

The Service of Holy Communion
The Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost
October 17, 2021 8:30 A.M.

The Announcements

The Prelude

Andante Grazioso
from the A Major Sonata

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

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

At The Name of Jesus

ELW #416

Greeting, Kyrie

"In peace, let us pray..."

page 120-121

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. 122-123

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Prayer of the Day L: 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.

Psalm 91:9-16

L: ⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,

C: ¹⁰no evil will befall you,
nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.

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

C: ¹²Upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.

L: ¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

C: ¹⁴I will deliver those who cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they know my name.

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

C: 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.

Anthem

Christ the Center
Senior Choir

Andrew Bruhn

2nd Grade Bible Presentation

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation *"Alleluia.... Lord, to whom shall we go?..."* page 124

The Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

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

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."

Sermon

Pastor Bryan Robertson

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*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

ELW #659

The Offering Prayer

God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

L: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.

The Words of Institution**The Lord's Prayer**

Communion Hymns ELW #745 *Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright*; ELW #749 *O God of Love, O King of Peace*

The Post-Communion Prayer

P: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection so that we may show your glory to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. C: Amen.

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*Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen*

ELW #548

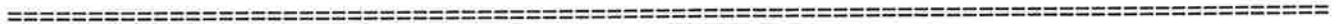
Ringing of the Bell**Postlude***Fugue in A Minor*

B.M. Cernohorsky 1684-1742

Activities this Week at St. John's

Oct 17, 2021 to Oct 24, 2021

Sunday, Oct 17	8:30am	Worship w/communion 2 nd graders receive Bibles
	9:30am	Sunday School
Wednesday, Oct 20	6:00pm	Youth Bells
	7:00pm	Sr Bells & NO CONFIRMATION
	8:00pm	Sr Choir
Thursday, Oct 21	8:30-4:30pm	WIC
Sunday, Oct 24	8:30am	Worship
	9:30am	Sunday School Charitable Giving Opportunities



Scripture Reader	8:30am	Bailey Benson
Acolyte	8:30am	Ushers
Ushers	8:30am	Russ Meyer, Tharin Benson Brent & Blake Roe
Greeters	8:30am	Dennis & Linda DeBuhr Irv & Chris Engstrom Fosaaen
Comm Prep	8:30am	Chris Ellickson, Dawn Teslow
Comm Asst	8:30am	Bill & Sue Blagsvedt, Kevin Stinn
Secretary		Rhonda Barr
Custodians		John & Sharon Roe
Organist/Director of Music		James H. Bieber
Pastor		Bryan Robertson

Radio Broadcast Ministry - Today's radio broadcast is given in memory of Bobbi Norman Alstat; given by friends. Thank you to everyone for your continuing support of this outreach ministry. Join us on Sunday mornings on KNEI 103.5 at 8:30am.

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

Burr Oak Lutheran Church Meatball Supper Wednesday, Nov.3 from 4pm-8pm. Menu includes meatballs, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, coleslaw, rolls and pumpkin pie. Advance tickets available at local merchants \$12 (see Narthex Bulletin Board). **DRIVE UP ONLY**

Congratulations to all the members of the 2nd grade class, who will receive "Adventure Bible" from the St. John's congregation. Class members are:

Owen Allison	Mason Bell	Kinsley Bosley
Stella Christen	Henry Clarke	Maxwell Lograsso
Maximus Neuzil	Dylan O'Neill	Theo Rausch
Charlotte Stammeyer		

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!!

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.