



**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 10, 2021
Christ the Vine Lutheran Church**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

AT

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We welcome you to worship with us. We gather to hear our God speak to us through his Word. We remember what he has done for us through Word and Sacrament. We praise him through our songs and speak to him in prayer. We are sent into the world to proclaim his name to everyone. Thank you for joining us and allowing us the privilege of sharing the Word of God with you.

There is a guest book at the back of the church. If you are visiting please sign the book before or after worship. We would appreciate having your address and phone number so we can have a record of your visit and get better acquainted.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:

A nursery is available through the classroom on the right of the church. Just beyond is a restroom with a changing area. Audio speakers are available in the classroom and nursery area if your children need your attention. The volume control on the wall controls the speaker.



SERVICE OF THE WORD

Opening Hymn CW#242, “Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices”

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: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

OH, TASTE AND SEE

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav - -
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of six lines of music. The first line begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some phrases spanning across bar lines. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span multiple notes or bars. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the sixth line.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray. (*The minister says the Prayer of the Day.*)

C:

A - - - men.

The musical score for the 'PRAYER OF THE DAY' is written on a single treble clef staff in the key of D major (two sharps). It consists of a single line of music. The melody is composed of quarter notes, with a long horizontal line under the word 'A' indicating a sustained note. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

Genesis 2:18-24 (NIV)

¹⁸ The Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”

¹⁹ Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam^[a] no suitable helper was found. ²¹ So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man’s ribs^[b] and then closed up the place with flesh. ²² Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib^[c] he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

²³ The man said,

“This is now bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called ‘woman,’
for she was taken out of man.”

²⁴ That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.



Psalm 139b

Refrain



I will praise you, O Lord, for I am won - der - ful - ly made.

Psalm tone



O LORD, you created my inmost being;*
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;*
your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

My frame was not hidden from you;*
your eyes saw my unformed body.

Refrain

All the days ordained for me*
were written in your book before one of them came to be.

How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!*
How vast is the sum of them!

Were I to count them,*
they would outnumber the grains of sand.

**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

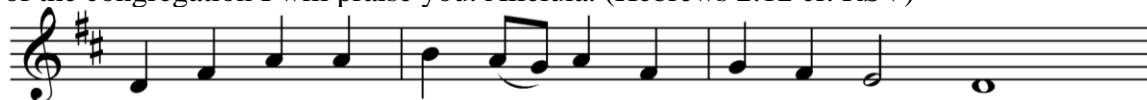
THE SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 2:9-11 (NIV)

⁹ But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰ In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. ¹¹ Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters.^[a]

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. I will proclaim your name to my people; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Alleluia. (Hebrews 2:12 cf. RSV)



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be-lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-16 (NIV)

² Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?”

³ “What did Moses command you?” he replied.

⁴ They said, “Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.”

⁵ “It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law,” Jesus replied. ⁶ “But at the beginning of creation God ‘made them male and female.’^[a] ⁷ ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife,^[b] ⁸ and the two will become one flesh.’^[c] So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

¹⁰ When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. ¹¹ He answered, “Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. ¹² And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery.”

¹³ People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” ¹⁶ And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



Hymn of the Day CW#503, “Oh, Blessed Home, Where Man and Wife”

Sermon Text

Mark 10:2-16

ONE PLUS ONE EQUALS ...

APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I 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.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

We bring our gifts to the Lord recognizing that he gives us all that we have. These gifts enable us to reach out to many more with God's love. If you are a visitor please do not feel obligated to participate. You are our guests and we thank you for giving us the opportunity to share God's Word with you!

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.

Hymn

CW#500, "For Christian Homes, O Lord, We Pray"

PRAYER

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C:



BLESSING

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.

C:



Closing Hymn..... CW#329, “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

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News & Announcements:

- We have extended a divine call to **Pastor Patrick Freese**. Pastor Freese is currently serving at Trinity Lutheran Church in Abita Springs, Louisiana. He is married to Sarah (nee Faust) and they have two children. Pastor Freese served as the vacancy pastor at Christ the Vine in 2013. Please pray for Pastor Freese and his family as they deliberate the two divine calls he now holds to determine where the Lord would like him to serve. Pastor Freese's email address is freesepts@gmail.com if you would like to reach out to him with words of encouragement.
- Christ the Vine continues to look to fill positions on our Church Council in the areas of Education, Stewardship, and Outreach. If you are interested in learning more, please talk to Head Elder, Tony Simiele.
- In-person Bible classes continue on Wednesdays at 11:00 am inside the church for anyone wishing to join! We are currently studying the book of Ecclesiastes.
- **Oktoberfest Extravaganza on October 16th**

Come enjoy a fun afternoon with an Oktoberfest extravaganza on Saturday, October 16 at the Steckman home. Save the date. Festivities to begin at 2:00 pm, meal at 4:30 pm. All are invited. Watch for more details to follow.

- **CTV Financial Graph**

July 1 - September 23, 2021

