



# 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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*Welcome!* Words in **bold** are said together.

## *Confession and Forgiveness*

*Leader: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Congregation: Amen.***

*L: Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing. (silence for reflection)*

*L: Gracious God, **C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

*L: God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **C: Amen.***

## *Gathering Song [intro] – Shout to the Lord*

*Verse:* My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like you.  
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;  
let ev'ry breath, all that I am never cease to worship You.

*Refrain:* Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of your hands; forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you. *(Repeat verse and refrain.)*

*Ending:* Nothing compares to the promise I have,  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

## *Prayer of the Day*

**Almighty God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## *Scripture Readings*

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 p. 746

<sup>6</sup>Seek 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. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! <sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. <sup>11</sup>Therefore 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. <sup>12</sup>For 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. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. <sup>14</sup>Seek 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. <sup>15</sup>Hate 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.

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

Psalm 90:12-17 p. 477

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

<sup>13</sup>Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

<sup>15</sup>Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.

<sup>16</sup>Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

<sup>17</sup>Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands— O prosper the work of our hands!

Hebrews 4:12-16 p. 972

<sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>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. <sup>16</sup>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.

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\* Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

The holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Mark 10:17-31 p. 822

<sup>17</sup>As he 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?" <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You 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.'" <sup>20</sup>He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." <sup>21</sup>Jesus, 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." <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. <sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It 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." <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." <sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." <sup>29</sup>Jesus 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, <sup>30</sup>who 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. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### *Children’s Message*

### *Sermon*

David Ingram

### *Song of the Day – You are My All in All*

1. You are my strength when I am weak, you are the treasure that I seek,  
You are my all in all.  
Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up I’d be a fool, You are my all in all.

*Refrain:* Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name, Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

2. Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again, I bless Your name,  
You are my all in all.  
When I fall down, You pick me up, when I am dry, You fill my cup,  
You are my all in all. (*Refrain x2*)

### *Apostle’s Creed*

**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.**

### *Prayers of God’s People*

Each petition ends “*Lord, in your mercy,*” please respond: **hear our prayer.**

*Sharing the Peace – L: The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all. C: And also with you.*

### *Offering*

*Offering Song – Thank You* (lyrics on screen)

### *Offering Prayer*

**Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Great Thanksgiving ELW p. 152*

*Holy, Holy, Holy ELW p. 108*

## *Christ's Words of Institution and Communion*

*L: Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.*

### *Post Communion Prayer*

*L: Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**C: Amen.**

### *The Lord's Prayer*

We pray together with confidence the prayer our Lord Jesus taught us to pray,

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### *Announcements*

- October newsletters in the bookrack and at [www.lordoflifeak.com](http://www.lordoflifeak.com)
- Autumn devotionals (Oct-Nov-Dec) now available
- Donation box: If you have kids' coats or winter gear, bring 'em in
- Donation table downstairs
- Beef packages – if you haven't paid yet, please do it soon
- Tuesday is World Food Day – go to [www.ELCA.org/WH50](http://www.ELCA.org/WH50)

### *Closing Song – Your Grace is Enough*

1. Great is Your faithfulness, oh God. You wrestle with the sinner's heart.  
You lead us by still waters into mercy and nothing can keep us apart.

*Refrain:* So remember Your people, remember Your children  
Remember Your promise, oh God.

Your grace is enough, your grace is enough, your grace is enough for me.

2. Great is Your love and justice God; You use the weak to lead the strong.  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation, and all Your people sing along. *Refrain x2*

Final: Your grace is enough, I'm covered in Your love, Your grace is enough for me.

### *Blessing*

*L: God almighty, God most merciful + bless you, keep you, and give you peace. C: Amen.*

### *Dismissal*

*L: Go in peace. Follow Jesus. C: Thanks be to God!*

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