

# Immanuel Lutheran Church \* St. Charles, MO

## Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2020—8:00 am & October 12, 2020—6:30 pm

\* - Congregation will rise

### Welcome

### Opening Hymn

“We Praise You, O God” - #785

- 1 We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;  
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You;  
We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.
- 2 We worship You, God of our fathers, we bless You;  
Through trial and tempest our guide You have been.  
When perils o’ertake us, You will not forsake us,  
And with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.
- 3 With voices united our praises we offer  
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.  
With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us.  
To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

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### Baptism (*Monday*)

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Today we welcome to God’s family **Charlotte Madeline Pashea**,  
daughter of Austin Pashea & Laura Bookort  
with Bradford & Jennifer Pashea as sponsors

### Order of Worship “Prayer & Preaching”

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#### \*Invocation

- L** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

#### \*Opening Versicles

- L** This is the day which the Lord has made;
- C** let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.

- L** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
- C** **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**
- L** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
- C** **Teach me Your paths.**
- L** Sanctify us in Your truth.
- C** **Your Word is truth.**
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**\*Old Testament Canticle (Sunday)**

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- C** **The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.**

**With joy will you draw water from the wells of salvation.**

**And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name,  
make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted."**

**The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.**

**Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously;  
let this be made known in all the earth.**

**Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

**The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.**

## **Readings From Holy Scripture**

**Old Testament Reading**

*Isaiah 25:6-9*

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,  
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

<sup>7</sup>And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples,  
the veil that is spread over all nations.

<sup>8</sup>He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,  
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day,  
"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.  
This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm of the Day

Psalm 23

- L** The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- C** **He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.**
- L** He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- C** **Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- L** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- C** **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## Epistle Reading

Philippians 4:4-13

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup>do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

<sup>10</sup>I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. <sup>11</sup>Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup>I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Antem (Sunday)

“A Multitude Comes from the East and the West”

*1 A multitude comes from the east and the west  
To sit at the feast of salvation  
With Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the blest,  
Obeying the Lord's invitation.  
Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!*

*2 O God, let us hear when our Shepherd shall call  
In accents persuasive and tender,  
That while there is time we make haste, one and all,  
And find Him, our mighty defender.  
Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!*

*3 All trials shall be like a dream that is past,  
Forgotten all trouble and mourning.  
All questions and doubts have been answered at last,  
When rises the light of that morning.  
Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!*

*4 The heavens shall ring with an anthem more grand  
Than ever on earth was recorded.  
The blest of the Lord shall receive at His hand  
The crown to the victors awarded.  
Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!*

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### \*Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:1-14

<sup>1</sup> Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying,  
<sup>2</sup>“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son,  
<sup>3</sup>and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ <sup>5</sup>But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ <sup>10</sup>And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup>“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. <sup>12</sup>And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### \*Responsory

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**L** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

**C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

**L** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

**L** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

**C** 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 Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

**\*Lord's Prayer** *(Sunday)*

**C** 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.

**Children's Message** *(Sunday)*

**Hymn**

"Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying" - #516

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| <p>1 "Wake, awake, for night is flying,"<br/>The watchmen on the heights are crying;<br/>"Awake, Jerusalem, arise!"<br/>Midnight hears the welcome voices<br/>And at the thrilling cry rejoices:<br/>"Oh, where are ye, ye virgins wise?<br/>The Bridegroom comes, awake!<br/>Your lamps with gladness take!<br/>Alleluia!<br/>With bridal care<br/>Yourselves prepare<br/>To meet the Bridegroom, who is near."</p>      | <p>2 Zion hears the watchmen singing,<br/>And all her heart with joy is springing;<br/>She wakes, she rises from her gloom.<br/>For her Lord comes down all-glorious,<br/>The strong in grace, in truth victorious;<br/>Her star is ris'n, her light is come.<br/>Now come, Thou Blessèd One,<br/>Lord Jesus, God's own Son,<br/>Hail! Hosanna!<br/>We enter all<br/>The wedding hall<br/>To eat the Supper at Thy call.</p> |
| <p>3 Now let all the heav'ns adore Thee,<br/>Let saints and angels sing before Thee<br/>With harp and cymbals' clearest tone.<br/>Of one pearl each shining portal,<br/>Where, joining with the choir immortal,<br/>We gather round Thy radiant throne.<br/>No eye has seen the light,<br/>No ear has heard the might<br/>Of Thy glory;<br/>Therefore will we<br/>Eternally<br/>Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee!</p> |  |

