

Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost



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October 24, 2021
St. Mark's Lutheran Church, ELCA

P = Pastor, A = Assistant, C = Congregation
ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal WOV = With One Voice hymnal
“+” in the bulletin indicates that you are invited to stand as you are able

Service of Holy Communion – WOV Setting 5-Bread of Life

GATHERING

+Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure,
and whose love is endless.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence for reflection.

P God, our comforter,

C **like lost sheep, we have gone astray.**

We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.

We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.

We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.

Free us from our sin, gracious God.

Listen when we call out to you for help.

Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Amen.

P All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

C **Amen.**

+Gathering Hymn

God, Whose Almighty Word

ELW 673



1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard
2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,
3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty.



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
 heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -
 speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face hear - ing the
 Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in



gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.
 lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man - kind let there be light.
 lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.
 full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

Text: John Marriott, 1780–1825, alt.
 Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796

+Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

+Kyrie



△ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord. have mer - cy:

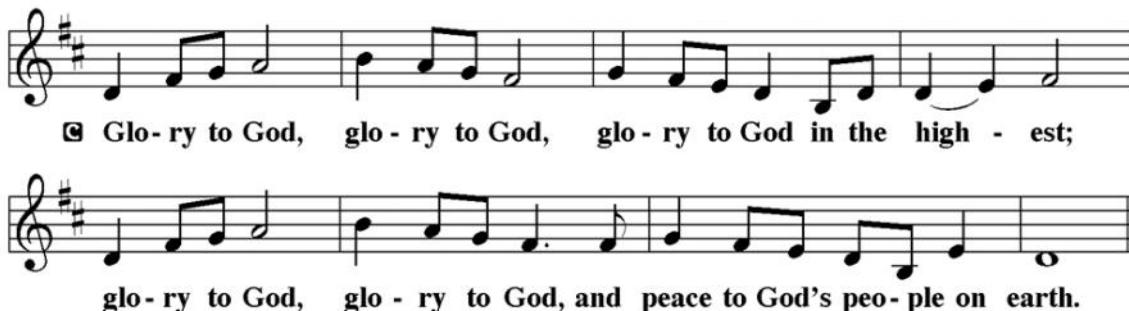


△ Chri - ste e - le - i - son: ☩ Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ. have mer - cy:



△ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord. have mer - cy:

+Hymn of Praise



G Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

+Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Beggar God, you call us from the roadside to see ourselves in you:
let us take heart and come to you, though your road leads to Calvary and ab-
sent sun, to love revealed for lightless eyes; through Jesus Christ, the image
of the invisible God.

C Amen.

WORD

First Scripture ♦ Job 42:1–6, 10–17

Job answered the Lord:

“I know that you can do all things,
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.
‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.
‘Hear, and I will speak;
I will question you, and you declare to me.’
I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;
therefore I despise myself,
and repent in dust and ashes.”

And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

L Holy wisdom, holy word.

C Thanks be to God.

+Gospel Acclamation



+Gospel ♦ Mark 10:46–52

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

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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.

P The gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Kinna Kemp

We hear God’s Word as it is spoken in the preaching.

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Hymn of the Day

O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate

ELW 722



- 1 O Christ, your heart, com - pas - sion - ate, bore ev - 'ry hu - man pain.
- 2 As once you wel - comed those cast down and healed the sick, the blind.
- 3 O Christ, cre - ate new hearts in us that beat in time with yours.
- 4 O Love that made the dis - tant stars, yet marks the spar - row's fall.



Its beat - ing was the pulse of God; its breadth, God's vast do - main.
so may all bruised and bro - ken lives through us your help still find.
that, joined by faith with your great heart, be - come love's o - pen doors.
whose arms stretched wide up - on a cross em - brace and bear us all:



The heart of God, the heart of Christ com - bined in per - fect rhyme
Lord, join our hearts with those who weep that none may weep a - lone,
We are your bod - y, ris - en Christ; our hearts, our hands we yield
come, make your church a ser - vant church that walks your ser - vant ways,



to write God's love in hu - man deeds, e - ter - ni - ty in time.
and help us bear an - oth - er's pain as though it were our own.
that through our life and min - is - try your love may be re - vealed.
whose deeds of love rise up to you, a sac - ri - fice of praise!

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007

Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. 1., Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

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Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Assisting Minister: Hear us, O God.

Congregation: Your mercy is great.

Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

The ministers and congregation may greet one another with these or similar words:

Peace be with you.

MEAL

Stewardship Temple Talk

Ryan Gohl

Offertory Prayer

A Let us pray.

God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

+The Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you

C **And also with you**

P Lift up your hearts

C **We lift them to the Lord**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Preface

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, ...
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and



might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

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comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

P Eternal God, in the abundance your love...
...All honor and glory be yours, for ever and ever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

P Let us live and pray together the prayer Our Lord taught us:

**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.**

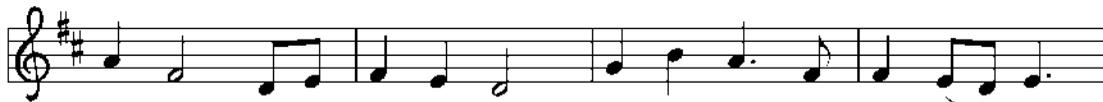
Communion

P Behold who you are.
Become what you receive.

