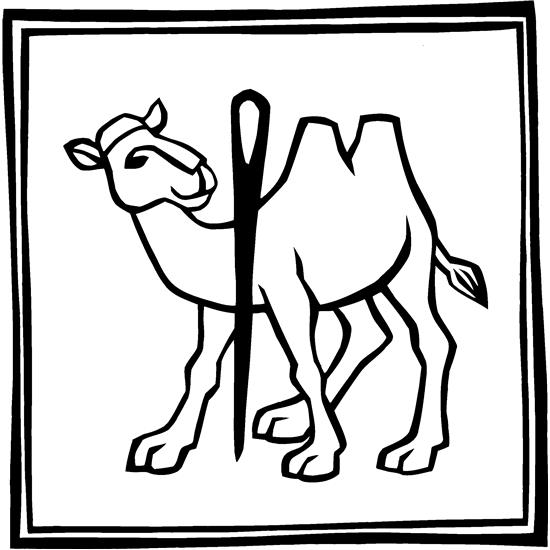
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*THAT ALL MAY KNOW THE LOVE OF GOD IN JESUS CHRIST*

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**20th Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 10th, 2021  
9:00am**

**Pastor Becky Sogge**

**Acolyte:** Sophie Rye and Brady Christianson

**Organist/Pianist:** Leila Gangstad

**Lay reader:** Patty Irons

**Special Music:** Senior Choir and Loraine Mix

**Sound/Video:** Hayden Moore, Mark Willand

**Counters:** Russ & Delores Knudson, Steph Perkins

**Altar Guild:** JULIACircle

### Prelude -

### Welcome – Announcements

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God our comforter: **like lost sheep, we have gone astray.** **We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.** **We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.** **We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.** **Free us from our sin, gracious God.** **Listen when we call out to you for help.** **Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.** **Amen.**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins. **Amen**

**Opening Hymn** *“Lord of Light!”* ELW 688

### Greeting p. 203

### Kyrie p. 203

### Hymn of Praise….*Glory Be to God* p. 204

### Prayer of the Day

**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.** **Amen.**

**Special Music : *“Only God”* -Senior Choir**

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

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 90:12-17

### So, teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

### Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants.

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

### Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.

### Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

### 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**

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation…. Alleluia p. 142

### Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

(Before) The holy gospel according to Mark.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

(After) The gospel of the Lord.   
 **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### Children’s Sermon

### Sermon *Pastor Becky Sogge*

### Hymn of the Day *“Take My Life, That I May Be”* ELW 583

**Apostles Creed p. 105**

**Prayers of Intercession**

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**Temple Talk:** Doug Fallgatter

### *Offering is received in the plates at the entrance of the sanctuary or electronically through Vanco*

**Offering Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer p. 145**

**Blessing**

People of God, you are Christ’s body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, one God, bless you now and forever. **Amen**

**Closing Hymn “***God of Grace and God of Glory”* ELW 543

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

**That all may know the love of God in Jesus Christ.   
Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** -

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**Mission Project for October**

**The Caring Tree / Operation Christmas Child**

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| **Weekly Attendance and Giving** | | |
| **Date** | **Attendance** | **Giving** |
| October 3 | 70 | $2,148.00 |
| September 26 | 95 | $2,325.00 |
| September 19 | 85 | $731.00 |
| September 12 | 62 | $718.00 |

Announcements

**Church Council Meeting,** today at 10am.

**Our Condolences** to the family of Kimberly Anderson on the passing of her mother, LaVaughan Govig. Funeral service will be held at the end of October at Peace Lutheran Church in New London, MN.

**Missing!** Have you seen the glass bowl that is used in the baptismal font? If you know what happened to it, please contact the office.   
(If it’s broken, that is okay, we would just like to know so we don’t keep looking for it.)

**Bell Choir** meets on Monday’s at 6:30pm and there is a spot for you! If interested, contact Russ Knudson at rdknudson1249@gmail.com.

**Dear Quilters,** thank you so very much for the quilt you donated to Riverside Bible Camp. The Queen size “Scrappy 9 Patch” tie quilt brought in $900 at the auction!

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| **Weekly Calendar** | | | |
| Sunday, October 10 | | 9:00 am | Worship Service with N.O.\* |
|  | 10:00 am | | Council Meeting |
|  | 10:10 am | | Sunday School |
|  | | 6:30 pm | JH. Youth |
| Monday, October 11 | | 6:30 pm | Bell Choir |
| Tuesday, October 12 | 11:00 am | | Staff Meeting |
|  | 7:30 pm | | AA –Al-Anon |
| Wednesday, October 13 | | 5:45 pm | Confirmation |
|  | | 7:00 pm | Choir Practice |
|  | | 7:00 pm | SH. Youth |
| Thursday, October 14 | | 8:30 am | Quilting |
|  | | 9:00 am | Prayer Group |
|  | | 6:30 pm | Taekwondo |
|  | | 7:00 pm | Pub Theology |
| Sunday, October 17 | | 9:00 am | Worship Service with H.C.\* |
|  | 10:00 am | | Special Meeting |
|  | | 3:00 pm | LRH Communion |
|  | 10:10 am | | Sunday School |
|  | | 6:30 pm | JH. Youth |

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