



*Make every effort  
to keep the unity of  
the Spirit through  
the bond of peace.*

Ephesians 4:3

**FOR OUR 10:45 A.M. DIVINE WORSHIP**

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 1, 2021

**WE PRAY:** Holy Spirit, in whose dominion is the calling and the sending of God's own people, bind us in our diversity into a unity in Christ, and for Christ send us in our diversity to call mankind to our community for the sake of Christ; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Father are one God with dominion over us forever. Amen

*(Please turn off cell phones in preparation for Divine Worship)*

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**PRELUDE**

**PASTORAL GREETING**

**OPENING HYMN**

**TLH 54 vv. 1-2**

***Guide Me, O thou Great Jehovah***

- 1      Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,  
        Pilgrim through this barren land.  
        I am weak but Thou art mighty;  
        Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.  
        Bread of heaven,  
        Feed me till I want no more.
  
- 2      Open now the crystal fountain  
        Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
        Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
        Lead me all my journey through.  
        Strong Deliv'rer,  
        Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

**INVOCATION**

P: In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

## **CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

A: O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, hath had mercy upon us and hath given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgiveth us all our sins. To them that believe on His name He giveth power to become the sons of God and hath promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C: Amen.

## **INTROIT**

P: BEHOLD, God is mine Helper: the Lord is with them that uphold my soul. He shall reward evil unto mine enemies: cut them off in Thy truth, O Lord. Save me, O God, by Thy Name: and judge me by Thy strength.

## **GLORIA PATRI**

A: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## **THE KYRIE**

A: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

## **THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

P: Glory be to God on high:

A: And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## **SALUTATION**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

## **COLLECT**

P: Lord of lords, Jesus Christ, our Righteousness, whose will it is for all to dwell together in unity, and who in the sacrifice of Your body and blood made us at one with God, grant, each of us anew the blessing of the Holy Spirit and faith that works by love, that our community may more nearly match Your will for it; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit are one God with dominion over us forever.

C: Amen.

## **LESSONS**

### **O.T. LESSON**

#### ***Psalm 133***

Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is* For brethren to dwell together in unity! <sup>2</sup> *It is* like the precious oil upon the head, Running down on the beard, The beard of Aaron, Running down

on the edge of his garments. <sup>3</sup> *It is* like the dew of Hermon, Descending upon the mountains of Zion; For there the LORD commanded the blessing— Life forevermore.

## EPISTLE

### ***Ephesians 4:1-6***

I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, <sup>2</sup> with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup> endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup> *There is* one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; <sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism; <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all.

L: Here ends the Epistle

C: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

## HOLY GOSPEL

### ***Luke 10:25-37***

L: The Holy Gospel is written in the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. Luke, beginning at the 25<sup>th</sup> verse.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup> He said to him, “What is written in the law? What is your reading *of it*?” <sup>27</sup> So he answered and said, “ ‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,’ and ‘your neighbor as yourself.’ ” <sup>28</sup> And He said to him, “You have answered rightly; do this and you will live.” <sup>29</sup> But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup> Then Jesus answered and said: “A certain *man* went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded *him*, and departed, leaving *him* half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

<sup>32</sup> Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and

passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup> So he went to *him* and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave *them* to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' <sup>36</sup> So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" <sup>37</sup> And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

L: Here ends the Gospel.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

### **APOSTLES' CREED** *(In Unison)*

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 Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell, The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, The holy Christian Church; the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

**TLH 473 vv.1-2**

#### ***The Church's One Foundation***

- 1           The Church's one foundation  
              Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
              She is His new creation  
              By water and the Word;  
              From heav'n He came and sought her  
              To be His holy Bride;  
              With His own Blood He bought her,  
              And for her life He died.
  
- 2           Elect from ev'ry nation,  
              Yet one o'er all the earth,

Her charter of salvation  
One Lord, one Faith, one Birth.  
One holy name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses,  
With every grace endued.

**SERMON**

**“The Gospel Brings Unity”**

**Eph. 4: 4-6**

**OFFERTORY** *(In Unison)*

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

**THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES and SACRIFICIAL GIFTS**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING PRAYER** *(Sung)*

**TLH 441 vv1-2**

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee. May we Thy bounties thus as stewards true receive and gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

**PRAYERS**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

**CLOSING HYMN**

**TLH 464**

***Blest Be the Tie That Binds***

- 1           Blest be the tie that binds  
              Our hearts in Christian love;  
              The fellowship of kindred minds  
              Is like to that above.

- 2            Before our Father's throne  
              We pour our ardent prayers;  
              Our fears, our hopes, our aims, are one,  
              Our comforts and our cares.
- 3            We share our mutual woes,  
              Our mutual burdens bear,  
              And often for each other flows  
              The sympathizing tear.
- 4            When here our pathways part,  
              We suffer bitter pain;  
              Yet, one in Christ and one in heart,  
              We hope to meet again.
- 5            This glorious hope revives  
              Our courage by the way,  
              While each in expectation lives  
              And longs to see the day.
- 6            From sorrow, toil, and pain,  
              And sin we shall be free  
              And perfect love and friendship reign  
              Through all eternity.

