

FOR OUR 10:45 A.M. DIVINE WORSHIP

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021

WE PRAY: Our Father in heaven, who demands and has claim to our total being, if we are holding back any of that which belongs to You, forgive us, and in Your forgiveness inspire us to release our grasp on it until we are altogether Yours; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit 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

BAPTISMAL HYMN

TLH 302

The Savior Kindly Calls

- 1 The Savior kindly calls
 Our children to His breast;
 He folds them in His gracious arms,
 Himself declares them blest.

- 2 "Let them approach" He cries,
 "Nor scorn their humble claim;
 The heirs of heav'n are such as these,
 For such as these I came."

- 3 With joy we bring them, Lord,
 Devoting them to Thee,
 Imploring that, as we are Thine,
 Thine may our offspring be.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM FOR OLIVIA ANN CHASE

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

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.

A: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

C: Amen.

THE INTROIT

P: Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly desires him; he is gracious, merciful, and righteous. It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice. For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever.

GLORIA PATRI

C: Glory to be 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

C: Glory be to God on high:

C: 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 God, 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 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 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.

C: Amen.

LESSONS

OLD TESTAMENT

Amos 5:6-7,10-15

Seek the Lord and live, Lest He break out like fire in the house of Joseph, And devour it, With no one to quench it in Bethel— 7 You who turn justice to wormwood, And lay righteousness to rest in the earth!" 10 They hate the one who rebukes in the gate, And they abhor the one who speaks uprightly. 11 Therefore, because

you tread down the poor And take grain taxes from him, Though you have built houses of hewn stone, Yet you shall not dwell in them; You have planted pleasant vineyards, But you shall not drink wine from them. 12 For I know your manifold transgressions And your mighty sins: Afflicting the just and taking bribes; Diverting the poor from justice at the gate. 13 Therefore the prudent keep silent at that time, For it is an evil time. 14 Seek good and not evil, That you may live; So the Lord God of hosts will be with you, As you have spoken. 15 Hate evil, love good; Establish justice in the gate. It may be that the Lord God of hosts Will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

EPISTLE

Hebrews 3:12-19

Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; ¹³ but exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴ For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end, ¹⁵ while it is said: "Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion." ¹⁶ For who, having heard, rebelled? Indeed, *was it* not all who came out of Egypt, *led* by Moses? ¹⁷ Now with whom was He angry forty years? *Was it* not with those who sinned, whose corpses fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸ And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who did not obey? ¹⁹ So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.

L: Here ends the Epistle.

C: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel is written in the 10th chapter of St. Mark, beginning at the 17th verse.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Mark 10:17-22

Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt

before Him, and asked Him, “Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?” 18 So Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. 19 You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery,’ ‘Do not murder,’ ‘Do not steal,’ ‘Do not bear false witness,’ ‘Do not defraud,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother.’ ” 20 And he answered and said to Him, “Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth.” 21 Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me.” 22 But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

SERMON

“What are You Looking For?”

Amos 5: 6-7

OFFERTORY

A: 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.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES and SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

OFFERING PRAYER (*Pastor*)

THE PRAYERS

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ,

Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION

**SILENT PRAYER
RECESSIONAL
POSTLUDE**

Officiant: Pastor Randy Boelter
Lector: Mark Gade
Music Director: Bruce Sininger

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021



GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Because of our sinful nature, oft times in life we really don't know what we are seeking. Our merciful and gracious God however, is determined. He has sought and found us in His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and He has done this so we might seek and know Him. This morning by Word and Sacrament, we are strengthened in our faith to seek God as our highest calling in life, and to find our lasting, true good in Him. By the faith worked in us by God's Word and Spirit, we find our good in Christ, and in Him, we live more fully for the welfare of others! God bless your time spent with us in worship, and do come to hear Gods' Word with us again soon!

