

Immanuel Lutheran Church * St. Charles, MO

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, October 10, 2021—8:00 & 9:30 am & Monday, October 11, 2021—6:30 pm



God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in times of trouble.
Therefore we will not fear,
though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.
- Psalm 46:1-2

October
Memory
Verse



* - Congregation will rise

Opening Hymn

"Lord, This Day We've Come to Worship" - #911
At 8:00 am Adult Choir will sing stanzas 1 & 3;
Congregation will join in on stanza 2, 4, 5

*Order of Worship "Matins"

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*Psalmody / Venite (Sunday)

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*Psalm of the Day

Psalm 90:12-17

Hymn

"Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ" - #565

Old Testament Reading

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

- ⁶Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,
⁷O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth!
¹⁰They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth.
¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him,
you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.
¹²For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate.
¹³Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time.
¹⁴Seek good, and not evil, that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said.
¹⁵Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Response: O Lord, have mercy on us; **Thanks be to God.**

Choral Response (8:00)

"Open My Eyes" by K. Lee Scott

*Open my eyes and I shall see; incline my heart and I shall desire;
Order my steps and I shall walk in the ways of your commandments. Repeat*

*O God, be my only Lord, and beside you let there be none else,
No other, none else with you.*

*Teach me to worship you and serve you in all my undertakings
With truth of spirit, with honor of body, with blessing of mouth,
With blessing of mouth both in public and private.*

*Open my eyes and I shall see; incline my heart and I shall desire;
Order my steps and I shall walk in the ways of your commandments.*

In the ways of your commandments. Amen, amen, amen.

Epistle

Hebrews 3:12-19

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

Response: O Lord, have mercy on us; **Thanks be to God.**

*Holy Gospel

Mark 10:17-22

¹⁷ As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

¹⁸And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing; go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." ²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

Response: O Lord, have mercy on us; **Thanks be to God.**

*Responsory (Sung)

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Leader: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

People: Refrain: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Leader: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it. **Refrain**

Leader: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. **Refrain**

Children's Message (8:00)

Hymn

"Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower" - #694

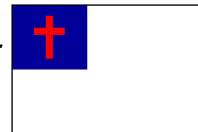
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Pledges



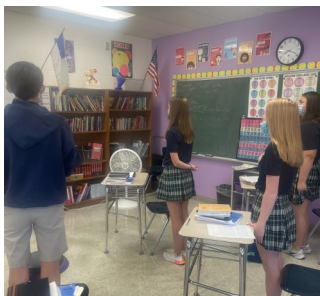
I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

I pledge allegiance to the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the faith for which it stands, one Savior, eternal, with mercy and grace for all.



Sermon

Back to the Bible Basics: **The Two Kingdoms**



John 19:10—So Pilate said to [Jesus], **"You will not speak to me? Do you not know that I have authority to release you and authority to crucify you?"** ^{11a}Jesus answered him, **"You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above."**

Throughout human history most dominant world powers have lasted around _____ years. So....let's do the math for America:

2021– 1776 = _____ (Oh-no!; Uh-oh!!)

Lutheran Service Book #797 "Praise the Almighty"

**2 Trust not in rulers; they are but mortal;
Earth-born they are and soon decay.
Vain are their counsels at life's last portal,
When the dark grave engulfs its prey.
Since mortals can no help afford,
Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord.
Allelujah, allelujah!**

Romans 13:13—Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.

Acts 5:29—But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men."

John 18:6—Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world."

Philippians 3:20—"But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ."

*Hymn

"God Bless Our Native Land" - #965

Offering

*Offering Prayer

*Prayers

Lord's Prayer, Collect of the Day

Special Intercessions

† Immanuel's Anniversary Celebrants.

† The family of Rev. Mike Schempf at the death of his father, Richard Schempf, on October 6th.

† Betty Hollrah who will celebrate her 93rd birthday on October 11th;
Audrey Budde who will celebrate her 90th birthday on October 13th.

† Tate Viebrock (nephew of Kelley Schaub) who is now cancer-free!

† 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 Allen, Tim Aubuchon, Nadine Brandt, Claire Brown, Jodi Lombardo Bubenzer, Dr. Jim Bryant, Lonna Cook, Diane Dietrich, Joni Duncan, Donna Feise, David Gabrhel, Christopher Goodman, Doris Gregory, Dorothy Hallemeier, Bill Herman, Terri Joseph, James Kayser, Jeanette Koechner, Mitch Konrad, Lauren Lacey, Brenda Larson, Diane Maurer, Dean McAlexander, Susan Miller, Gary Rice, Rev. Mike Schempf, Marilyn Sprung, Julie Stevens, Nicole Taylor, Frank Thompson, Richard Toedebusch, Bill Ummelmann, Randy Ziegler, Paige Fosher

† Rose Marie Greiwe for continued healing.

† Shannon Knabach who is recovering from major hip surgery.

† Don Thomas (father of Dana Thomas) who is ill with COVID.

† Hospitalized this past week: JoAnne Koch, Esther Pierce, Nadine Brandt, Brenda Larson, Deitt Woemmel, Ryan Bretelle

*Collect for Grace

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*Benedicamus, Benediction

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*Closing Hymn

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" - #643

Participants

Preacher Rev. Scott Schmieding
Liturgist..... Rev. Allen Schade (8:00); Sem. Caleb Wehling (9:30)
Children's Message Sem. Andrew Thompson
Organist..... Mr. Al Loesel (Sunday); Mr. Warren Kilz (Monday)
Choir Adult Choir (8:00)
Student Usher/Greeter..... Isaac Black/Hayden Bagot (9:30)
Sound Technician..... Andrew Poertner (8:00); Jonathan Anderson (9:30)