



Come, follow me.

Mark 10:21

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
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St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Welcome

Announcements

Prelude: “O Worship the King”

David Cherwien

The Ten Commandments *Please stand.*

The Lord is God, our God, and has brought us out of bondage to sin and death, commanding us to observe our conduct before him and our neighbor.

¹You shall have no other gods before me.

**²You shall not take the name
of the Lord your God in vain;
for the Lord will not hold guiltless
those who take his name in vain.**

**³Remember the Sabbath day
to keep it holy.**

**⁴Honor your father
and your mother,
that your days may be long
in the land which the Lord
your God is giving you.**

⁵You shall not kill.

⁶You shall not commit adultery.

⁷You shall not steal.

**⁸You shall not bear false witness
against your neighbor.**

**⁹You shall not covet
your neighbor's house.**

**¹⁰You shall not covet your neighbor's wife,
his workers, his livestock,
or anything that is your neighbor's.**

Greeting and Kyrie Eleison

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

And also with you.



Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.



Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.



Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

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Leader:

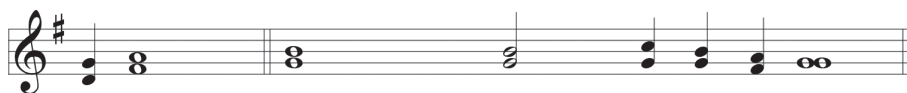


Glory be to God on high!

Congregation:



And on earth peace, good will toward all. We praise you, we bless you,



we worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory,



O Lord God, heaven - ly King, God the Father Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God,
 Son of the Father: You take away the sin of the world, have mercy
 on us. You take away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.
 You sit at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy on us.
 For you are holy; you on - ly are the Lord; You only, O Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

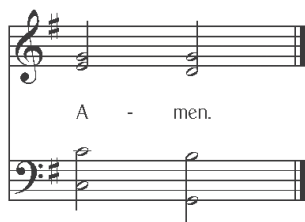
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Leader: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And with your spirit

O Lord, sustain your Church with your perpetual mercy. Without you, in our weakness we will surely fail. Therefore, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation—through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Please be seated



A - men.

First Lesson: 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.

The word of the Lord.

Psalm 90:12–17

¹²So teach us to num- | ber our days
that we may apply our | hearts to wisdom.

¹³**Return, O LORD; how long | will you tarry?**
be gracious | to your servants.

¹⁴Satisfy us by your lovingkindness | in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days | of our life.

¹⁵**Make us glad by the measure of the days that**
you af- | flicted us
and the years in which we suf- | fered adversity.

¹⁶Show your ser- | vants your works
and your splendor | to their children.

¹⁷**May the graciousness of the LORD our God | be upon us;**
prosper the work of our hands; pros- | per our handiwork.

Second Lesson: 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 have come to 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.

The word of the Lord.

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Anthem: “Come Dearest Lord”

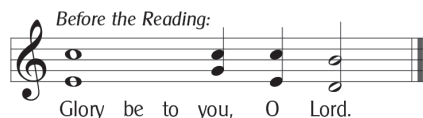
Adult Choir

Gospel Acclamation *Please stand for the Gospel.*

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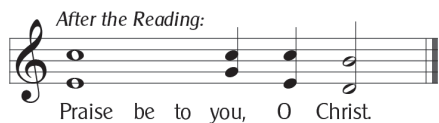
The Holy Gospel is written in the tenth chapter of Mark.



Gospel: Mark 10:17–22

¹⁷As [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.

The Gospel of the Lord.



Confession of Faith

**¹I believe in God the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

²I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**³I 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**

Children's Chat

Sermon: "The Wise, Wealthy, and Washed"

Brian Lord

Hymn: "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"

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Prayers of the Church

Following each prayer:

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen

Preface and Sanctus

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The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and
in all places give thanks to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty,
everlasting God—through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, our Lord
and Savior, who ascending above the heavens and sitting at your
right hand, poured out the Holy Spirit as he had promised upon
the chosen disciples, causing the whole earth to rejoice.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company
of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore
praising you, and saying:



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na
 in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

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Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven,

¹hallowed be thy name,

²thy kingdom come,

³thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

⁴Give us this day our daily bread;

⁵and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

⁶and lead us not into temptation,

⁷but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus, on the night in which he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying: Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you; do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying: Take, and drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Exhortation

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Agnus Dei

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O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin
of the world, have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world,
grant us peace. A - - - - - men.