RECEIVED INTO GOD'S KINGDOM OF GRACE

today through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism is Olivia Ann Chase, daughter of Evan Blair Chase and his wife Francesca Marie ne'e Saracino Chase. Olivia was born July 10, 2021 at home in St. Clair Shores. Her baptismal sponsors are: Dario Saracino and Dr. Cori Chase St Hilare. We bless God for her life and baptism, and ask God's Holy Spirit to guide and strengthen her parents and sponsors in their sacred duties to raise her in the nurture and admonition of the LORD and to daily live her baptismal faith.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Olivia Ann Chase- and her parents on the day of her baptism.

Carl and Kelley Hauschulz-whose son Justin Kelley and wife were blessed with the gift of a daughter, born September 28th at 7 pounds 15 ounces. God's blessings to thankful grandparents Carl and Kelley, who have been blessed recently with two new granddaughters in September!

Pastor Ryan Beffrey- for a full and complete recovery from recent brain surgery.

Bob Skurda- continuing his lengthy recovery from a heart attack in Tennessee.

Leona Kolb- who is remaining at home in hospice care, staying strong in her faith and grateful for the love and care of her family.

Neil Madler- resting comfortably at his home at Independence Village in White Lake Township, MI

Donna Noll- receiving loving care daily at home with her family.

Julie Hingst- residing at home and receiving occupational therapy at this time.

Rob Rau- awaiting acceptance into a care program, and hopeful for further strength to regain his ability to walk.

Carol Graf and Rodney Smith- continuing to make progress in their rehabilitation from strokes.

Gail Meldrum- resting comfortably at home under husband George's care.

Those treated for cancer: Mirjam Cascione, Lisz Zimmermann, Roy Koeppe, Shiela Rice, Jennfer Gade Dickerson, Lori Dane, Andy Phlaum, Keith Josefiak, Michael Fleck and Bruce Dane.

Those who are sick with the Covid-19 virus.

PORTALS OF PRAYER

The new "Portals of Prayer" are available. Be sure to get yours today!

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Articles for the November/ December Newsletter are due in before October 18th.

LIFE QUOTES

“We ask for the ability to welcome and love and embrace and care for all children—our own included. We open our arms to the orphans, whether they are frozen embryos, babies with mental or physical challenges, or those placed for adoption by a young mother. We trust that the life God gives, in whatever stage and condition, is a blessing from Him.” Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Jesus said there are two kinds of people. There are those who hear what Jesus says and respond to His ways and wisdom. Sadly there are others who hear His words but, like the foolish man, fail to put them into practice. The people who reject His words are like people who build their houses on sand. We all know what happens to houses built on sand. Often we've seen lives crumble, too, when adversity strikes because there has been no foundation of faith and discipline. Just as concrete supports houses, God's Word, when received and applied in our lives, supports and strengthens us. Jesus said those who hear and obey His Words will keep their footing when the storms of life assail them (Matthew 7:24-27).



ALTAR FLOWERS

Have been donated in celebration of our Choir Director's birthday on October 3rd. Also Altar flowers have been donated by Kim Ford in Celebration of all October Birthdays.



THE LUTHERAN HOUR TOPIC for next Sunday, 10/17: "**Dead Man, Walking**" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Old Testament books of Samuel tell the story of Israel's King David and share the promise of the greater King to come. (1 Samuel

3:18) 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.

ALTAR GUILD

Serving with the Altar Guild for the month are Sue Mack, Jean Azar, and Lori Dane.



ONE WEEK AGO TODAY:
 8:15 Worship Service: 38
 Communion: 34
 10:45 Worship Service: 40
 Sunday Bible Class: 6
 Wednesday Bible Class: 7



OCTOBER 2021 - FINANCIAL PROGRESS			
<u>Envelope & Plate Receipts Only</u>			
Week #		2021	2020
1		\$ 4,781	\$ 5,177
2			
3			
4			
5			
Month-to-Date Total		<u>\$ 4,781</u>	<u>\$ 5,177</u>
Yearly Total		<u>\$ 231,993</u>	<u>\$ 209,914</u>

1-1-1 Missions Update		
	Month	YTD
	<u>\$ 20</u>	<u>\$ 1,692</u>