

The Service of Holy Communion  
The Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost  
October 24, 2021 8:30 A.M.

**Announcements**

**The Prelude**

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

arr. Bert Carlson

**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**

*God, Whose Almighty Word*

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**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: Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 31:7-9

<sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,  
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;  
proclaim, give praise, and say,  
"Save, O LORD, your people,  
the remnant of Israel."

<sup>8</sup>See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,  
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,  
among them the blind and the lame,  
those with child and those in labor, together;  
a great company, they shall return here.

<sup>9</sup>With weeping they shall come,  
and with consolations I will lead them back,  
I will let them walk by brooks of water,  
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;  
for I have become a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

**Anthem**

*Give Thanks!*

Deborah Govenor

Senior Choir, Piano and Handbells

Psalm 126

L: <sup>1</sup>When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,  
then were we like those who dream.

C: <sup>2</sup>Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.  
Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."

L: <sup>3</sup>The LORD has done great things for us,  
and we are glad indeed.

C: <sup>4</sup>Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
like the watercourses of the Negeb.

L: <sup>5</sup>Those who sowed with tears  
will reap with songs of joy.

C: <sup>6</sup>Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,  
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 7:23-28

<sup>23</sup>The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; <sup>24</sup>but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. <sup>25</sup>Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

<sup>26</sup>For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup>Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. <sup>28</sup>For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

**Anthem**

*This Little Light of Mine*

Sunday School

**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 10:46-52

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

<sup>46</sup>As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." <sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." <sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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

**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**

*Rise, Shine, You People!*

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**Ringing of the Bell**

**Postlude**

*This Little Light of Mine*

arr. Keith Hampton

**Activities this Week at St. John's**

Sun, Oct 24	8:30am
	9:30am
Wed, Oct 27	6:00pm
	7:00pm
	8:00pm
Sat, Oct 30	10:00am
Sun, Oct 31	8:30am & 10:30am
	9:30am

**Oct 24, 2021 to Oct 31, 2021**

Worship
Sunday School
Youth Bells
Sr Bells & Confirmation
Sr Choir
Confirmation Practice
Worship w/communion
Confirmation 10:30am
Sunday School

Scripture Reader	8:30am	Ann Hagensick
Acolyte	8:30am	Ushers
Ushers	8:30am	Russ Meyer, Tharin Benson Brent & Blake Roe
Greeters	8:30am	Ron & Linda Dahlstrom Wendy & Sadie Bucheit
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 by Rick Hermeier in memory of his mother Florence Hermeier and his twin brother Dr. Raymond Hermeier. 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" today 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**

**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!

**Time and Talent** Sheets are in the Narthex. Feel free to fill one out and place outside the Office or in the Offering Plate. *Please share your talents with St. John's.*

**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.