Grow ... Go ... Gather October 24, 2021



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## The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost The Order of Service (Daily Prayer)

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### Preservice Music, Call to Worship and Welcome

# **The Opening Hymn:** LSB 915, "Today Your Mercy Calls Us"

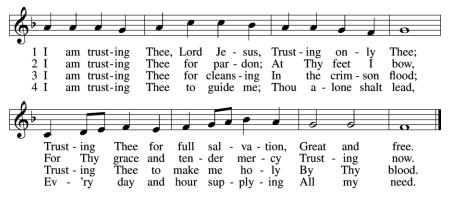


### The Versicles LSB 295

- ▲ In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.
- A In the morning, O Lord, You hear my voice;
- **G** in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for You and watch.

- **A** My mouth is filled with Your praise,
- **G** and with Your glory all the day.
- A O Lord, open my lips,
- **G** and my mouth will declare Your praise.
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

A Hymn of Praise: LSB 729, "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"



- 5 I am trusting Thee for power; Thine can never fail. Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me Must prevail.
- I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus; 6 Never let me fall. I am trusting Thee forever And for all.

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## The Old Testament Lesson: 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, 'O LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel.'

<sup>8</sup>Behold, I will bring them from the north country and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here.

<sup>9</sup>With weeping they shall come, and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back, I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble, for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn."

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

## The Epistle Lesson: *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 to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

<sup>26</sup>For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup>He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. <sup>28</sup>For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

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

A Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story" (AGPS #128)

### Verse 1

I love to tell the story Of unseen things above Of Jesus and His glory Of Jesus and His love I love to tell the story Because I know 'tis true It satisfies my longings As nothing else can do

### Chorus

I love to tell the story 'Twill be my theme in glory To tell the old old story Of Jesus and His love

### Verse 2

I love to tell the story 'Tis pleasant to repeat What seems each time I tell it More wonderfully sweet I love to tell the story For some have never heard The message of salvation From God's own holy Word **(Chorus)** 

### Verse 3

I love to tell the story For those who know it best Seem hungering and thirsting To hear it like the rest And when in scenes of glory I sing the new new song 'Twill be the old old story That I have loved so long **(Chorus)** 

### Verse 4

I love to tell the story Of how, from heaven above Our Lord and Savior Jesus Was sent to show God's love To ev'ry sinful creature Upon this earthly place How Christ, the gift from heaven Is God's great gift of grace **(Chorus)** 

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## The Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:46–52

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

## **G** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>46</sup>They came to Jericho. And as [Jesus] was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" 48And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" 49And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart. Get up; he is calling you." <sup>50</sup>And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight." <sup>52</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

- **L** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **G** Praise to You, O Christ.

The Apostles' Creed (on the hymnal back cover)

# The Sermon Hymn: "How Deep the Father's Love" Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us How vast beyond all measure That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure How great the pain of searing loss The Father turns His face away As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory

### Verse 2

Behold the Man upon a cross My sin upon His shoulders Ashamed I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished

### Verse 3

I will not boast in anything No gifts no pow'r no wisdom But I will boast in Jesus Christ His death and resurrection Why should I gain from His reward I cannot give an answer But this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my ransom

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## The Sermon

## The General Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer (on the hymnal back cover)

## **A Prayer:** Martin Luther's Morning Prayer LSB 295

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

#### The Blessing

LSB 295

- **A** Let us bless the Lord.
- **G** Thanks be to God.

**The Closing Hymn:** LSB 922 "Go My Children with My Blessing"

1 Go. My chil-dren, with My bless - ing, Nev a - lone. er 2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure. My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Clos to Me; 3 Go, - er 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And you peace; give Wak - ing, sleep - ing, am with you; You are My own. In My Ι Here you learned how much I love you, What Ι can cure. Here you Grow in love and love by serv-ing, Joy - ful and free. Here My the Lord will smile up-on you And give you peace: I the love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you Mine for - ev - er. heard My dear Son's sto - ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo - ry. Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here His ten - der com - fort stilled you. Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and Broth - er.

Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing-You are My own. and pure. Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Joy ful and free. Go, give My chil-dren: I will keep you And Go. you peace. Text: © 1983 Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110002553

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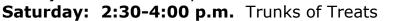
## ANOUNCEMENTS

#### NOTE: Pastor Schaeffer and Sandra will be returning from vacation October 28<sup>th</sup>. If you are

in need of pastoral care, contact one of our Deacons: Craig Popma 531-6481 Bryan Ensing 589-6925 Jerry Talen 826-7342 John Weiss 773-0805

## **Events of the Week: October 24 - 31**

- TODAY: 11:00 a.m. Sunday School, PK-4<sup>th</sup>.
  11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
  3-5 p.m. Youth Meeting (Movie Night)
  Monday: 6:30 p.m. Monday Evening Worship
- Service w/ Holy Communion
- Wed: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/ Darrell
- Thursday: 6:00 p.m. Bells 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir
- Friday: Pastor's Day off



Sunday: 9:30 a.m. REFORMATION WORSHIP w/ Communion at St. James & FBL. KIDZ TIME during the sermon, PK-2nd 11:00 a.m. Pastor's Woke Bible study

## Those who serve Today:

**Deacon**: Craig Popma **Ushers**: Nate, Kim, Hayden and Heath Urbanski **Lector:** Carol Bifulco

Those who serve Reformation, October 31: Deacons: Craig Popma and Bryan Ensing Ushers: Walt & Karen, Ben & Ashley Lector: Charlie Kirt



**October Altar Guild**: Sherry and Jennie Schmidt **November Altar Guild**: Sherry and Jennie Schmidt

FINANCIAL DISCIPLESHIP:	Octob	er 17, 2021
General Fund		\$3,805.00
Gift from Dorcas		919.11
Memorial		100.00
Plate Collections		58.00
-	Total:	\$4,882.11
On-line giving		2,480.00
	Total:	\$7,362.11

### **ADDRESS CHANGE:**

Donna Nacke has a new address. Donna is at Pilgrim Manner located at:

2000 Leonard St. NE, Room 104 Grand Rapids, MI, 49505. Please note this change in your church directory.



On November 7<sup>th</sup>, as Sandra Schaeffer shares a second address around the theme "Christ Lives in Me!" This address was recorded as a banquet address for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League Canada convention that was held this past July. In the

address, Sandra weaves together personal stories with the promises of God. Come to be encouraged! Come to get to know Sandra better! Come to fellowship with your sisters in Christ! The presentation is 40 minute video recording which will be shown in the sanctuary beginning at 6:00 pm. We hope you will join us!



Service Opportunity - Friends in Faith, with funding from Thrivent Financial, is sponsoring a dinner at North End Community Ministry on November 2, 2021. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Melissa Ensing or Walt Kryzanowski.

The dinner is held at **St. Alphonsus Parish** at **224 Carrier St. NE**. You will park in the parking lot at the corner of **Leonard** and **Lafayette** and enter in the door in the corner of the two buildings. **Arrival time is 4:45 PM and you will be finished by 7:00 PM.** 

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa or Walt. Thank you.

## Life Quote for Sunday, October 24:

"Society should address every act of injustice and partiality based on ethnicity, and not allow politicians to use envy or 'race' for election ploys. 'Wisdom from above' is needed, says James, lest there be 'wars among you.' Resist the calls to revolution and repair to the One who is able to bring all men together, at the Cross."

James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James

