



*The whole world is in Your power; O Lord, King Almighty, no one can gainsay You.
For You have made Heaven and earth; You are Lord of all!*

The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

October 17, 2021

9:30 a.m.

This Morning's Hymns

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Confirm to Your servant Your | promise,*
that You | may be feared.

Turn away the reproach | that I dread,*
for Your just de- | crees are good.

Behold, I long for Your | precepts;*
in Your righteousness | give me life!

*Glory be to the Father and | to the Son**
and to the Holy | Spirit;

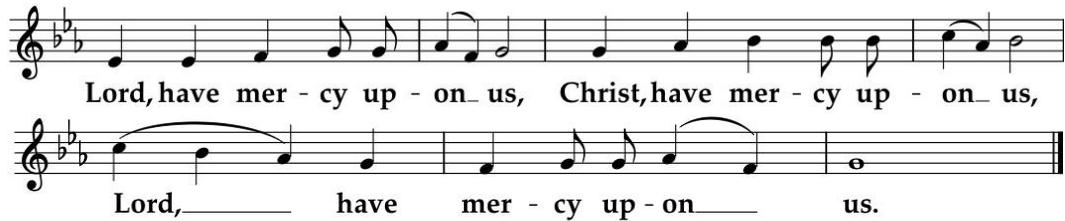
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

The whole world is | in Your power;*

O Lord, King Almighty, no one can | gainsay You.

For You have made Heav- | en and earth;*
You are | Lord of all!

Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us, Christ, have mer - cy up - on us,
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

P Glory be to God on high!



And on earth. peace, good will toward men. We
praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee, we
glo-ri - fy Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great
glo - ry, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al -

might-y. O Lord, the on - ly be-got-ten Son, Je - sus Christ,
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,
 that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have
 mercy up-on us. Thou that tak - est a-way the sin of the
 world, re - ceive our prayer. Thou that sit - test - at the
 right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mercy up-on us.
 For_ Thou on - ly art ho - ly, Thou on - ly art the
 Lord. Thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly
 Ghost, art most high in the glo - ry of God_ the Fa - ther,
 A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. O Lord, keep Your household, the Church, in continual godliness, that

through Your protection, she may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve You in good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament

Genesis 1:1–2:3

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. ⁸And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together He called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

¹¹And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, "Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens." ²¹So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

Epistle

Ephesians 6:10–17

Brethren: ¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the Gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God,

L This is the Word of the Lord.



Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Psalm 125:1



Alle- | luia!

Alle- | luia!

**Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount | Zion,*
which cannot be moved, but abides forever. Alle- | luia!**

Holy Gospel

John 4:46–54

P The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. John:



⁴⁶So Jesus came again to Cana in Galilee, where He had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. ⁴⁷When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to Him and asked Him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸So Jesus said to him, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.” ⁴⁹The official said to Him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.” ⁵⁰Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy
pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion
and up - hold me with Thy free Spir - it.

Prayer of the Church

At the end of each petition:

- P** Let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

- P** Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up un - to the Lord.

- P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.



It is meet and right so to do.

Proper Preface

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of Heaven we laud and magnify Your Glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Ho - ly, — ho - ly, — ho - ly, —
Lord God of Sab - a - oth; Heav - en and earth are
full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est! Bless - ed is - He that com - eth 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, 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.

The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "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, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



Agnus Dei

A musical score for Agnus Dei in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, consisting of six staves. The lyrics are: "O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the world, grant us Thy - peace. A - men." The melody is simple and repetitive, with a final cadence on the last staff.

Our Lord Jesus Christ declares that the bread and wine in the Holy Communion are His body and blood, and are given to the faithful to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and the assurance of salvation (Matthew 26:26-29; Luke 22:14-20). St. Paul writes to the church at Corinth: **"Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself."** The Holy Communion is received worthily by those who are baptized in the Name of the Triune God, repent of all sin, are instructed in the Christian faith, trust our Lord's words **"given and shed for you for the forgiveness**

of sins," and set aside any and all refusal to love and forgive others as God has loved and forgiven them. In so doing, they proclaim the Lord's death until He comes again.

Because Holy Scripture warns against eating and drinking the body and blood of Christ in an unworthy manner, and because the Holy Communion is a confession of the faith that is confessed at this altar, first-time visitors, those who are not baptized and instructed in the Christian faith, those who are in doubt or hold a confession different from that of St. Paul Lutheran Church and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, are kindly asked to speak with the pastor before communing. If you are not communing at the Lord's Table today, but would still like to receive a blessing from the pastor, please cross your arms against your chest in the form of an "X" upon kneeling at the communion rail.