Communion Hymn

We Come to the Hungry Feast

ELW 479



1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.
2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased
3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

Music: HUNGRY FEAST, Ray Makeever

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Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you, and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

A Lord of life,
in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Announcements

SENDING

+Blessing

P You are the children of God.
Gifted with dreams and visions.
Upon you rests the grace of God like flames of fire.
May the deep peace of Christ + be with you.
The strong arms of God sustain you.
And the Holy Spirit strengthen you in every way.

C Amen.

+Sending Hymn

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

ELW 551



1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in
2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the
3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter
4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel



Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings
bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to
joy like seed and, all our days, to
to pro - claim, God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
share a dream and help the blind to see.
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

Text: Delores Dufner, *osb.*, b. 1939

Music: CHESTERFIELD, attr. Thomas Haweis, 1734–1820

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+Dismissal

A Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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Announcements

SUMMARIZED REPORT OF INCOME & EXPENSES			
Submitted by Bill Stephenson, Treasurer			
September, 2021			
Current Month	Amount	Year to Date	Amount
Total Income	\$19,072.62	Total Income	\$149,927.87
Total Expenses	-\$13,640.05	Total Expenses	-\$109,330.55
Net Income	\$5,432.57	Net Income	\$40,597.32
<i>Less Foundation Grant for 2020 Budget Deficit</i>			-\$7,187.24
			\$33,410.08
BUDGET COMPARISON OF ENVELOPE OFFERING			
Monthly Budget Amount	Actual Current Month	Budget Year to Date	Actual Year to Date
\$11,931.67	\$13,449.62	\$107,385.03	\$98,838.51
Over/Under Budget	\$1,517.95		-\$8,546.52

St. Mark's needs your financial support no less than your prayers and concern for one another. You can mail your offerings to the church. You can also give electronically, via Tithe.ly, at <http://bit.ly/St-Marks-Tithely>.

Weekly Enews If you are not already receiving our Weekly Enews email sent out via MailChimp on Thursdays, please provide your email address to the church and we will add you to our mailing list for our primary means of communication throughout the week.

OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH:

We welcome your requests for prayers for persons in need or prayers of thanksgiving for blessings received. Please note that prayer requests will remain on the list for four Sundays; a request may be extended by contacting the church office.

Recent hospitalizations, illnesses, and concerns:

Nancy Larson (*Gilberts' friend, West Nile*)
Juan Carlos Cortez Ibarra (*Laura Garcia's friend, ICU for COVID-19*)
Tom Rose (*heart valve procedure*)
Anne Hermanson (*friend of church, brain tumor*)

For homebound members and friends:

Gil Bliss (*skin cancer treatments*)
George Devers
James & Marie Hughes
Christel Loftness
Dorothy Parker
Daphne Remington
Vernita Wild
Colleen Graham
Palma Kruger
Les and Diana Ortt
Gerry Redlin
Arlene Selk
Don Snook & Trish Kulp

For the faithful departed and those who mourn:

For those with ongoing concerns:

Sonny Pethan (*recovery from stroke*)
José Luis Mendia (*Santi and Diana's father, surgery*)
John Nelson (*Kinna Kemp's uncle, kidney tumor surgery*)
Alice Thurlow (*health and physical rehab*)
Jay Coyle (*Ellie Weaver's son's father-in-law, bladder cancer*)
Doug Benson (*health*)
Jared Elvir and family
Steve Brelsford (*Bob's son, stroke recovery*)
Greg Kimball (*Ann Howell's husband, breathing health and cancer treatments*)
Jeff Martin (*health*)
The Pulido and Nava families
Gene (*physical rehab for partial paralysis, Joan Gustafson's son-in-law*)
Karl Feller (*chronic lymphatic leukemia*)
Ollie Daniels (*pain/ breathing issues*)
Irene Seelmeyer (*at home physical rehab*)
Sally Lynch (*pain & breathing issues*)

Cesar Lomeli & Alvaro Cassillas Garcia
(*nephew & friend of Laura Garcia, missing*)
Jeannie Blom (*former member, corneal transplant surgery*)
Norman (*Diana Ratliff's uncle, hospice*)
Ele Lopeman (*health*)
Karen Schelm (*Randy Jensen's daughter*)
Kevin Gustafson (*back pain*)
Brian Hodgson (*long-term recovery, heart surgery*)
Monaliza Abdo (*Chris Prillwitz's friend, health*)
Lydia Scott (*cancer*)
Patrick Stephenson (*melanoma reoccurrence*)
Rose Kvern (*health*)
Judith Graham (*Quai Barker's mother, cancer*)
Jeff Gamel (*health*)
Jean Rose (*back pain*)
Sandy Day (*health*)
Jeff (*Hugo Redlin's son, health*)

In the interest of keeping concerns timely, all prayer requests more than a year old without a recent update have been removed from under Ongoing Concerns.

If someone you care about is still in need of prayer, please submit a new prayer request/ update.

Assisting with Worship:

Presiding Pastor	Bishop Jim Gonia
Preaching	Kinna Kemp
Pianist	Sara Jensen
Cantor	Richard Schnier
Assisting Minister	Mary Stephenson
Lector	Mary Stephenson
Acolyte	Vere Pulido
Sound Engineer	Bill Stephenson
Assisting with Virtual Worship	Mary Katherine Smith
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If you are in need of help, be it spiritual or in physical resources, please share your need with the church and we will help you as best as we can during this challenging time.