

Twentieth Weekend after Pentecost

*Saturday, October 6 , 2018—5 pm
Sunday, October 7, 2018—9 am*



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Today's gospel combines a saying that makes many of us uncomfortable with a story we find comforting. Jesus' saying on divorce is another of his rejections of human legislation in favor of the original intent of God's law. Jesus' rebuke of the disciples who are fending off the children should challenge us as well. What does it mean to receive the kingdom of God as a child does?
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PRELUDE-*Time for reflection*

Please sign & pass the welcome pad

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (*Silence for reflection.*)

P: Most merciful God, **C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

OPENING HYMN- *All Are Welcome (ELW #641)*

1) Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain

**All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.**

2) Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: **Refrain**

3) Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: **Refrain**

4) Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger: **Refrain**

5) Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: **Refrain**

THE GREETING

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.

KYRIE

Have mercy on us Lord, and hear our prayer.

Have mercy on us Christ, and wash away our sin.

Have mercy on us, Lord; pour out your grace and make us whole.
Renew us with your saving power; and grant us new hearts.

HYMN OF PRAISE

(to the tune: "Joyful, Joyful" LBW # 551)

Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth.
We exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above; on the
cross you died to save us: now you reign at God's right hand,
Hear our prayer, restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.

Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;
Holy One in faith we name you. God most high, yet near to all:
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Our Lord Jesus, you have endured the doubts and foolish questions of every generation. Forgive us for trying to be judge over you, and grant us the confident faith to acknowledge you as Lord. Amen

BIBLE READING-Genesis 2:18-24

¹⁸The LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken." ²⁴Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

PSALM 8

¹O LORD our Lord,
how exalted is your name in all the world!

²**Out of the mouths of infants and children
your majesty is praised above the heavens.**

³You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

⁴**When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**

⁵what is man that you should be mindful of him,
the son of man that you should seek him out?

⁶**You have made him but little lower than the angels;
you adorn him with glory and honor;**

⁷you give him mastery over the works of your hands;
you put all things under his feet:

⁸**all sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field,**

⁹the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

¹⁰**O LORD our Lord,
how exalted is your name in all the world!**

BIBLE READING-Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

¹Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. ^{2:5}Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? ⁷You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, ⁸subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, ⁹but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. ¹⁰It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(sing to the tune of "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" LBW# 251)

Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL-Mark 10:2-16

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 10th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)

²Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." ⁵But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." ¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." ¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ. (spoken)

SUNDAY– PRAISE Choir-Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel arr. Drennan

MESSAGE– PASTOR BOB STOVER

HYMN OF THE DAY- *Jesus Loves Me! (ELW #595)*

1) Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain

**Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.**

2) Jesus loves me! he who died heaven's gates to open wide;
he will wash away my sin, let his little child come in. **Refrain**

3) Jesus loves me! he will stay close beside me all the way;
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high. **Refrain**

APOSTLES' CREED - *WOV* pg. 33

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

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Longing for God's will to be fulfilled among us, we pray persistently for the church, the world, and all people in need.

Holy God, send your blessing out into the world through missionaries, evangelists, and servants of your church. Through them spread good news to all who need it. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We praise you for the animals of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and all the works of your hands. Let our care for all you have made reflect your desire for the health of all creation. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Rule the nations of this world with the same grace you employ to align planets, stars, and moons. Where there is disorder, move us toward righteousness and justice. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Deliver your care to your children who feel unworthy of care. Bend down low to lift up people who struggle to find others who will embrace them in time of need. We pray especially for: Cynthia Boersma, Ruth Ann Garloff, Loy Ann Nasby, Fran Muir, Jacob Dykstra, D.E. Jones, Dean Anderson, Jim Konda, Sheryl Skare, Carol Scott, Jamison Nestegard, Alice Michelson, Karen Grunst, Steven Hansen, Richard Muir. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Missionaries: Doug & Barb Petersen

Members & Friends: Virginia Stehlik, Audrey Teigen, Samuel & Pamilyn Tracey, Sara Treybal, Marvin Thompson, David & Debra Storm

Bring reconciliation among this community. Heal relationships that are broken. When we face division, open our eyes to signs of new life. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Enfold all things in your compassion, O God, and bring us into your life through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Praise and Thanksgiving

LBW # 409

Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer
For all things living, created good:
Harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
Hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, **you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up onto the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

SANCTUS (*spoken*)

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

THE INVITATION

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION HYMNS SUNG DURING DISTRIBUTION:

Now the Silence (ELW #460)

Now the silence Now the peace
Now the empty hands uplifted
Now the kneeling Now the plea
Now the Father's arms in welcome

Now the hearing Now the pow'r
Now the vessel brimmed for pouring
Now the body Now the blood
Now the joyful celebration

Now the wedding Now the songs
Now the heart forgiven leaping
Now the Spirit's visitation
Now the Son's epiphany
Now the Father's blessing
Now, Now, Now

Let Us Break Bread Together (ELW #471)

1) Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain

**When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

2) Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees. **Refrain**

3) Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees. **Refrain**

We Come to the Hungry Feast (ELW #479)

1) We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a word of peace.
To hungry hearts unsatisfied
the love of God is not denied.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

2) We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a world released
from hungry people of ev'ry kind,

the poor in body, poor in mind.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

3) We come to the hungry feast
hungry that the hunger cease,
and knowing, though we eat our fill,
the hunger will stay with us; still
we come, we come to the hungry feast.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. Amen.

