



*Kingdom people produce*  
**KINGDOM FRUIT**

*"The kingdom of God will be ... given to a people  
producing its fruits" (Matthew 21:43).*

 **LWML SUNDAY 2020**

## **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

October 4, 2017, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
and Monday, October 5, 6:30 p.m.

**Prelude** "Little" Prelude and Fugue in F - attr. J. S. Bach

### **Order of Service**

**HYMN:** "O Worship the King" - LSB #804, stanzas 1, 3, 4 and 6



1. O wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.  
3. This earth with its store of won - ders un - told,  
4. Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?  
6. O mea - sure - less Might, in - eff - a - ble Love,



O grate - ful - ly sing His pow'r and His love;  
Al - might - y, Thy pow'r hath found - ed\_ of old,  
It breathes in the air, in shines in\_ the light,  
While an - gels de - light to hymn Thee a - bove,



Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
Es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,  
It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,  
Thy hum - bler cre - a - tion, though fee - ble their lays,



Pa - vil - ioned in spen - dor and gird - ed with praise.  
And round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
With true a - dor - a - tion shall sing to Thy praise.



**+SCRIPTURES FOR THE DAY+**

**Old Testament**

**Isaiah 5:1-7**

Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briars and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle**

**Philippians 3:4b-14**

I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL VERSE**



*Choir/Cantor: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes. (Matt. 21:42b)*



The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter:  
**Glory to You, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL**

**Matthew 21:33-46**

"Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit.

And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.'

But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures:  
"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;  
this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
Praise to You, O Christ.

#### NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the Prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**THE MESSAGE:** Pastor Joshua Errer

**HYMN:** "God Has Spoken By His Prophets" - LSB #583



1 God has spo-ken by His proph-ets, Spo - ken His un - chang-ing Word;  
2 God has spo-ken by Christ Je - sus, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Son,  
3 God is speak-ing by His Spir - it, Speak - ing to the hearts of all,



Each from age to age pro-claim-ing God, the one, the righ-teous Lord.  
Bright-ness of the Fa-ther's glo - ry, With the Fa-ther ev - er one;  
In the age-less Word ex - pound-ing God's own mes-sage for us all.



In the world's de - spair the tur-moil, One firm an - chor holds us fast:  
Spo - ken by the Word In - car-nate, God of God, be - fore time was;  
Through the rise and fall of na-tions One sure faith yet stand - ing fast;



God is King, His throne e - ter - nal; God the first, and God the last.  
Light of light, to earth de - scend - ing, He re - veals our God to us.  
God a - bides, His Word un - chang - ing; God the first, and God the last.

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

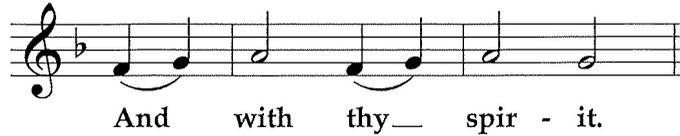
(after each prayer petition) Lord in your mercy... Hear our prayer

+ SACRAMENT +

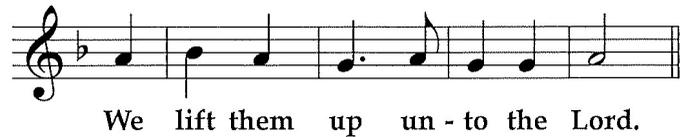
(The service continues with the communion liturgy on page 194 in *Lutheran Service Book*.)

### PREFACE (LSB p. 194)

The Lord be with you.



Lift up your hearts.



Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



### PROPER PREFACE

## SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -  
san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He that com-eth in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

For Thine is the king-dom and the power and the  
glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

A - - - men.

AGNUS DEI

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy u-pon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy u-pon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - - - men.

COMMUNION HYMNS

"The Man is Ever Blessed" - LSB #705

1 The man is ev - er blest Who shuns the sin - ners' ways,  
 2 But makes the Law of God His stud - y and de - light  
 3 He like a tree shall thrive, With wa - ters near the root;  
 4 Not so th' un - god - ly race, They no such bless - ings find;

A - mong their coun - sels nev - er stands, Nor takes the scorn - ers' place.  
 A - mid the la - bors of the day And watch - ers of the night.  
 Fresh as the leaf is name shall live, His works are heav'n - ly fruit.  
 Their hopes shall flee like emp - ty chaff Be - fore the driv - ing wind.

5. How will thy bear to stand  
 Before the judgement seat  
 Where al the saints at  
 Christ's right hand  
 In full assembly meet?

