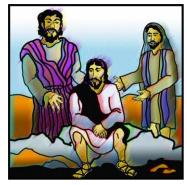
The Twenty-first Sunday of Pentecost

October 17, 2021 8:30 a.m. Worship in Yard (if rain, Sanctuary) 10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary



In response to rising case numbers and in an

effort to continue being able to worship in person, we strongly request that everyone mask when inside the building regardless of vaccination status.

Announcements

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless. C Amen.
- **P** Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.
- **P** God our comforter:
- **C** Like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.
- All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in + Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins. C Amen.

*Kyrie



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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

- 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.
- ▶ Let us pray ... Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

First Reading: Isaiah 53:4-12

- ⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.
- ⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. ⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.
- ¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. ¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

L The word of the Lord. **G** Thanks be to God.

PSALM 91:9-16 (*To be read responsively.*)

⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation, ¹⁰no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.

¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.

- ¹²Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.
- ¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper; you will trample down the lion and the serpent.
- ¹⁴I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them, because they know my name.

¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

¹⁶With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10

- ¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.
- ⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."
- ⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

L The word of the Lord. C Thanks be to God.



*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

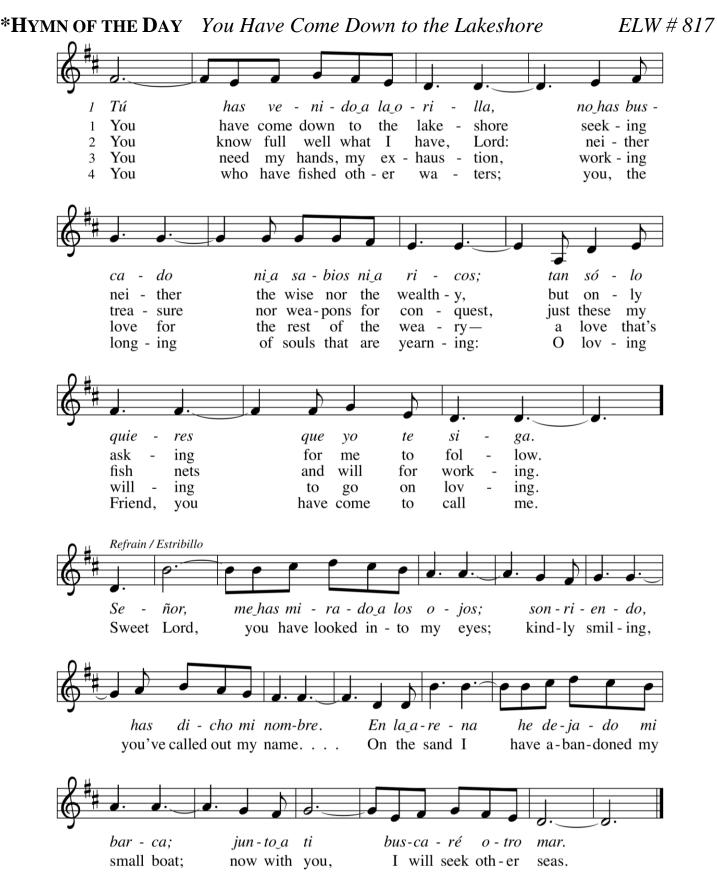
The holy gospel according to Mark. Glory to you, O Lord.

- ³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."
- ⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

P The Gospel of the Lord. **G** Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Traci



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*CREED

P Let us confess our faith through the words of the Apostles' Creed.

- **G** 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 the Church

- P Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God's creation.
- Holy One, for the gift of the church handed down through the ages and for all who carry on the servant ministry of Jesus, we praise you. Send your Holy Spirit upon all who are discerning calls to ministry in its many forms and equip them with your gifts. Hear us, O God. C Your mercy is great.
- Creating One, for the lush and abundant habitat you provide for all your creatures, we praise you. Provide healing for the earth so that waterfowl, reptiles, wild horses, dolphins, and all living things flourish as you intend. Hear us, O God.
 Your mercy is great.
- P Suffering One, for all who work toward peace and who lead nations with a servant's heart, we praise you. Bring justice for all who suffer violence, persecution, discrimination, hunger, poverty, and homelessness, and create places of refuge for all people. Hear us, O God. C Your mercy is great.
- Merciful One, for all who do the work of healing in mind, body, and spirit, we praise you. Surround and comfort all who struggle with depression, anxiety, cancer, diabetes, dementia, or any illness, that all may be healed. Hear us, O God.
 C Your mercy is great.
- Sustaining One, for all who volunteer for the vitality of this congregation, we praise you. Strengthen and encourage greeters, ushers, office volunteers, bakers, counters, committee and group leaders, teachers, students, evangelists, singers, builders, nurturers, and all who serve with generous hearts. Hear us, O God. C Your mercy is great.

