

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 10, 2021**

Prelude / Bell

Welcome

3rd Grade Bible Presentation:

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Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

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.

**Amen.**

Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

ELW 793

Prayer

Readings

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Responsive Reading

Psalm 90:12-17

L: So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

**C: Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants!**

L: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

**C: Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.**

L: Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

**C: 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!**

Reading

Hebrews 4:12-16

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation

This Little Light of Mine

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:17-31

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Pastor Mark Kopka

Hymn

Take My Life, That I May Be

ELW 685

Apostle's Creed

Prayers

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion Songs

We Come to the Hungry Feast

ELW 479

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

ELW 729

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ELW 632

Blessing

Benediction

Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

ELW 705

Dismissal

Bell / Postlude

*You are a beloved child of God, deserving of love  
and respect and God is using you to care for the world.*

We Thank

Ushers; Sound & Screen Techs

Organist / Pianist: RaNae Martinson

Reader:

Communion Servers: Michelle Weiss & John Weiss

Flowers: Given in memory of John Buermann, whose funeral was Oct. 5 at Paynesville Lutheran Church.

Nordland's Week & Notices

Today 9:15 /10:30	Education & Fellowship / Worship w/ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Presentation & Communion
Wed. 9:30 am	NLCW & Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm	Confirmation
Thur. 7:00 pm	Church Council
Sat. 8:00 am	Men's Group at Hilltop Restaurant, Paynesville
Sun. 9:15 am	Education & Fellowship
10:30 am	Worship & Communion

Looking for more volunteers to help with the tech desk on Sunday mornings. There will be an upcoming training this fall. Please sign up on the office door or talk to Lisa Wendlandt or Pastor Mark.