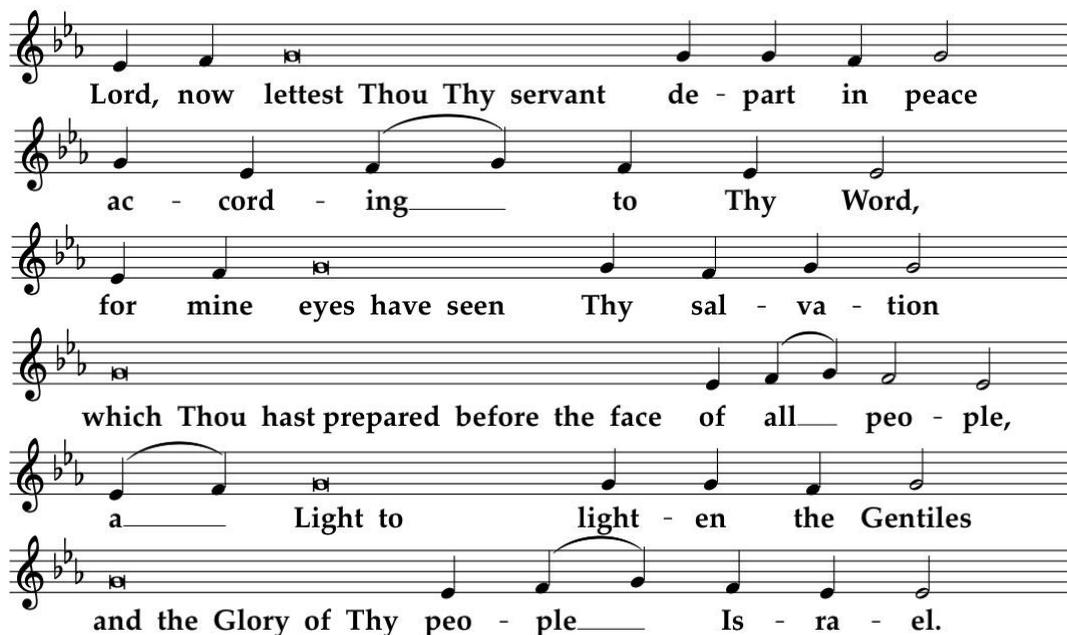
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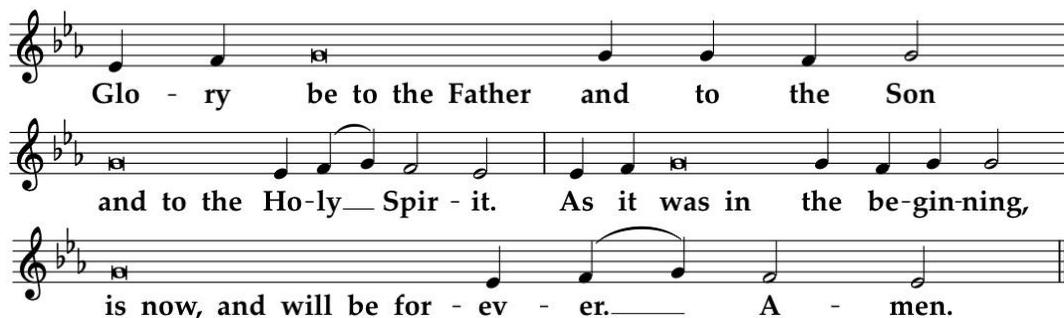
Jesus Comes Today with Healing	620
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less	575
Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing	737
Beautiful Savior	537

Stand

Nunc Dimittis



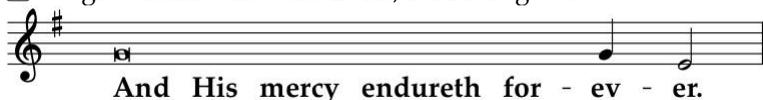
Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace
ac - cord - ing to Thy Word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy sal - va - tion
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all peo - ple,
a Light to light - en the Gentiles
and the Glory of Thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Ho-ly Spir - it. As it was in the be-gin-ning,
is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Thanksgiving

P O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good.



And His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P Let us pray.

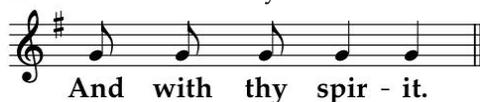
We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



A - men.

Salutation and Benedicamus

P The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

P Bless we the Lord.



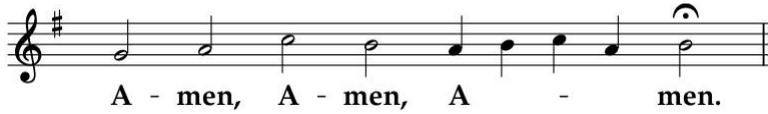
Thanks be to God

Benediction

P The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.



Hymn

Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You

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BULLETIN NEWS

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 17

		<u>Location</u>
9:30am	Divine Service	Sanctuary
11:30am	Adult Bible Class (<i>Apocrypha</i>)	Irmer Hall
	Sunday School	Mueller Hall

Monday, October 18

Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, October 20

7:00pm	Confirmation Class	Library
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Thursday, October 21

6:00pm	Pastor's Bible Study (<i>Luke</i>)	Library
7:30pm	Vespers	Sanctuary

Saturday, October 23

10:30am	Matins	Sanctuary
1:00pm	90 th Birthday Party for Dolores C.	Irmer Hall

BIRTHDAYS

10/18 – Gary Haas

10/23 – Ashelle Dixon

LWML MITES

The Mite offering last Sunday totaled \$78.15. Thank you for your continued support of mission-mite projects.

