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*Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod*



*Sunday, October 27, 2024*  
*The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost*

**Service Notes:** Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, and 150 in the front of the hymnal will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper. Prayers for worship preparation are on pages 10 and 11. A form to prepare for communion on page 156.

- Guests, please sign the guest registry in the narthex.
- If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please contact him (734-658-5735).

**Holy Communion** will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

## **SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT (Page 26)**

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**OPENING HYMN: #452 "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"** Public Domain

# Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low his ex -  
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, To his im - age  
 3 Let us al - so die with Je - sus. His death from the  
 4 Let us glad - ly live with Je - sus; Since he's ris - en



am - ple pure, Flee the world which would de - ceive us  
 e'er con - form; Heav - en's glo - ry soon will please us,  
 sec - ond death, From our soul's de - struc - tion, frees us,  
 from the dead, Death and grave must soon re - lease us.



And to sin our souls al - lure. Ev - er in his  
 Sun - shine fol - low on the storm. Though we sow in  
 Quick - ens us with life's glad breath. Let us mor - ti -  
 Je - sus, thou art now our head. We are tru - ly



foot - steps tread - ing, Bod - y here, yet soul a - bove,  
 tears of sor - row, We shall reap in heav'n - ly joy,  
 fy, while liv - ing, Flesh and blood and die to sin,  
 thine own mem - bers; Where thou liv - est, there live we.



Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do the  
 And the fears that now an - noy Shall be laugh - ter  
 And the grave that shuts us in Shall but prove the  
 Take and own us con - stant - ly, Faith - ful Friend, as



Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful Lord, a - bide with me.  
 on the mor - row. Christ, I suf - fer here with thee;  
 gate to heav - en. Je - sus, here I die to thee,  
 thy dear breth - ren. Je - sus, here I live to thee,



Sav - ior, lead; I fol - low thee.  
 There, oh, share thy joy with me.  
 There to live e - ter - nal - ly.  
 Al - so there e - ter - nal - ly.

## **STAND**

**M:** The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

## **CONFESSION OF SINS**

**M:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**C:** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

### **LORD, HAVE MERCY** (*Kyrie*)

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**M:** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

**M:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

**M:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

**M:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

**M:** The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

**O LORD, OUR LORD** (*Song of Praise*) Tune: ©1993 Kurt Eggert and Kermit G. Moldenhauer, Northwestern Publishing House. Reprinted and podcast with permission under One License #A722670. All rights reserved.



C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in



all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,



you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;



you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and



ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,



but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.



O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,



you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;



you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the

King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,  
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray.

God, our refuge and strength, have mercy on your Church, as we come in prayer before you. Answer us not in judgment on our sins, but in peace and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

**BE SEATED**



## THE WORD

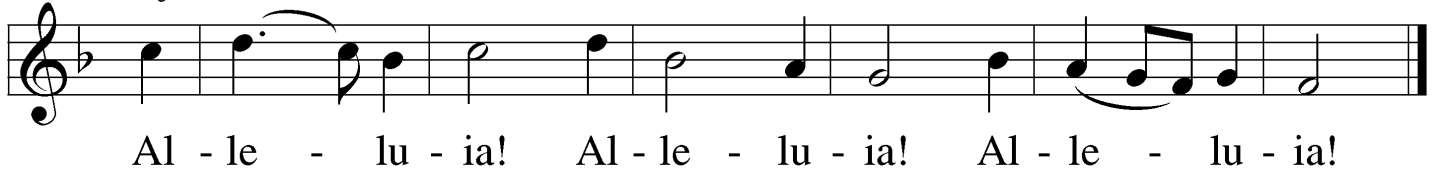
**FIRST LESSON:** Jeremiah 31:7-9

<sup>7</sup> For thus says the LORD: “Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, ‘O LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel.’”<sup>8</sup> Behold, I will bring them from the north country and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together; a

great company, they shall return here. <sup>9</sup> With weeping they shall come, and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back, I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble, for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

**PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 126.**

*Refrain*



*Psalm tone*



When the LORD brought back the captives to Zion,\*  
we were like those who dreamed.

