

*Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for You, and let Your prophets be proven faithful.
Hear the prayer of Your servants, according to the blessing of Aaron upon Your people.*

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

October 16, 2022

9:30 a.m.

[This Morning's Hymns](#)

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✠ CONFSSION AND ABSOLUTION ✠

P In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

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 You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P O Almighty God, Merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your 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 your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

Introit

Psalm 122:1, 6, 8-9; antiphon: Liturgical Text



Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for You,
and let Your prophets be proven | faithful.*

Hear the prayer of Your | servants,*
according to the blessing of Aaron upon Your | people.

**I was glad when they | said to me,*
“Let us go to the House | of the LORD!”**

Pray for the peace of Je- | rusalem!*

For my brothers and com- | panions’ sake*

I will say, “Peace be with- | in you!”
For the sake of the House of the | LORD our God,*
I will | seek your good.

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.**

**Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for You,*
and let Your prophets be proven | faithful.**

Hear the prayer of Your | servants,*
according to the blessing of Aaron upon Your | people.

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



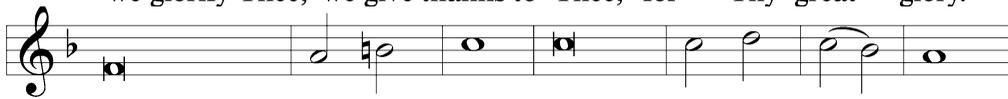
Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



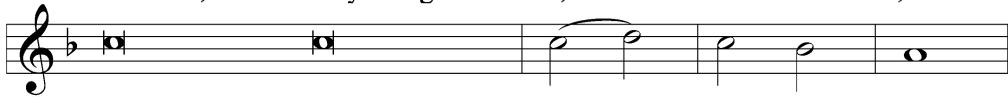
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



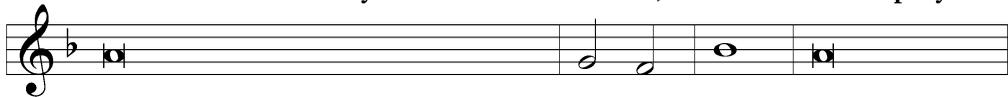
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



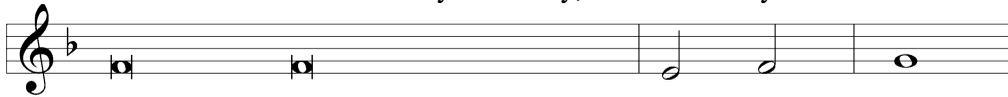
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collects of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament

Deuteronomy 10:12–21

At that time Moses said: ¹²“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways, to love Him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? ¹⁴Behold, to the LORD your God belong Heaven and the Heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. ¹⁵Yet the LORD set His heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. ¹⁶Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. ¹⁷For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. ¹⁸He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. ¹⁹Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. ²⁰You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by His Name you shall swear. ²¹He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 122:1, 7



I was glad when they | said to me,*
“Let us go to the House | of the LORD!”
Peace be with- | in your walls*
and security within your | towers!

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:1–9

¹Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, ²to the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in Him in all speech and all knowledge — ⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you — ⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

L This is the Word of the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia & Verse

Psalm 116:1



C Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Praise the Lord, all | nations!*
Extol Him, all | peoples!



Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:34–46

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



G Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

In those days: ³⁴When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵And one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question to test Him. ³⁶“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” ³⁷And He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

⁴¹Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, ⁴²saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?” They said to Him, “The Son of David.” ⁴³He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls Him Lord, saying,

⁴⁴“The Lord said to my Lord,
Sit at My right hand,
until I put Your enemies under Your feet?”

⁴⁵If then David calls Him Lord, how is He his son?” ⁴⁶And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask Him any more questions.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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 His 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.

Sit

Hymn of the Day

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

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Sermon

Stand

Offertory

C 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. A - men.

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.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.



C 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'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, 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.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei



C 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.

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.

Sit

Distribution Hymns

Father Most Holy	504
Hail to the Lord's Anointed	398
The Only Son from Heaven	402
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	700

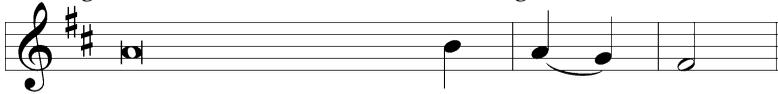
Stand

Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. 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.

Thanksgiving

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



C 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.



C A - men.

Salutation and Benedicamus

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Bless we the Lord.



C 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.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn

Rise, Shine, You People

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Flowers under the cross are given in celebration of
 Dylan Parcenka's 19th Birthday.