**BENEDICTION**  
**POSTLUDE**

**ALL: "Amen, Amen, Amen."**

Officiant: Pastor Randy Boelter  
Lector: Jean Azar  
Organist: Bruce Sininger

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CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021



Good morning and welcome to worship today! In our Epistle, Paul reminds the Ephesian believers and us that we have the sure Word of God which breaks down the walls of division that exist between people, and we have the Gospel to share freely with all people! In Jesus Christ, we enjoy a true unity with God, with ourselves, and with other people in the remission of sins. Jesus nourishes us today with His Body and Blood, forgiving our sins, and increasing our bond with others in true faith. Redeemed by Jesus, we are committed to unity because we live by the gift of forgiveness that makes us one with God, with ourselves, and with one another. This is the one true, faith that united the prophets, apostles and evangelists. It is the one, true faith that to this very day is able to unites all saints! God bless your worship today and your reception of the Lord's Supper.

**HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED  
TODAY AT THE 8:15 A.M. DIVINE WORSHIP**

## SERVICE.

We confess that in the bread and wine we truly receive Jesus' body and blood which were given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins and for the strengthening of our faith. Fellow Lutherans and those who have communed with us before may join us at the Lord's Table. If you are uncertain as to what you receive in the Holy Supper or hold to a different confession, we ask that you speak to pastor or one of the elders **before** coming to His Holy Table. This practice is instituted to do a responsible ministry to all who come to the Holy Supper, and to ensure that the Sacrament is taken to the soul's health of each communicant.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**Richard Simpson**- son in law of Mary Rocha, who is in hospice care with stage 4 cancer.

**Neil Madler** – who is in hospice care.

**Keith Josefiak**- who has begun another regimen for the treatment of cancer.

**Rob Rau**- who has been treated for heart problems, diabetes and an infection at Medilodge, St. Clair, MI.

**Julie Hingst**- who continues to recover at American House, Roseville.

**Bob Skurda**- father of Brent Skurda, who is hospitalized in Tennessee for cardiac care.

**Jan Mueller**- who is home again following a recent hospitalization.

**Carol Graf**- our former church secretary- who is recovering from a stroke at Henry Ford Hospital, Wyandotte.

**Rodney Smith**- recovering from a stroke.

**Donna Noll**- at home receiving the loving care of her family and hospice nurses.

**Those treated for cancer:** Keith Josefiak, Andrew Phlaum, Joan Cardella, Michael Fleck, Lisa Zimmermann, Sheila Rice, Vanessa Turnbow, Roy Koeppe, Lori Dane, Bruce Dane, and Jennifer Gade Dickerson.

**Evan and Francesca Chase-** at the birth of a daughter. God's blessings as well to happy grandparents Dr. Pat and Barb Chase.

## Stewardship Corner

On a scale of 1 to 10, 10 being the absolute best, how would you rate what you are doing as a steward? On God's grading scale, we all rate a zero without Him. Fortunately, God knows that we are not perfect. In spite of our imperfections and frailties, God wants to use us as His hands and feet to feed the hungry, house the homeless, build His Church, and seek the lost with His Gospel. God has made us His stewards, and He equips us for the task. The Apostle Paul wrote, *"And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work."* (II Corinthians 9:8) The good news for us is that, in Christ, our "0" becomes a "10."

## LIFE THOUGHTS

"Your Heavenly Father loves you in spite of your many failings. The Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, is now interceding on your behalf at the throne of God every time you stumble and fall. The Holy Spirit of the blessed Trinity is at your side convicting you of your sin but then also assuring you that every last one of your sins has been totally forgiven. He, the Spirit, then also plants deep into your heart God's gift of faith and hope." Rev. Dr. Wallace Schulz, The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

## THE LUTHERAN HOUR TOPIC

for next Sunday, 8/8: **"Seeing The Savior Sore"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer "Archives August". Jesus got upset when religious people got in the way of those He wanted to reach. (Ephesians 4:26) Tune in to *The Lutheran Hour* every Sunday on WDFN (1130 AM) at 6:30 A.M., WRDT (560 AM) at 7:30 A.M. and

at Noon, XM Satellite Family Radio Dial 170 at 1:00 P.M. or RealAudio on the internet at [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org).

## ALTAR GUILD

Serving with the Altar Guild for the month are Pam Zimmer, Betty Gade & Elaine Martin.



ONE WEEK AGO TODAY:  
8:15 Worship Service: 26  
10:45 Worship Service: 35  
Communion: 33  
Monday Service: 13



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<b>JULY 2021 - FINANCIAL PROGRESS</b>		
<b><u>Envelope &amp; Plate Receipts Only</u></b>		
<b>Week #</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
1	\$ 5,763	\$ 4,956
2	6,518	3,530
3	4,714	5,052
4	3,565	6,700
Month-to-Date Total	<u>\$ 20,560</u>	<u>\$ 20,238</u>
Yearly Total	<b>\$ 167,532</b>	<b>\$ 151,293</b>

<b>1-1-1 Missions Update</b>		
	<b>Month</b>	<b>YTD</b>
	<u>\$ 187</u>	<u>\$ 1,397</u>