Our mouths were filled with laughter,\*  
our tongues with songs of joy.

The LORD has done great things for us,\*  
and we are filled with joy. Refrain

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like streams in the desert.\*  
Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy.

He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow,\*  
will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him.

**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. Refrain**

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## **SECOND LESSON:** Revelations 3:14-22

<sup>14</sup> “And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: ‘The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God’s creation. <sup>15</sup> I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! <sup>16</sup> So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. <sup>17</sup> For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. <sup>18</sup> I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. <sup>19</sup> Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. <sup>20</sup> Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. <sup>21</sup> The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. <sup>22</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’”

## **VERSE OF THE DAY** (Pastor speaks) 2 Timothy 4:18

Alleluia. The Lord will rescue me from every evil and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. Alleluia.

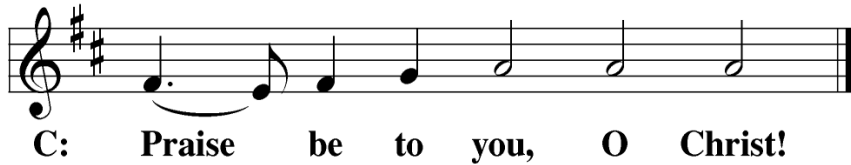
## **STAND**

## **GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 10:46-52

<sup>46</sup> And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup> And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>48</sup> And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>49</sup> And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they

called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.” <sup>50</sup> And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup> And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.” <sup>52</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Go your way, your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

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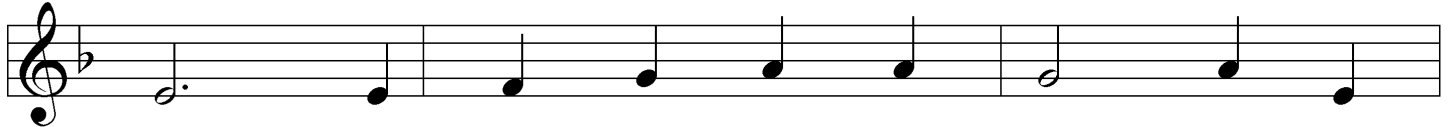
***BE SEATED***

**HYMN OF THE DAY: #438 “In God, My Faithful God”** Setting:

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1 In God, my faith - ful God, I trust when dark my  
 2 My sins as - sail me sore, But I de - spair no  
 3 If death my por - tion be, Then death is gain for  
 4 "So be it, then," I say With all my heart each



road; Though man - y woes o'er - take me, Yet  
 more. I build on Christ, who loves me; From  
 me And Christ my life for - ev - er, From  
 day. We, too, dear Lord, a - dore you; We



he will not for - sake me. Though heav - y griefs are  
 this rock noth - ing moves me. To him I all sur -  
 whom death can - not sev - er. Come when it may, he'll  
 sing for joy be - fore you. Guide us while here we



press - ing, He'll turn them in - to bless - ing.  
 ren - der, To him, my soul's de - fend - er.  
 shield me; To him I glad - ly yield me.  
 wan - der Un - til we praise you yon - der.

Text: attr. Sigismund Weingärtner, 17th century, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.  
 Tune: AUF MEINEN LIEBEN GOTT (66 77 77) *Kurtzweilige Teutsche Lieder*, Nürnberg, 1576, alt.

## SERMON

### STAND

## NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,**

**maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son  
of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from  
true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from  
heaven,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin  
Mary,  
and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with  
the Scriptures.**

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

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and  
the dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is  
worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life (+) of the world to come. Amen.**

### **THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH PENTECOST 23**

**M:** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Hear our cries and be attentive to the voice of our pleas, O Lord, for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Son of David! Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** Send laborers into Your harvest, Lord, and preachers to gather Your elect from the farthest parts of the earth. Sustain all pastors and missionaries faithful in their callings. Bless our schools and teachers, our congregations and their servants. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** You have appointed us as priests in Your kingdom — not to offer dead works out of our own weakness, but to offer prayers and living sacrifices made holy, innocent and unstained by the once-for-all service of Christ, our High Priest. Make every Christian household constant in prayer and good works, since our Savior always lives to make intercession for us. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** Strike down the haughty, O Lord of hosts, and every hostile voice that would rebuke the voice of faith with its cries

and prayers. Uphold the protection of our nation and its leaders in honest service for the good of the people, especially that the Gospel may be preached and heard without hindrance. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C:hear our prayer.**

