



Concordia Lutheran Church
October 22, 2017
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

(we stand)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Holy is the Lord, the Almighty,

He was, he is, and he is to come.

He is worthy of glory and honor and power.

He created all things. By his will they came to be.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain;

Worthy to take the scroll and break its seals.

By his blood he purchased for God,

For people of every race, language and nation.

Christ made of them a kingdom

and priests to serve our God. Amen.

And they shall reign on earth forever.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

GATHERING SONG

LBW # 543

"Praise to the Lord, Almighty"

GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY

The grace of our risen Savior, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray. O God, our refuge and strength, hear the devout prayers of your Church. May those things we ask for in faith, be followed by your grace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

(we sit)

CHILDREN'S WELCOME SONG **"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"** **(sung by the congregation)**

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.*

CHILDREN'S SERMON (Children 2 years old to 2nd grade may attend Children's Church)

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Isaiah 45:1-7**

¹Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: ²"I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. ⁵I am the Lord, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, ⁶that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. ⁷I form light and create darkness; I make well-being and create calamity; I am the Lord, who does all these things."

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 96:1-13 **(read responsively)**

¹Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.

²Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

³Declare his glory among the nations and his wonders among all peoples.

⁴For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; he is more to be feared than all gods.

⁵As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; but it is the Lord who made the heavens.

⁶Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

⁷Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; ascribe to the Lord honor and power.

⁸Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

⁹Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him.

¹⁰Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King!"

He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;

He will judge the peoples with equity."

¹¹Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it;

Let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

¹²Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord when he comes, when he comes to judge the earth.

¹³He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with his truth.

Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

NEW TESTAMENT READING **1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ²We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and

(we stand)

OFFERTORY

*Come, you thankful people come; Raise the song of harvest home. All is safely gathered in;
Ere the winter storms begin. God, our maker does provide; For our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come; Raise the song of harvest home.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. Hear us, O God.

For those who love you and are called according to your purpose, all things work together for good.

Receive our offerings in gratitude for all you have bestowed upon us and as a sign of our love and devotion to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.

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.

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.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.

Grant us peace. Amen.

(we sit)

COMMUNION HYMN

OFH # 21

"I Must Tell Jesus"

(we stand)

COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

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

Amen.

Holy and Loving God, with this meal grant us forgiveness and restore us to new life in you.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

LBW # 534

"Now Thank We All Our God"

BENEDICTION & SENDING

May the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor (+) and give you peace.

Amen.

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

We will! Thanks be to God!