

The Service of Holy Communion
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 10, 2021 8:30 A.M.

Procession of Bells

Jane McFadden

The Announcements

The Prelude

Procession

Albert Zabel

Youth Bell Choir and Pipe Organ

The Ringing of the Bell

Confession and Forgiveness

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

C: Amen.

L: 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.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive 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.

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Entrance Hymn

Soli Deo Gloria

ELW #878

Greeting, Kyrie

"In peace, let us pray..."

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P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.

C: Amen

The Hymn of Praise pp. 121-122

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Prayer of the Day L: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Special Presentation

First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

⁶Seek the LORD and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground

¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.

¹²For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.

¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.

¹⁵Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Psalm 90:12-17

L: ¹²So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

C: ¹³**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?
Be gracious to your servants.**

L: ¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

C: ¹⁵**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us
and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

L: ¹⁶Show your servants your works,
and your splendor to their children.

C: ¹⁷**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16

¹²Indeed, 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. ¹³And 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.

¹⁴Since, 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. ¹⁵For 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. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Anthem

Misty Morning

Carl J. Nygard

Senior Choir

Children Message

Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia,... Lord to whom shall we go..."

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C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

The Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

Glory to you, O Lord/Praise to you, O Christ.

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. ²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

Sermon

Pastor Bryan Robertson

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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

The Offering Hymn

Jesus Loves Me

ELW #595

The Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The Prayers of the People

L: Lord, in your mercy,... **C: hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

P: The God of life, who raised Jesus from the dead, who sends forth the Spirit to renew the face of the earth, be merciful to you, Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever. Go in peace. Share the Good News! Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Hymn

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

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Ringling of the Bell

Postlude

Allegro

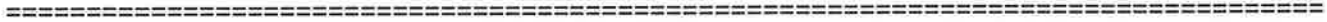
Gordon Young

Activities this Week at St. John's

Sunday, Oct 10	8:30am
	9:30am
Tuesday, Oct 12	9:15am
Wednesday, Oct 13	6:00pm
	7:00pm
	8:00pm
Sunday, Oct 17	8:30am
	9:30am

Oct 10, 2021 to Oct 17, 2021

Worship
Sunday School
Sarah Circle meets in F.H.
Youth Bells
Confirmation & Sr Bells
Sr Choir
Worship w/communion
2nd graders receive Bibles
Sunday School



Scripture Reader	8:30am
Acolyte	8:30am
Ushers	8:30am
Greeters	8:30am
Secretary	
Custodians	
Organist/Director of Music	
Pastor	

Nan Grangaard
Ushers
Russ Meyer, Tharin Benson
Dan & Lori Treangen
Rudy & Marian Hesla
Gary & Marlene Houg
Rhonda Barr
John & Sharon Roe
James H. Bieber
Bryan Robertson

Radio Broadcast Ministry - Today's radio broadcast is given in honor of our granddaughter Elsa Thorstenson's 4th birthday; given by Virgil & Deb Thorstenson. Thank you to everyone for your continuing support of this outreach ministry. Join us on Sunday mornings on KNEI 103.5 at 8:30am.

Flowers on the altar are in memory of Nathan Bieber and in honor of Peter J Bieber from Jim & Sue Bieber family.

Congregational Informational Meeting on "Charitable Giving Opportunities" on Sunday, October 24 at 9:30am.

We can now accept donations for the purchase of the property next to our church: 404 West Main. Any donation will be included in your giving statement. You may include them in your Sunday offering or send them to our office. Thank you for your generosity!

Adopt A Pot: The Meatball Supper Committee is looking to purchase some high-end quality pots & colander for use during preparation of the potatoes at the meatball supper. If you would like to donate

to this project, please send or give your donation to the Church Office. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

WOULD ALL OF ST. JOHN'S WOMEN during the months of September and October, please give a donation of at least \$6 (the price of a ticket) for the Fall Salad Luncheon & Bake Sale that **will NOT TAKE PLACE** this fall. We still want to be of **SERVICE** by sharing all that we collect with the 8 to 12 organizations that we have given to for many years even when the Coronavirus makes us change our plans. Checks must be made out to ST. JOHN'S WELCA or cash should be placed in an envelope marked to go to St. John's WELCA. Bring your donations to church or mail them to St. John's Lutheran Church. **THANK YOU!!**

Wilmington Lutheran Church Meatball Supper today at Spring Grove Fest Bldg, from 10:30am to 1pm. **DRIVE THRU ONLY.** Menu: meatballs, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, country coleslaw, lefse, dinner roll, apple dessert and water. \$12 per meal. **Everyone welcome**

A Celebration of Life for Darlene Betty Schwamman will be held on Saturday, October 16 in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 1pm. Outside accommodations are available for anyone uncomfortable being inside. The Black Hawk Bridge in Lansing will be lit that evening in her memory. The Farm Bureau service was moved to/ rescheduled to St. John's.

Canoe Ridge Lutheran Church 2021 Drive-Through Harvest Supper on Wednesday, October 13. Pick-up time begins at 4:30pm. Please choose a pick-up time when you purchase your tickets. Serving Mike Reicks' chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, corn, cranberry salad, lefse, rolls and cookie/bar. Tickets \$14.00. Advance purchase recommended. Call by 4pm October 13. See Narthex bulletin board for list of names and phone numbers.

Allamakee County 4-H is hosting their Annual Soup Supper and Silent Auction on Sunday, November 7 from 4-8pm at the Fairgrounds Pavilion. Tickets are available at the door for 10 years & older \$10, 5-9-year-old \$5 and 4 & under Free. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Allamakee County 4-H program.