- Risen One, we thank you for those who have shaped your church and shared your gospel. Through the witness of your saints, continue to inspire us with hope until we all are gathered at your eternal feast. Hear us, O God. C Your mercy is great.
- Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life. C Amen.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

- **P** The Lord be with you. **G** And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts. **G** We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

G It is right to give our thanks and praise.

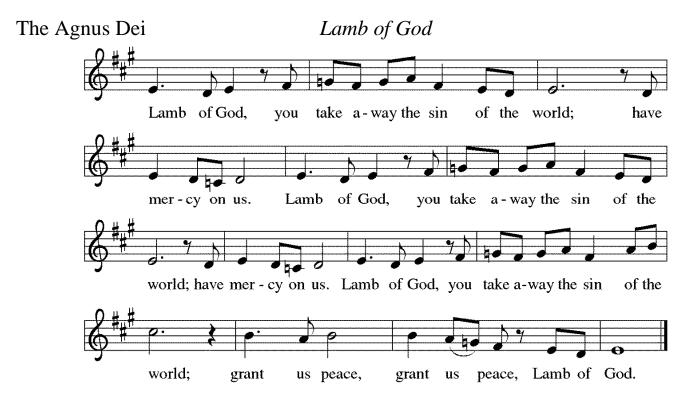
- It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
- You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.
- You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.
- We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.
- 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.
- For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
- **G** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

- P Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.
- To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever. **C** Amen.

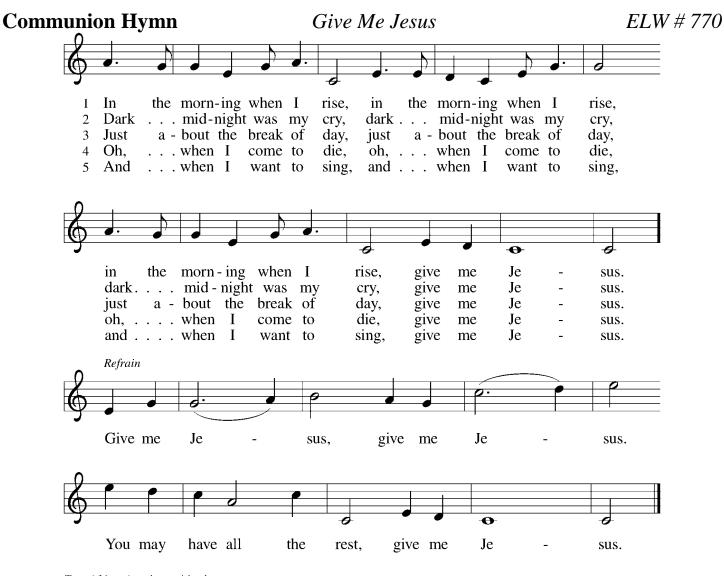
*LORD'S PRAYER

- P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
- **C** 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



■ All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.



Text: African American spiritual Music: GIVE ME JESUS, African American spiritual

Post Communion Prayer

Description Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.



Text: Washington Gladden, 1836–1918, alt. Music: MARYTON, H. Percy Smith, 1825–1898

Blessing

People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, +one God, bless you now and forever. G Amen.

Postlude

Dismissal

P Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you. **G** Thanks be to God.

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Please be advised that worship services are recorded and/or live-streamed on social media.

Today's Altar Flowers are placed to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Gary Nelson by the Gary Nelson Family.

Serving God and Us Our Pastor – Rev. Traci Marriott Our Pianist/Organist – Dr. Adam Smith/Mary Nelson Our Administrative Assistant – Lori Tremmel Our Assistant Administrative Assistant– Laura Orczeck Our Sexton – Open position Our Lector (10:30 a.m.) – Jane Fagans Our Audio/Video Tech – Camden Kuster Our Offering Counters – Jim Barley, Beth Garner Fourth Quarter Ventures in Faith to "United Lutheran Seminary"

MESSENGERS: There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board if you would like a PAPER Messenger each month.

Martinsburg Food Pantry

The Food Pantry will be open for food distribution on Thursdays, October 21 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Curryville Church of the Brethren will supply 3 or 4 to help in addition to the regular helpers.

Items most needed for October: Fruit. Ravioli, Pasta Sides, Peas & Personal Supplies. Many Thanks for all the school supplies given! *Linda K. Smith*

Sexton Needed

Sexton employment opportunity is available at St. Matthew for cleaning of the church and maintenance of the grounds for approximately 15 to 20 hours weekly. If interested please contact the church office at 814-793-2413 for more information.

- **Evangelism Committee Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, October 31st, in the Fellowship Hall following worship.
- **Staff Support Committee Meeting** is scheduled for Wednesday, October 27th, in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Office Hours This Week:

Pastor Traci – Wednesday 1:00-4:00 p.m.

- Office Hours Thur.-Fri., 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Lori)
- Office Hours Tues., 12:00-3:00 p.m. (Laura)

Office Hours – Mon., Wed. - 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Laura)

This Week Events

Today – Worship Outside 8:30 a.m. (if it rains, go to Sanctuary) Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.