**M:** Save Your people and be a father to Your Israel, the Holy Christian Church. Give courage to the hearts of all who cry to You. Give them steadfast faith and be pleased to grant them recovery, that they may follow You now and into everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** Give eyes of faith to all who commune this day, that believing Christ's promises in His testament, they would discern the true body and blood distributed here in the Sacrament and so taste and see that He is good. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow*

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer*

**M:** O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor

and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:Amen.**

## **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.**

### ***BE SEATED***

*Please use this time for personal preparation or meditation before the Lord's Supper. A form to assist you is on page 156 in the front part of the hymnal.*

***NOTE:*** *Please be prepared to receive the host in your outstretched hand, rather than in your mouth.*

### ***STAND***



## **THE SACRAMENT**

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**M:** The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**M:** Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing.

He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** (*Sanctus*) Tune: ©1991 David Schack. Reprinted and podcast with permission under One License #A722670. All rights reserved.



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.

I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -

va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace (+) of the Lord be with you always.

C: A - men.

**O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)** Tune: ©1991 David Schack.  
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C: 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 your peace. A - men.

**BE SEATED**

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For the Deaf Mute

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O THOU WHO ONCE IN GALILEE

Tallis' Ordinal C. M.

Anna Hoppe, a.

Thomas Tallis, c. 1561

1. O Thou who once in Gal - i - lee Didst  
 2. O deign to hear the si - lent prayer Of  
 3. The speech - less tongue, the life - less ear Thou  
 4. But if it be the Fa - ther's will That

make the deaf to hear, The mute to speak, the  
 Thine af - flict - ed own; Yea, bid them cast on  
 canst re - store, O Lord; Thine Eph - pha - tha, O  
 they should suf - fer loss, O lend them grace with

blind to see, Blest Son of God, be near.  
 Thee all care, Thy grace to them make known.  
 Sav - ior dear, Can in - stant help af - ford.  
 pa - tience still To bear a pain - ful cross. A - MEN.

5 Meanwhile to them the listening ear  
 Of faith in Thee impart,  
 And let Thy Word bring light and cheer  
 To every troubled heart.

6 Some day in yonder happy land,  
 Each loss will prove a gain,  
 All mysteries we'll understand,  
 For Thou wilt make them plain.

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JUSTIFICATION

## 376 Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness



1 Je - sus, your blood and right - eous - ness My beau - ty  
2 Bold shall I stand in that great day— Who can a  
3 Lord, I be - lieve your pre - cious blood, Which at the  
4 Lord, I be - lieve were sin - ners more Than sands up -  
5 When from the dust of death I rise To claim my



are, my glo - rious dress; Mid flam - ing worlds, in  
word a - gainst me say? Ful - ly through you ab -  
ver - y throne of God For - ev - er will for  
on the o - cean shore, You have for all a  
man - sion in the skies, E'en then this shall be



these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.  
solved I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.  
sin - ners plead, For me—e'en for my soul—was shed.  
ran - som paid, For all a full a - tone - ment made.  
all my plea: Je - sus has lived and died for me.

6 Jesus, be worshiped endlessly!  
Your boundless mercy has for me,  
For me and all your hands have made,  
An everlasting ransom paid.

Text: Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1700–60, abr.; tr. John B. Wesley, 1703–91, alt.  
Tune: ST. CRISPIN (LM) George J. Elvey, 1816–93.

# THANKSGIVING (page 36)

## STAND

### THANK THE LORD

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C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

**M:** Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - - men.

**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

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



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Today - 9:30 AM Divine Service

- 10:45 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School

Wednesday – 9:30 AM Online Bible Class

Thursday - 7:00 PM Senior Choir

Sunday - 9:30 AM Divine Service

- 10:45 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School

Serving Nov 3: Altar Guild – Thea Bude; Ushers: #2

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