6. He knows and He approves  
 The way the righteous go;  
 But sinners and their  
 works shall meet  
 A dreadful overthrow.

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"How Great Thou Art" - LSB #801



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der Con-sid-er  
 2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, I hear the  
 3 But when I think that God, His Son not spar-ing, Sent Him to  
 4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion And take me



all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y  
 birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; When I look down from loft-y moun-tain  
 die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross my bur-den glad-ly  
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-



thun-der, Thy pow'r through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played;  
 gran-deur And hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze;  
 bear-ing He bled and died to take a-way my sin;  
 ra-tion And there pro-claim: "My God, how great Thou art!"



Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee, How great Thou



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Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING  
 Amen.

BENEDICTION  
 Amen.

HYMN: "Serve the Lord With Gladness"(LWML hymn)



1. "Serve the Lord with glad-ness!" It is He a-lone  
 2. "Serve the Lord with glad-ness!" He gave us com-mand  
 3. "Serve the Lord with glad-ness!" There's no great-er joy



Who re-deemed us sin-ners, Guides us as His own  
 To pro-claim His Gos-pel Now in ev-'ry land  
 Than to serve the Mas-ter, Work in His em-ploy.



To en-joy the bless-ings Of His love and grace,  
 So that fel-low sin-ners May like us be blest.  
 As we build His king-dom An-gels too re-joice



Will at last in glo-ry— Meet us face to face.  
 Lead-ing them to Je-sus, We can serve Him best.  
 O-ver ev-'ry sin-ner— Brought to hear His voice.—



On-ward then for Je-sus— Let this be our aim:



"Serve the Lord with glad-ness!" Glo-ri-fy His name!

Postlude "God Has Spoken By His Prophets" - James Niblock



### FAITH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faith Lutheran Church, 2335 S. Webster Ave., Green Bay, WI 54301



#### LWML SUNDAY



Today we will celebrate the work of the Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML), yet on a smaller scale than in the past. You may place your filled mite box in the large Mite Box in the Narthex. Look for an LWML display table where the Scrip table is usually located. Pick up copies there of the latest **Lutheran Woman's Quarterly** and **Mission Tidings** to read the latest news here in Wisconsin and around our country. Take a new mite box. Gentle reminder, if you pick something up, it's yours – please don't put it back!

Look for more LWML news/photos on/around the bulletin board in the mailbox hallway. Looking ahead, the National LWML Convention will be held in Lexington, Kentucky on June 24-27, 2021. If you'd like to be a delegate for Women of Faith, invite a friend to be your alternate, and both attend this inspiring, fun few days. If you'd like to help shop/sew pillowcase dresses, please call me. Thanks for your support. Arlene Doepke 920-676-1403

#### CONGRATULATIONS DELAHAUT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Three Faith student members have been awarded scholarships to NEW Lutheran High School: Irelynne Paul and Ella Roubal are juniors; Brady Paul is a sophomore.

The Delahaut Scholarship is possible because Jerry Delahaut, a deceased member of Faith, left an endowment fund to Faith in order for students to receive an excellent Christian education.

#### PRESCHOOL RUMMAGE SALE

Preschool's Annual Rummage Sale will be on Saturday, October 10, from 8 am –12 pm. Items can be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall starting Sunday, October 4. The proceeds from the Rummage Sale help keep tuition costs reduced, so essentially, your donated items help reduce the Preschool tuition.



#### SCRIP

Scrip is still available during this time. If you would like to purchase Scrip, you may do so by one of the following:

- ◆ Submit an online order form on the church website under the "About" tab (please follow the instructions provided).
- ◆ Call the church office to place an order a head of time. Your order will be placed in your mailbox with instructions on where to place your payment.

If you have any questions, please email flcgb.scrip@gmail.com or call us at 920-435-5524.

#### PORTALS OF PRAYER

Thank you to all who have donated to the Portals of Prayer. We thank you for your generosity and helping us continue to offer this material to our members!

The **October-December Portals of Prayer** are now available. You can pick them up outside the church office or between the main entrance doors.

#### CALLED TO VOTE

Beginning Monday, October 5 at 5:30 pm, Pastor Erner will be leading a 45 minute Bible Study.

This four-week study doesn't tell Christians which political party to vote for. It sparks thoughtful and biblical conversation about voting in a democracy and our duty to do so as Christian citizens. *Called to Vote* reminds us that "we go to the polls informed by God's Word and our own best thinking. But we should never forget to distinguish between the two.