Distribution of Communion

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If you need a gluten-free wafer or juice, please hold up your index finger in front of you as the server approaches you at the rail.

May the body and precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in true faith to everlasting life.

Thanksgiving

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing. Just as you have nourished our bodies, you have met our spiritual needs, forgiving the iniquity of your people, and covering all our sin. Your salvation is near to those who fear you, and you have blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing. We offer thanks that on this Lord's Day, you have again blessed us with the assurance of forgiveness through the blessed body and blood of that same Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Nunc Dimittus

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Lord, now let your servant de- | part in | peace,
ac- | cording to | your | word.
For my eyes have | seen your sal- | vation,
which you have prepared before the | face of | all | people:
A light to | lighten the | Gentiles
and the | glory of your | people | Israel.
Glory | be to the | Father,
and to the | Son, and to the | Holy | Spirit,
As it | was in the be- | ginning,
is now, and ever shall be, | world without | end. | A- | men

Benedicamus

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The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

Bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude: “Crown Him Lord Of All”

Mary McDonald

*We remain seated, worshiping silently during the postlude,
standing at the end of the postlude to face the processional cross,
now at the rear of the sanctuary.*

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift his countenance upon you, and give you peace.



New Bible Study

Starting this Tuesday at 10am and 6pm, Pastor Ryman will be teaching a new Bible study on the Scriptures used in the Lutheran liturgy. Many do not know that our services are built using scripture. This Bible study seeks to make us aware of what those Scriptures are and what they mean. We will look at services from both the ReClaim Hymnal and the Lutheran Book of Worship. We will study Holy Communion services and other services including Vespers.

Binns-Counts Toy Collection for Christmas

The Christmas toy collection (babies through teens) will continue **until November 24th**. A group of youth and parents will accompany John and Carolyn Canup the weekend after Thanksgiving to deliver the toys to the center.

The **toys should be new and unwrapped**. Cash donations are also accepted if you don't want to shop for toys. Boxes for collecting the toys will be in the narthex and by the conference room. Thank you for your support.

Binns–Counts Clothing and Household Items

Gently used household items and clothing will be collected in October for Binns-Counts area residents. John and Carolyn Canup are taking the items to the community center after the end of this month. Collection boxes will be in the narthex and by the conference room.

Trunk or Treat—Saturday, October 26th, 6:30–8pm

The Youth and Family Committee will sponsor the annual Trunk or Treat event on October 26th. Volunteers are needed for this event. If you will attend as a guest, or as a volunteer, you may visit this link and submit online:

<https://forms.office.com/r/tvYZANK185>

General Fund Offering (10/6)	\$5,462
Other Offering (10/6)	\$2,772
Sunday School Attendance (10/6)	76
Worship Attendance (10/6)	158

Total Last Sunday: \$142

The children’s change collections this quarter will benefit
Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministries (LMVFM).

LMVFM representatives, including Patrick Dooley, will be with us on December 8th for worship.

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NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024

PLEASE HELP - GIRL SCOUT TROOP 743 by
sponsoring a wreath today to be placed on
veterans grave this December at
Salisbury National Cemetery Annex.



Sunday, October 13

- King's Kids music, K-5th grade, 9am
- Called Congregational meeting, 10:30am
- Christian Education Committee, 1:30pm
- Kathy Ketchie circle, 4pm
- Men's Choir practice, 4pm
- No Vespers today

Monday, October 14

- Melissa Lura Circle, 6pm
- Facility Accessibility Committee meeting, 6:30pm

Tuesday, October 15

- Bible Study class, 10am and 6pm
- Staff meeting, 5pm
- Girl Scouts, 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 16

- Outreach Committee, pack hygiene kits, 5pm
- Adult Choir practice, 6:30pm
- Youth Confirmation Class, 7pm

Thursday, October 17

- Friendship Club, 10:30am

Sunday, October 20

- Girl Scouts, fellowship hall, 7am

Sunday, October 20

- King's Kids music, K-5th grade, 9am
- Autumn Care worship, 2pm
- Men's Choir practice, 4pm
- Vespers, 6pm

Handbell Practice

- There will be no handbell practice in October. The next practice will be on November 3rd at 5pm.