THE BLESSING

May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG-*For the Beauty of the Earth (LBW #561)*

1) For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:

Refrain

**Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.**

2) For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light: **Refrain**

3) For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight: **Refrain**

4) For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild: **Refrain**

5) For yourself, best gift divine to the world so freely giv'n;
agent of God's grand design, peace on earth and joy in heav'n: **Refrain**

THE DISMISSAL

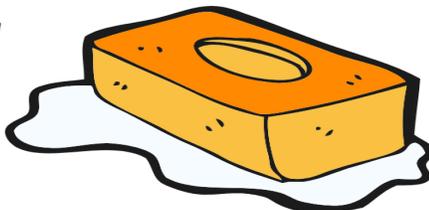
Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.
Thanks be to God.

CHIMES & POSTLUDE

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

OCTOBER



TOOTHBRUSHES

SOAP

PRAYER LIST FOR THE WEEK

Cynthia Boersma, Ruth Ann Garloff, Loy Ann Nasby,
Fran Muir, Jacob Dykstra, D.E. Jones,
Dean Anderson, Jim Konda, Sheryl Skare, Carol Scott,
Jamison Nestegard, Alice Michelson, Karen Grunst,
Steven Hansen, Richard Muir

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN. 10-7: **9:00 am Holy Communion Worship** (Broadcast on KKOJ)

MON. 10-8: 9 am Workshop, 6 pm Cub Scouts

TUES. 10-9: 8:00 am Sm. Group, 9:00 am Staff Mtg

WED. 10-10: 6:30 am Men's Study (Parlor), 7:20 am NINJA, 1:30 pm Release, 2 pm Prayer Group, 2:45 pm Confirmation, 6 pm Confirmation Pictures/Dessert Reception, 6:15 pm Handbells, 6:15 pm KICK, 7 pm PRAISE Choir, 8 pm Praise Band

THURS. 10-11: 1 pm Adult FFF

FRI. 10-12: 2:00 pm Pines Study Group

SAT. 10-13: **5:00 pm Worship**

SUN. 10-14: **9:00 am Worship**-(broadcast on KKOJ 1190 AM), 10:10 am Adult Class, MS/HS Sunday Study

THE RADIO BROADCAST ON SUNDAY IS GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF MERVA FRANSEN. GIVEN BY HER FAMILY.

Current Fund Update (as of 8-31-18)

Bank Balance 1-1-18	(\$4,354.38)
YTD Income	+\$202,973.63
YTD Expense	<u>-\$259,489.49</u>
Bank Balance 8-31-18	(\$60,870.24)

Missionary Sponsorship Update (as of 8-31-18)

Budget	\$12,000.00
YTD Income	<u>\$ 8,290.52</u>
Amount Needed	\$ 3,709.48

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A wheelchair is available— Just ask an usher to help you

Workshop will meet on **Monday, October 8th** at 9:00 a.m.

Back by Popular Demand-**Sunday Night Bonfire Fellowship** (gathering thru October weather permitting) In the Church Courtyard-**Sunday, October 7th** at 6:30 pm. Bring a lawn chair and come share a s'more!!!

Jackson County Libraries 2018 Fall Programs:

October, 10—Jackson 11 a.m.: The Wonders & Life of a Honey Bee-Merrill Eggstein, Lakefield: at 2 pm: Take Control of Your Safety-Scott Peterson, Heron Lake at 6 pm: Beginner's Genealogy Workshop-Molly Schweinfurter.

For more information on the programs, please see the bulletin board.

New Member Classes— There will be two classes offered **Sunday, November 4th and 11th** at 10:15 in the church office (in the education building) If you or if you know someone who would be interested in attending these classes, please contact the church office. These classes are for those new to the community or new to Our Savior's.

Panama Mission Trip— There are 9 people from Our Savior's joining the Bethlehem Lutheran Group going to LaHuaca, Panama from February 2-9, 2019. Dave & Lisa Ringkob, Wayne Christopher, Jessica Jandera, Holli & Kayla Arp, Dee Nestegard and her daughter and granddaughter. We each pay our own way but are raising funds to purchase playground equipment (which they only have what Bethlehem has purchased) and Vacation Bible school supplies. Each family made a basket to raffle valued between \$25-\$50. Tickets are available to purchase until October 14th. Winner need not be present. They will be drawn on October 14th at our Panamanian Fundraiser Meal at Bethlehem. Tickets for meal \$10 are available Sunday mornings and in the office. Meal: Bistec (sliced beef), Holjaldre (fried bread) and ice cream

Collecting Sunshine Foods grocery receipts for Panama Mission Trip. Sunshine Foods will give OSLC 1% back from receipts. Ice cream pail container in Narthex for collection. Will be collecting until January 31, 2019.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	<u>5 pm</u>	<u>9 am</u>
<i>Acolytes:</i>	Alyssa Earhart Eric & Rachel Earhart	Ashlyn Bohl & Braeden Arduser Jason & Andrea Bohl Alex & Emily Tufveson
<i>Communion:</i>	Dave Lovell	Paul Meium & Ron Anderson
<i>Lectors:</i>	Sandy Thurmer	Haley Tvinnereim
<i>Ushers:</i>	Merrill Eggestein	Arnold & Marion Benson
<i>Radio:</i>		Nancy Edlin
<i>Greeter:</i>	Anne Eggestein	Kelly Overaas

MISSION STATEMENT

We come to meet Jesus, and we want other people to meet Him too.

MINISTERS: All Members of the Congregation

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SOUND SYSTEM OPERATOR: *Dave Metli*

PROJECTIONIST: *5-Sara Anderson; 9-Ted Dose*