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BULLETIN NEWS

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sunday, October 16	9:30am	Divine Service	Sanctuary
	11:30am	Adult Bible Class	Irmer Hall
		Sunday School	Mueller Hall
Monday, October 17	Newsletter/Annual Report Deadline		
Wednesday, October 19	9:30am	Matins	Sanctuary
	1:00pm	Bible Study	Library
	3:30pm	Confirmation	Pastor's Study
	5:00pm	BOD Meeting	Library
Thursday, October 20	4:30pm	Vespers	Sanctuary
Saturday, October 22	10:30am	Matins	Sanctuary

BIRTHDAYS

10/18 – Gary Haas

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

10/18 – Alberto Acuña

10/18 – Dawson Oravec

10/18 – Dorothy Paxton

10/18 – Natalie Dyjak

LWML MITES

The LWML “mite” offering this month was \$58.00. Thank you for your support.

NOTE FROM DOC DALBEY

Thank you to everyone for your cards and prayers received with respect to my brother’s and Dolores’s passing.

“OKTOBERFEST” & NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

Saint Paul’s next congregational potluck will be on Sunday, October 30—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 (it doesn’t have to be German) to share with the congregation.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN “BARREL”

The information about the OGT barrel was printed in the July/August newsletter. These donations will be taken to the OGT warehouse in Phoenix, resorted, packed, and then sent to areas where assistance is needed. The kinds of donations being requested are printed in the newsletter and also listed on the barrel. Permission has been granted for the barrel to be in this location for 6 months, and then a reevaluation will be given regarding on-going barrels. OGT will appreciate your donations.

SOCIAL MINISTRY BOTTLED WATER COLLECTION PROJECT

Our water donations will go to the Glendale location of the JUSTA CENTER at 5533 W. Glendale Ave. This Justa Center location serves unsheltered seniors with a cool place to rest, water to drink, shower facilities, and DES services. The main campus of Justa Center is at 1001 W. Jefferson. This location has been providing services to seniors for the past 11 years and continues today. Please place your donations on the cart in the narthex. Thank you for your support.

EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS, EXTOLLING CHRIST

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS pastor Todd Wilken. This week’s subjects include: Spiritual Warfare, Responding to Unanswered Bible Questions, Federal Abortion Limits, Daniel & the Lion’s Den, and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

LET US PRAY FOR...

Please keep this list available for your daily devotions. *For prayer requests Church office (623) 846-2228, or email at info@stpaul Lutheran-az.com. Prayer requests are removed after three weeks.*

ON-GOING CONCERNS:

Cymantha Makeley – suffering from spinal injuries

Paul Schubring – recovering from ICD surgery.

Christopher Richards – ongoing health issues

Vi Redner – complication resulting from stroke

Bea Hendricks – fell and currently in a care center

Michael Moreno – recovering from surgery

Kevin Stamm – suffering from back pain

Jon Brant – health problems

Nicholas Jimenez, Linda Rossow, Jim Rucker, Pat Haas, Judith Kuhajda

Dennis Stonecypher – medical reasons

Barbara Sand – diagnosed with MDS

Suzanne Berna – on dialysis

Suzi Riley – suffering from sleep apnea

Rose Tressler – health issues

Jorge Jimenez – fighting cancer

Doc Dalbey – dealing with back pain

FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Kip and Jodie Sheppard (parents of John Sheppard) directly impacted by hurricane Ian.

Erich Dyjak (son of Debbie Dyjak) recovering from a multi-car accident.

Eric Ballard (brother of Jan Ballard) undergoing testing at Mayo Hospital for a diagnosis.

Travis Loeslie (classmate of Pastor Proctor) diagnosed with Huntington’s Disease.

Gregory Collins (son of Cymantha Makeley) receiving neck injections for pain due to auto accident.

Pam Werdabaugh (mother of Dan Noggle) diagnosed with cancer and undergoing chemotherapy.

Jean Lorenzen (mother of Debbie Dyjak) cognitive function has worsened and has entered a care facility.

THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING:

Family and friends of Dolores Charlesworth, died September 19, 2022.

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY ST. PAUL:

Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram and wife, Joan, serving in Japan. Deborah Dyjak serving in Abu Dhabi.

Rev. Steven Massey and son, Marco, serving in Guatemala. PSWD Missions

Rev. Stephen Oliver and 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 (Joseph), 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*): Juan Garcia, Tiffany Gilmore, Robert Gilmore, Ethan Peterman, Julian Perez, Robert Majewski, Mike Nguyen, Jacob Wilson, Lucas Butterfass, Nathanael Dyjak, Erich Dyjak

OUR SHUT-INS: Anne Smith, Arbutus Wood