**Oct. 10**—Preschool Rummage Sale (8 –12 pm)

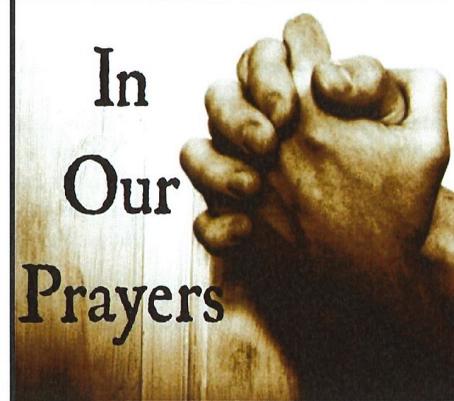
**Nov. 1**— All Saints' Sunday, Daylight Savings Time ends

**Nov. 3**— Blood Drive

**Nov. 8**— Veteran's Day Recognition

**Nov. 14**— NEWLHS Gallery Night

**We pray for:**  
Scott Hanna  
Allan Juza  
Sharon Kussow  
Lil LaRue  
Randy Lenz  
Lucas Raby  
Jean Zimmerman  
Rick Zimmerman  
Faith's Inactive Members



**pray for our shut-ins:**  
Helen Ciango  
Janice Cleven  
Dan Fels  
Geraldine Feld  
Eugene Feldhausen  
Mary Ann Hermsen  
Toni Nelson  
Carol Walker  
Ken Vieth

#### Also pray for our extended family and friends of Faith:

Doug Behls (student of Green Bay Trinity Lutheran)  
Susanne Hoehneke (friend of Birgit Harms)  
Marjorie Wallenfang (mother of Karen Mielke)  
Becky ( daughter of friend of Kappie Murray)  
Margie Blake (sister of Hans Barth)  
James Cockburn (great grandson of Lois Buttke)  
Jill (friend of Karin Barth)  
Mary Jo Walch (wife of Jeff Walch and daughter-in-law of Bob Walch)  
Ken Muehlberger (uncle of Alex Wright)  
Nadine & Luca Korab (friends of Janice Luhrs)  
Mike Walschinski (grandson of Angie Dobratz)  
Allana Randall (granddaughter of Christa Batiansila)  
Ellyn Baril (aunt of Scott Stiles)  
Jenny Christel (friend of Toni Nelson)  
Sydney Miracle (niece of Robin and Brian Paul)  
Ted Schwenker (father of Molly Krueger)  
Jim Shearer (brother-in-law of Andrew & Sue Mansfield)  
Isaiah Phillips (grandson of Allan and Eleanore Juza)  
Derek Kosmicki (nephew-in-law of Louisa Schauer)

Rose Walschinski (grand-daughter of Angie Dobratz)  
Wayne Aprill (friend of Sandy and Bob Olson)  
Scott Gutknecht (nephew of Sandy & John Badtke)  
Delores Kinne (grandmother of Angela Stiles)  
Barb Wotruba (friend of Paul & Lori Reynolds)  
Charlie Cheslock (grandson of Keith & Jolene Cheslock)  
Jeanne Fellenz (mother of Tiffany Hoffman)  
Mike Knapp (coworker of Paul Reynolds)  
Jackson Kieth (infant relative of Mary Kovach)  
Bob Falkenhagen (brother-in-law of Pat Falkenhagen)  
Kevin Klover (brother of Kathy Ebert)  
Amy Kellerman (cousin of Linda Just)  
The Williamson Family (friends of Kelly Bagneski)  
Pastor Jeff Dobratz (son of Angela Dobratz)  
Jean Newkirk (friend of Marian Kovach)  
Melody Vollmer (granddaughter of Kelly & Mike Tollar)  
Andrea Laroque (friend of Toni Nelson)

#### FAITH'S ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS

Nick Grygleski | Rachel Messerschmidt | Riley Dryer



Altar Bouquet 1	Altar Bouquet 2	Center Altar Bouquet	Baptismal Font Bouquet
In Celebration of Jean Neufeld's Birthday	In Celebration of Scott and Angela Stiles' Anniversary	In Memory of Ruby Bauer - By Myron & Joyce Bauer	In Memory of Al Wagner - By Wagner/Larson Family



To the family and friends of Frances Feldhausen as they mourn her passing on Wednesday, September 30, 2020. Cards may be sent to: Gene Feldhausen c/o Tim Feldhausen, 260 Arbor Lane, Green Bay, 54301.

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please email flcgb.office@gmail.com.