A Sad Young Man

Find the 34 bold words from Mark 10:17–22 KJV.

L K T G S G S B Z N L E V I G
A N O I O Y Z U N G A O S A D
C E N O R P Q T W Z N R V D O
K E D O R E T S A M R G Y E T
E L J W N L H T X L E P R S D
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S R O O S R F N L E E K A T O
U F O S Q E C D K T A A N L H
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S T E A L D U A R F E D D O G

And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and **kneeled** to him, and asked him, “**Good Master**, what shall I do that I may **inherit eternal life**?” And **Jesus** said unto him, “Why callest thou me good? There is **none** good **but one**, that is, **God**. Thou **knowest** the commandments, do not commit **adultery**, do not **kill**, do not **steal**, do not **bear false witness**, **defraud not**, **honour** thy **father** and **mother**.” And he answered and said unto him, “Master, all these have I observed from my youth.” Then Jesus beholding him **loved** him, and said unto him, “One thing thou **lackest**: go thy way, **sell** whatsoever thou hast, and **give** to the **poor**, and thou shalt have **treasure in heaven**: and come, **take** up the **cross**, and **follow** me.” And he was **sad** at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great possessions.

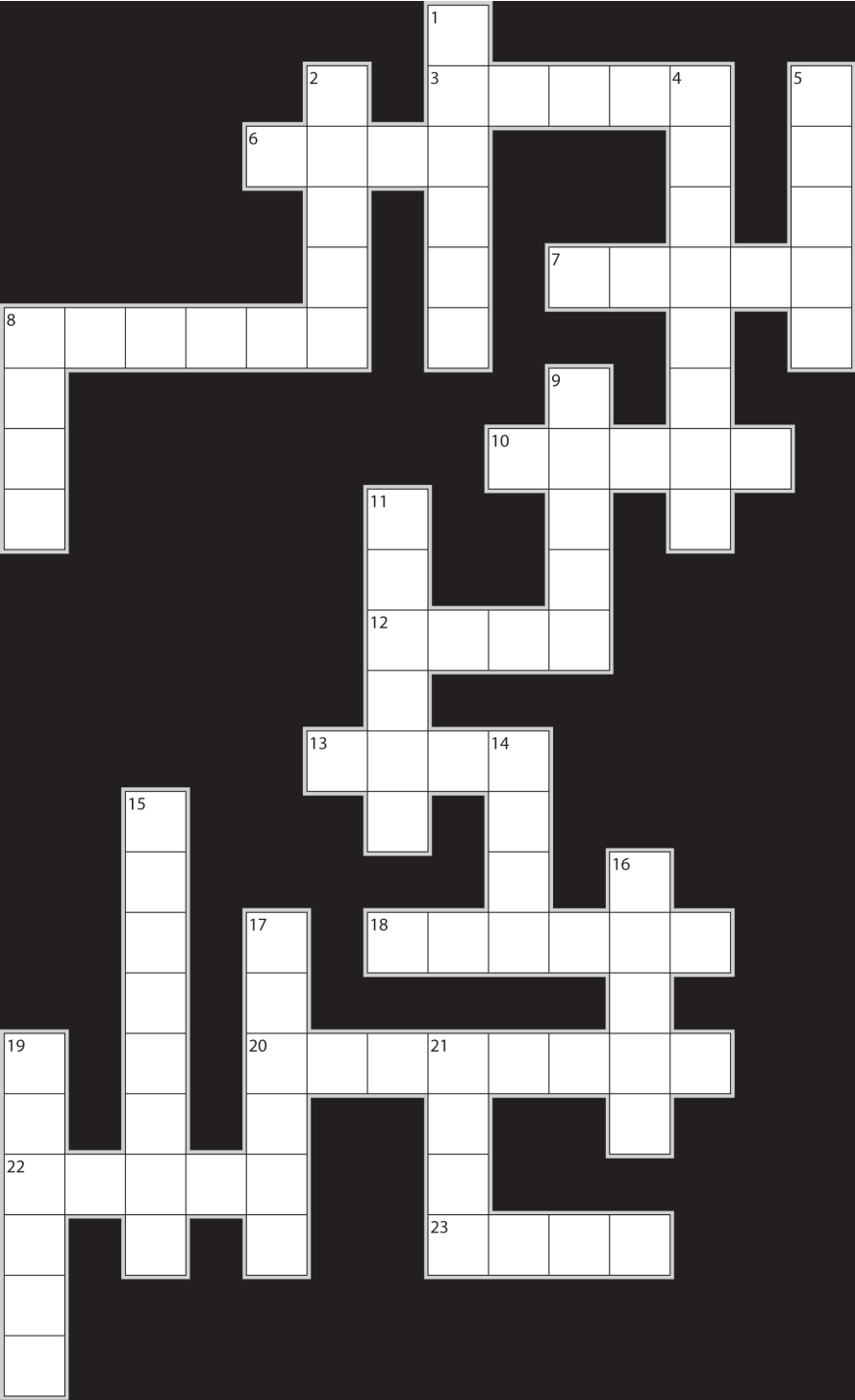
Recent Prayer Needs

- Sandy Corley – health concerns
- Michael Corley, Sandy's son – health concerns
- Karen Deal – health concerns
- Dan Dolan – recovering from surgery
- Doris Hilliard – upcoming surgery
- Wayne Hinson – upcoming surgery
- Stamie Joyner, friend of Perry Bernhardt – Hospice at home
- Tammy Leazer – recovering from surgery
- Brynne Lippard, sister of Kara Burnett – recovering at home
- Lindsay Lowman – recovering from surgery
- Bob McCanless – health concerns
- Barbara Miller, mother of Amy Hoffner – health concerns
- Griffin Morneau, 13-year-old family friend of Amy Barringer – health concerns
- Teresa Peeler – Hospice care at home
- Mita Powlas – recovering from surgery
