

CALENDAR

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**Sunday, October 10** – The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:00 am Spoken Word Service
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service with Eucharist

**Monday, October 11**

- 7:30 pm Zoom Bible Study (Link on front page of website)

**Tuesday and Thursday**

- 9am-2pm First Friends

**Sunday, October 17** – The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:00 am Spoken Word Service
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service with Eucharist

CHURCH STAFF

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Pr. Evan McClanahan, Pastor  
Mario Aschauer, Organist  
Hannah Cen, Organ Scholar  
Bright Igwenagu, Sexton  
Cheryl Santibanez, Office Administrator  
Mary Kay Buehler, Choir Director  
Amanda McClanahan, Director of First Friends  
Pr. Edwin Peterman, Pastor Emeritus  
Carroll Shaddock, Director Emeritus of Music

WORSHIP ENABLERS TODAY

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Greg and Christopher Ranft, Aubrey Maale	Ushers
Charlene Kelley, Mary Magana	Altar Guild
Cindy Sneed	Assisting Minister
Andrea Ranft	Server/Crucifer
Kaitlyn Ranft	Acolyte
Evan McClanahan	Liturgist, Preacher
Hannah Cen	Organist
Mary Kay Buehler	Choir Director



THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ OCTOBER 10, 2021  
ORDER OF SERVICE

**+WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP+**

**Organ Prelude**

**Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness**, LBW p. 98 (*stand*)

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Ringing of the Bell**

**Introit** (*Cantor or Choir*)

*(We stand and turn to face the cross at the back of the church as the choir or cantor sings. "Introit" means "to enter." Here we begin our church service with the theme of the day announced.)*

**Processional Hymn** ~ LBW #132 *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain*

*(We all sing the hymn and turn to follow the cross as it moves to the altar.)*

**Greeting and Kyrie** ~ LBW p. 99

**Hymn of Praise** ~ LBW #166 *All Glory Be to God on High*, Verses 1 and 4.

**Prayer of the Day** ~ LBW p. 27

Pastor: Let us pray ...

**Congregation: Amen.**

*(Be seated.)*

**+WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD+**

**First Lesson ~ Job 23:1-9, 16-17**

Then Job answered: “Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted forever by my judge.

“If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!

Assisting Minister: The Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm (read responsively) Psalm 90:12-17, LBW p. 258**

**Psalm Tone 2** (Psalm tones can be found on p. 291)

*The choir will chant the odd numbered verses and the congregation will respond with the even numbered verses.*

**The Second Lesson ~ Hebrews 4:12-16**

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Assisting Minister: The Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**Gradual LBW #239** *choir only, God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage.*

**The Gospel Lesson ~ Mark 9:38-50 (KJV)**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter

**C: Glory to you, O Lord**

And John answered him, saying, Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name, and he followeth not us: and we forbid him, because he followeth not us. But Jesus said, Forbid him not: for there is no man which shall do a miracle in my name, that can lightly speak evil of me. For he that is not against us is on our part. For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward. And whosoever shall offend one of these little ones that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea. And if thy hand offend

thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. And if thy foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. For every one shall be salted with fire, and every sacrifice shall be salted with salt. Salt is good: but if the salt have lost his saltness, wherewith will ye season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace one with another.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you O Christ.**

**The Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day ~ LBW #406** *Take My Life That I May Be* PATMOS

**Apostles’ Creed ~ LBW p. 106**

**Prayers of the People**

Assisting Minister: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

*(Each petition will end with the response:)*

Assisting Minister: Lord, in Your mercy.

**Congregation: Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Congregation: Amen.**

**The Greeting of Peace**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

*(We repeat this greeting to those around us as you are comfortable.)*

**Choral Anthem**

**Offertory Hymn ~ LBW #565** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Assisting Minister: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

**Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**+WE RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR+**

**Great Thanksgiving and Proper Preface ~ LBW p. 109**

**Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) ~ LBW p. 110**

**Eucharistic Prayer #33 and Words of Institution ~ LBW p. 111**

Pastor: Blessed are you ... in his holy supper.

**Congregation: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: In the night in which he was betrayed ... remembrance of me

**Lord’s Prayer ~ LBW p. 113**

**Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) ~ LBW #103** *O Christ, Thou Lamb of God*

**Holy Communion**

*(Be seated while you wait to be invited forward to receive Christ’s body and blood. As you come forward, form a semi-circle. There, we partake of the sacrament together with each other and the saints who have come before us. All are welcome to receive the Lord’s Body and Blood who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with, and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.)*

**Music During Communion**

**+WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD+**

**Post-Communion Prayer and Benediction ~ LBW p. 117**

Assisting Minister: Let us pray ... Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Congregation: Amen.**

Pastor (chanting): Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Congregation (chanting): Amen.**

**Post-Communion Canticle ~ LBW #349** *– I Leave, as you Have Promised*

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*(We stay standing and sing. As the cross is carried out, we turn to follow it as we sing. Now nurtured through God’s word and sacrament, we are ready to go forth into the world again.)*

**Dismissal**

Assisting Minister: Let us go in peace. The Word has been fulfilled.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Organ Postlude**