Hayride at Orczeck Farm 4:30pm

Tuesday – Finance Committee Mtg., Window Room, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday – Yoga 5:00 p.m.

- Thursday Employee Meeting, Christian Ed Office 10:00 a.m. Book Study, via Zoom (Chapters 1-3) 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday Worship Outside 8:30 a.m. (if it rains, go to Sanctuary) Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.

Worship Schedule for October

In October, we will offer two Sunday services each week

8:30 AM Oct. 17,24,31; Worship Outside—Full Sung Liturgy of Word & Sacrament (Communion)

In case of rain, the service will move to the Sanctuary and will be a spoken liturgy. 10:30AM Oct. 17,24,31; Worship in the Sanctuary—Full Spoken Liturgy of Word & Sacrament (Communion)

This will be the recorded and live-streamed service.

All Saints Sunday, November 7, 2021



Please submit any names you would like recognized on All Saints Sunday to the church office by completing the form below. **November 1, 2021** is the deadline. You can also submit names using our Email address: stmatthewluth@aol.com or use the website: stmatthewLC.com

Person submitting: _____

Prayers are needed for our homebound: Shirley Acker, Carl & Dawn Alexy, John Aljets, Vivian Beach, Verna Blough, Fred Brandenberg, Clyde Claycomb, Betty Helsel, Jere Hess, Audrey Hite, Ruth Johnson, Janet Kreider, Ginny Sell, Dan Sinal, Don Smith, Joy Williams.

Prayer Concerns: Amy & Family, Pastor Denise Arpino, Pastor Carl Alexy, Cindy Barnes, Randy Barrett, Diane Cappel, Dwight Ciccotelli, Greg Comer, Brian Fleck, Jim Fritz, Wyatt Gerrity, George Gilbert Sr., Dan Hershberger, Marilyn Horton, Audrey & Dan Kensinger, Darren Kreutzer, Karrie McCall & Family, Chuck McGeary, Ryder McDermitt, Betty McDowell, Rick McIntyre, Nathan, Aunt Mica, Murtle Miller, Joan Partner, Deb Peters, Paul Ruth, Barbara Smith, Bill Stahl, Luther Steele, Cindy Thomas, Norm Tremmel, Carol Weyandt, Pete Williams, Jody Zelanko, and for our **Missionaries: Rev. Lesley Hand, On Eagle's Wings, Elizabeth Hendrickson.**

Our college students: Christopher Bush, Olivia Day, Jacob Orczeck.

Those Serving in the Army Overseas: Nathan Smith (Germany)



Everyone is invited on Sunday, October 17, 2021

Everyone is invited on Sunday, October 17th to Shawn and Laura Orczeck's Farm for a hayride.

There will be a bonfire for roasting hot dogs and marshmallows after the hayride. Come at **4:30 p.m. and join in the fun!**

Directions to Orczeck's Farm: South on Rt. 36 past the intersection of Cross Cove Lane, make a left turn at the first Peartree Lane sign, continue straight until the bottom of the hill and then turn right. The hay wagon will leave promptly at 5:00 p.m. so be sure to be there! Come, young and old, join us for fun and fellowship!



Book Study: Searching for Sunday

Our next book study will be "Search for Sunday" by Rachel Held Evans. We will meet by Zoom at 4PM and 7PM on Thursday, October 21 (Sections 1-3) and Thursday, October 28 (Sections 4-7). Please join us for whichever time is most convenient for you. The Zoom link will be sent

through the church email the week of the 21st; please contact Pastor Traci directly if you are having difficulties with Zoom.



ZOOM BIBLE STUDY IS POSTPNED UNTIL NOVEMBER Bible Study NOVEMBER Zoom Bible Study

Tuesdays at 4PM, we'll meet on Zoom for Bible Study using the Semi-continuous Old Testament readings from Job:

November 9: Job 1:1-1: 2:1-10

November 16: Job 23:1-9, 16-17

November 23: Job 38:1-7 [34-41]

November 30: Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Join Zoom Meeting

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Phone Prayer Chain Needs Volunteers

Due to sickness, aging and death the Phone Prayer Chain needs of volunteers. The phone prayer chain helps those who do not have internet to pray for those that are in need of prayer. If you would like to volunteer

on the Phone Prayer Chain call the office at 814-793-2413.

Readings for the Week:

Monday Psalm 37:23-40; 1 Samuel 8:1-18; Hebrews 6:1-12. Tuesday 1 Samuel 10:17-25; Hebrews 6:13-20. Wednesday 1 Samuel12:1-25; John 13:1-17. Thursday Psalm 126; Jeremiah 26:12-24; Hebrews 7:11-22. Friday Jeremiah 26:12-24; Hebrews 7:11-22. Saturday (James of Jerusalem, Martyr) Jeremiah 29:24-32; Mark 8:22-26. Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52.