

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 24, 2021

PRELUDE "Finlandia" by Jean Sibelius – Roger C. Wilson

Those who are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

A: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C: Amen

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God, our provider,

C: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen

A: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: Amen

GATHERING HYMN 673 "God, Whose Almighty Word"

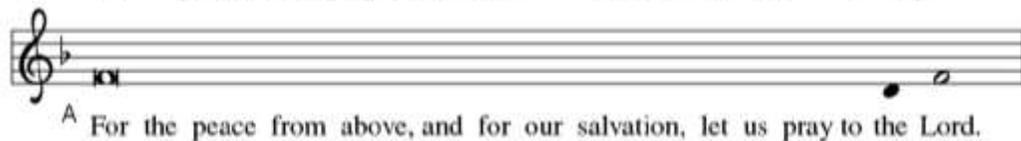
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

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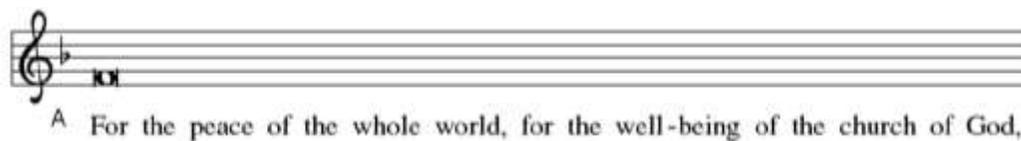
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



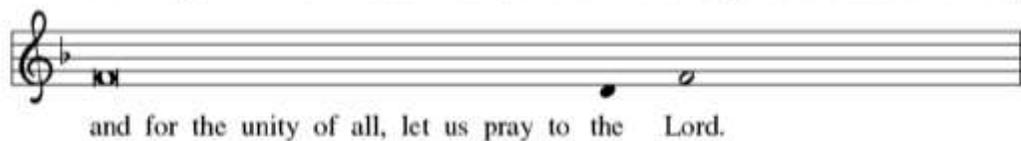
A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
 let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
 A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **C** A - men.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain
C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb
 who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
Refrain
C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
 strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon-or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray...

C: **Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

Please be seated.

ANTHEM "Ye Servants of God" arr. by Anna Laura Page

READING Proverbs 30:8–9

⁸Banish lies from my lips and liars from my presence. Give me enough food to live on, neither too much nor too little. ⁹If I'm too full, I might get independent, saying, 'God? Who needs him?' If I'm poor, I might steal and dishonor the name of my God."

Lector: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Those who are able, please stand.

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

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

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 6:10-13

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. ¹⁰Your kingdom come.
Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹Give us this day our daily
bread. ¹²And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
¹³And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Please be seated.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY 779 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

THE 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**

THE PRAYERS

Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in
prayer for all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

A: Risen One, we give you thanks for congregations and ministries throughout the world that serve as centers of prayer and action. Empower missionaries, teachers, healers, evangelists, and all who are sent to share your song of joy. Hear us, O God... **C: Your mercy is great**

A: Holy One, we give you thanks for generous land that produces abundant harvests. Strengthen and protect all soils, from rooftop gardens to prairie farmlands, to patio planters to fertile valleys, and bless all who lovingly tend them. Hear us, O God... **C: Your mercy is great**

A: Ruling One, we give you thanks for leaders of nations who work to build up the common good. Strengthen efforts of reconciliation among all nations (*especially*), that peace extends in every direction. Hear us, O God... **C: Your mercy is great**

A: Healing One, we give you thanks for all who labor for the health of others. Comfort and strengthen all who struggle with chronic pain. Send healing and relief to all who are sick (*especially*). Hear us, O God...

C: Your mercy is great

A: Providing One, we give you thanks for all who provide for others. Inspire generosity in your people, so that we carry out the work of making disciples of all nations. Hear us, O God... **C: Your mercy is great**

A: Living One, we give you thanks for the saints who have increased our faith. Give us courage to follow in hope until you gather us all around your table of abundance. Hear us, O God... **C: Your mercy is great**

P: Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life. **Amen**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

C: Amen

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

Please be seated.

THE COMMUNION

We welcome all who believe that Jesus is Lord and Savior to join us at his table.

A: Let us pray...

C: Amen

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN 793 "Be Thou My Vision"

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE "Grand Chorus" by P. J. M. Fallouard

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

M Psalm 119:17-24 **Tu** Acts 9:32-35 **W** Matthew 20:29-34 **Th** John 14:21-27
F Leviticus 19:32-37 **Sa** Romans 3:19-28 **Reformation Day** Jeremiah 31:31-34;
Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

pastor: Bob Cheyney, Jr.

Church Council: Mary Amick, Marilyn Brodie, Tracy Conner, Michael Kahlenberg, John Lauby, Ed Montgomery, Angie Nabors, John Smerglia, Gary Smith, Lou Stange and Don Taranowski

WELCOME VISITORS Whatever your religious background and however you have come to be here, we welcome you to Advent Lutheran Church. We hope that you will feel comfortable and fulfilled, and that you will be strengthened to meet the challenges of your daily lives. The service is printed in your bulletin. If at first you find it difficult to follow the service, please ask someone near you for assistance; after a few services, we hope it will become easier. **We always welcome** children during worship.

We encourage you to include the following people in your daily prayers this week: Jody Angelone, Caryn Brown, Ruthanne Ford, Bob Frase, Liz Greene, Kevin Lixfield, Jim Obrien, Susan Pruitt, Stoney Werner, Marcella Wilkerson

Please consider donating one or more of the following items to the FISH cupboard in October: *crackers, soup*

Sign-up sheets are on the Welcome Desk for November Door Greeter and Ushers for both services. Your help is appreciated!

Women's Bible Study – Join us on Monday mornings at 10:30 am in the church's library. We are studying together the books of First and Second Corinthians. No material is needed just bring with you your own Bibles!

Advent has been asked to supply 150 bags of noodles for the FISH Thanksgiving meals. All donations must be brought in by Sunday November 21st.

This month the Martha Circle is collecting items for the men's homeless shelter in Cleveland. There will be a box in the coat room for the following items: backpacks, raincoats, winter jackets, and sweatshirts with or without hoods. All sizes can be used and they may be new or gently used. Winter is coming. Please bring them by **Nov. 1**.

Martha Circle will meet on November 1st at 1:00 pm in the Library. Mike Kellogg will be speaking with our group on the work of Habitat for Humanity. Find out the work that is being done to provide housing for individuals who might not be able to do this on their own. Thankofferings will be collected and given to the work of the Women of the ELCA. Nancy Roberts will lead devotions and provide our refreshments. Everyone is welcome to join us!

We are once again participating in the Acme Community Cash Back Program. Please save all your register tapes dated **August 5 to December 25, 2021**. It is important to leave the date and Acme Cash Back total on the bottom of the receipt. The proceeds will go to the Outreach Team needs.