- Franda Raymer – health concerns
- Ashton Smith, family member of Susan Ryman – health concerns
- Dottie Stancil – health concerns
- Wanda Thomas, sister of Dana Bost and Karen Deal – recovering from surgery

**And pray in the Spirit on all occasions
with all kinds of prayers and requests.**

**With this in mind, be alert
and always keep on praying
for all the Lord's people.**

Ephesians 6:18



Pentecost 21B

Find the answers in today's four Scripture lessons: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 3:12-19; and Mark 10:17-22.

The puzzle, including the six questions from the Psalm, is built using the English Standard Version. It does not use the old Psalter in the bulletin.

ACROSS

2. Jesus told the rich young man to sell his goods so he might give to them.
3. Entering the promised rest is barred by...
6. Do not harden your hearts when you hear God's...
8. Jesus told the rich young man to do this.
11. Lord, establish the work of our...
12. The unjust turn justice to this bitter plant.
15. We have come to share in him if we hold to him until the end.
16. The unjust will build them but not live in them.
18. Seek the Lord and...
19. God was provoked with the wilderness sinners this many years.
20. Let this regard of God be upon us.
21. If you have this, it will be difficult to enter the kingdom.
22. Teach us to number them.

DOWN

1. The rebels who missed out on the promised land had been led by him.
4. Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast...
5. When we learn how few our days are, we may gain a heart of...
7. Seek this so that you may live.
9. No one is good except God...
10. The rich young man told Jesus he had kept the commandments since his...
11. Take care that you don't have an evil one.
13. The unrighteous will plant vineyards but not drink...
14. Seek good, not...
16. Jesus encouraged the rich young man to gain treasure there.
17. Lord, have pity on your...



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Next weeks lessons: Ecclesiastes 5:10-20; Psalm 119:9-16; Hebrews 4:1-16; Mark 10:23-31