amen. [Spoken]

CLOSING HYMN:

“Once In Those Blest”

[By Grace I’m Saved tune]



1 Once in those blest bapt - is - mal wat - ers I put on Christ and



made Him mine; now num - bered with God’s sons and daugh - ters,



I share His peace and love di - vine; O God, for Je - sus’



sake I pray Your peace may bless me ev - ry - day.

**2 His Body and His Blood I’ve taken in His blest Supper, feast divine;
Now I shall never be forsaken, for I am His and He is mine;
O God, for Jesus’ sake I pray, Your peace may bless me ev’ryday.**

**3 And now I live in God contented and die without a thought of fear.
My soul has to God’s plans consented, for through His Son my faith is clear.
O God, for Jesus’ sake I pray, Your peace may bless me ev’ryday.**

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