## Offering &amp; Offering Prayer

## \*Prayer

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- L** In peace let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For reasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For . . . *(special intercessions)* . . . Lord, in your mercy:  
**C** **Hear our prayer.**

***Special Intercessions***

- † The family of Claire S at the death of her father, Lamar E, on October 1st;  
 The family of Bob B who died on October 2nd;  
 The family of Lisa & Danielle D at the death of their father/grandfather, John D, who died on October 6th.
- † Charlotte Madeline P who is being welcomed into God's family on Monday evening through Holy Baptism.
- † Jim & Anita W who celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on October 5th.
- † For Christ's help and hope for those fighting cancer: *(please notify the Church Office of updates for long-term cancer patients and we will gladly include them in our prayers)*  
 Jim P, Frank T, Ulla W, Nicole T, Jodi B, Lonna C, Tate V, Doris G, Tim A, Nadine B, Diane M, Julie S, Bill H, Joni D, Marilyn S, Susan M, Tate S, Gary R, Rachel M, Anita G, Christopher G, James K, Pat C, Donna F, Diane D, Nicki S, Carol S, Dorothy H, Janet L, Terri J
- † Bob S who is recovering from shoulder surgery;  
 Zoe (granddaughter of Jo S) who is ill with COVID-19.
- † Hospitalized this past week: Gayle K, Bill L

- L** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

### Collect of the Day

- L** Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** **Amen.**

### Collect for the Word

- L** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** **Amen.**

### \*Morning Prayer (*Sunday*)

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- C** **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.**

### \*Evening Prayer (*Monday*)

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- C** **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.**

### \*New Testament Canticle (*Sunday*)

*LSB 266*

- C** **Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed.  
Raised from the dead, He will never die again.  
Death has no more dominion over Him.**

**Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Dying, Christ dies to sin, once for all.  
Living, He lives to God.**

**Count yourselves as dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.**

**Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**\*Blessing**

**L** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**L** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

**C** Amen.

**\*Closing Hymn**

“Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower” - #694 v. 1, 3, 5

**1** Thee will I love, my strength, my tower;  
Thee will I love, my hope, my joy.  
Thee will I love with all my power,  
With ardor time shall ne’er destroy.  
Thee will I love, O Light divine,  
So long as life is mine.

**3** I thank Thee, Jesus, Sun from heaven,  
Whose radiance hath brought light to me;  
I thank Thee, who hast richly given  
All that could make me glad and free;  
I thank Thee that my soul is healed  
By what Thy lips revealed.

**5** Thee will I love, my crown of gladness;  
Thee will I love, my God and Lord,  
Amid the darkest depths of sadness,  
And not for hope of high reward,  
For Thine own sake, O Light divine,  
So long as life is mine.

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**\*Postlude**

**Participants**

- Preacher** .....Vicar Kurt Hellwig
- Liturgist** .....Rev. Allen Schade (Sunday)
- Baptism** ..... Rev. Scott Schmieding (Monday)
- Children’s Message** ..... Sem. Josiah Schultz (Sunday)
- Organist** ..... Mr. Andrew Schempf (Sunday); Mr. Josh Freund (Monday)
- Soloist** ..... Mr. Andrew Schempf (Sunday)
- Acolyte** ..... Katelyn Lindemann (Sunday)
- Sound Technician** .....John Brandt (Sunday)

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