BIRTHDAY PARTY – OPEN HOUSE

A reminder...Dolores Charlesworth invites you to her 90th Birthday Party/Open House on Saturday, October 23, 1–4 p.m. in Irmer Hall. She asks you to sign a sheet on the narthex shelf indicating your planned attendance. There is also a sheet on the bulletin board in Irmer Hall entrance to sign. More details can be found in the September/October newsletter.

“OKTOBERFEST” AND NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

Saint Paul’s next congregational luncheon happens to fall on October 31—Reformation Sunday. On that day we give thanks to God for the preservation of His Church through the work of Doctor Martin Luther and the other reformers who steadfastly confessed the catholic faith. Saint Paul will also welcome new members that day. Afterward all of us will enjoy an “Oktoberfest” style meal. Please bring a dish to share with the congregation. (FYI—your dish need not be German.)

CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

A church clean-up day is scheduled for Saturday, October 30. Work will begin at 7am. Lunch will be provided. The first order of business will be to remove the weeds along Indian School and 63rd Ave. Additional projects may be done if time and number of volunteers permit. Please inform Kevin Stamm or Joe Wininger if you plan to help out. Your time and effort are appreciated.

FAMILY PROMISE UPCOMING HOSTING EVENT

Saint Paul will be hosting Family Promise families November 13–20. Please sign up to prepare and host an evening meal and/or serve as a chaperone by sleeping over in the library. Guests arrive on our campus usually by 5:30 PM; the meal is served at 6PM. Guests leave our campus at 6AM (7AM Saturday and Sunday). Contact: Linda Armstrong 623-521-8681.

OLD CHAIRS FROM IRMER HALL AVAILABLE TO CONGREGATION

The current chairs in Irmer Hall will soon be replaced with new ones. Dolores Charlesworth donated 90 new padded chairs for Irmer Hall. They will be ready to use in a few weeks. If you would like any of the old chairs for home or personal use, please speak with Kevin Stamm. There are about 70 available. The chairs aren’t “for sale,” though donations are welcomed and appreciated. All money collected will go toward the upkeep of church property.

SOCIAL MINISTRY PROJECT

Social Ministry will join with LWML to gather items for Choices Pregnancy Center. Requested are DIAPERS, sizes 4, 5, and 6; and BABY WIPES. We will collect these during the month of October, and then they will be taken to the Saguaro LWML Fall Rally on Saturday, November 6, 2021 to be held at Crown of Life in Sun City West. Items will be collected during the general offering in the Divine Service, or you may place them on the cart in the narthex.

LET US PRAY FOR...

Please keep this list available for your daily devotions. *For prayer requests Church office (623) 846-2228, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. or email at info@stpaulslutheran-az.com. Prayer requests are removed after three weeks.*

IMMEDIATE CONCERNS:

Lindalee Martinez experiencing health issues
Wayne Bartels dealing with medical concerns

ON-GOING CONCERNS:

Michael Moreno hospitalized with COVID and recovering from surgery
Darrell Ahrens recovering from bradycardia and from COVID
Barbara Sand – recovering from health concerns.
Doc Dalbey – dealing with back pain
Vi Redner – recovering from a stroke
Marcia Brant – rehab due to blood clots in her leg
Nicholas Jimenez, Linda Rossow, Jim Rucker, Pat Haas, Jorge Jimenez, Judith Kuhajda

FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Cliff Wies, cousin of Vickie Hulteen, and his wife Sharon. Cliff fractured elbow and Sharon has been diagnosed with metastatic cancer.
Amy Hargiss-Adams, niece of Jan Ballard, recently diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer.
Karen Hargiss, sister of Jan Ballard, receiving treatment for breast cancer.
Michelle Fruth, sister of Dennis Stonecypher, continual health concerns.

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY ST. PAUL:

Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram and wife, Joan, serving in Japan. PSWD Missions
Rev. Steven Massey and son, Marco, serving in Guatemala.
Rev. Stephen Oliver, wife Maggie and children, serving in Taiwan and the Asia Region.

PRAY FOR ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH/THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD:

The Rev. Jeff Proctor, his wife, Joan, and children, Christian, Olivia, Nigel, Fiona & Siwan
Sunday School teachers & children LCMS officers, congregations & schools
Maryvale Preparatory Academy families & staff Lexington Life Academy families & staff

OUR NATION: For the President of the United States, the Governor of Arizona, and their advisors; for all who make and administer the laws in our land; for police officers, firefighters, emergency workers, and all who seek to maintain peace and order.

FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY (*members, friends, or relatives*): Joseph J. Yungkans, Juan Garcia, Tiffany Gilmore, Robert Gilmore, Ethan Peterman, Mike Nguyen, Jacob Wilson, Lucas Butterfass, Nathanael Dyjak, Erich Dyjak

OUR SHUT-INS: Suzanne Berna, Anne Smith, Arbutus Wood

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