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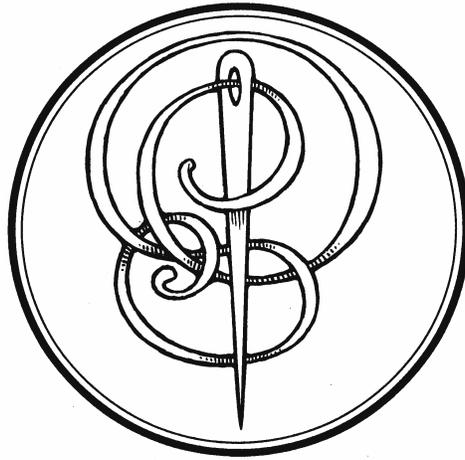
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**Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 21, 2018**

**WELCOME - OUR INVITATION-** To all who need comfort; to all who want friendship; to those who desire acceptance; to all who want sheltering love; to those who sin and need a Savior, whoever will come, this church opens wide its doors, and in the name of our Lord, says WELCOME!

**VISITORS** - We welcome you to Mt. Calvary! We hope that hearing God's Word this morning will strengthen and enrich your faith. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Carrier and sign the guest register, located in the narthex at the rear of the church.

**Our Mission:** To be living letters written by the Holy Spirit, read by all. (2 Corinthians 3:3).

**WE INCLUDE IN OUR PRAYERS** the following people dealing with health concerns:

**From our fellowship:** Erv Beyersdorf who has been hospitalized, Bill Buchanan, Judy Buchanan, Dina Gilmore, Debora Jackson, Arnold Karcher, Jeff Kurtz, Karen Roemer, Karolyn Swad, Carol Vietzke who is recovering from surgery, and Philonese Walker

**Among our friends and families:** Ronda Burns Aitchison, Kimiko Astalos, Gabrielle Awada, Julie Buckbee (daughter of Kimiko Astolos), David Coates, Barbara Drisko (friend of Sylvia Wallace), Elizabeth Higginbotham, Jill Hupp, Luella Lanier (mother of Philonese Walker), Harrison McNally (the infant great-nephew of Brian), Patricia McNally who is hospitalized, Rev. Pat O'Brien, Sue Richardson, Izzy Sherman (niece of John Duff of Redeemer, Birmingham)

**We also pray** for the United States military, first responders, police officers (especially Police Officer Stephen Heid), firefighters of the 9<sup>th</sup> precinct, and the City of Detroit.

# The Order of Worship

## Divine Service, Setting Four With Communion Pages 203-212

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### Processional Hymn

“O Day of Rest and Gladness”

**Hymn 906**

### Confession and Absolution *(Page 203)*

#### Introit *(Sung)*

Cantor: The LORD is near to the broken-/ hearted\*  
and saves the crushed in / spirit.  
I will bless the LORD at / all times,\*  
his praise shall continually be / in my mouth.

All: **Glory be to the Father and / to the Son\*  
and to the Holy / Spirit.  
As it was in the be-/ ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. / Amen.**

Cantor: The LORD is near to the broken-/ hearted\*  
and saves the crushed in / spirit.

### Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis *(Page 204)*

#### Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.** *(Spoken)*

P: O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in  
heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful, and give us those  
things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
forever.

C: **Amen.**

**The Old Testament Reading** Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

<sup>10</sup> He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. <sup>11</sup> When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? <sup>12</sup> Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

<sup>13</sup> There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, <sup>14</sup> and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. <sup>15</sup> As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. <sup>16</sup> This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? <sup>17</sup> Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

<sup>18</sup> Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. <sup>19</sup> Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. <sup>20</sup> For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual** (*Sung by the Cantor*)

Alleluia! Alleluia! With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God. Alleluia!

**The Epistle Reading** Hebrews 4:1-13

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. <sup>2</sup> For good news came to us just as to them, but the

message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. <sup>3</sup> For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, “As I swore in my wrath, ‘They shall not enter my rest,’” although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. <sup>4</sup> For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” <sup>5</sup> And again in this passage he said, “They shall not enter my rest.”

<sup>6</sup> Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, <sup>7</sup> again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.” <sup>8</sup> For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. <sup>9</sup> So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, <sup>10</sup> for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

<sup>11</sup> Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. <sup>12</sup> For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup> And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Hymn

“Your Kingdom, O God,  
Is My Glorious Treasure”

**Hymn 654**

**The Holy Gospel** Mark 10:23-31

*(Please join in reading the words of Jesus in bold print.)*

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

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.** *(Spoken)*

<sup>23</sup> Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, **“How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!”** <sup>24</sup> And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, **“Children, how difficult 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 a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.”** <sup>26</sup> And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, **“With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.”** <sup>28</sup> Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and followed you.” <sup>29</sup> Jesus said, **“Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, <sup>30</sup> who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup> But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”**

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.** *(Spoken)*

**Nicene Creed** *(Page 206 or back page of Service Book)*

**Hymn of the Day**

“Lift High the Cross”

**REFRAIN**

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.**

**All 1. Come Christians, follow where our Captain trod,  
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.**

**REFRAIN by ALL**

**All 2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in Conqu-ring ranks combine.**

**REFRAIN by ALL**

**Choir 3. All newborn soldiers of the Crucified  
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.  
REFRAIN by choir.**

**Choir 4. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee.**

**REFRAIN by ALL**

**All 5. So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory!**

**REFRAIN by ALL**

**Sermon**

“Impossible! Things Are Happening Every Day!”  
*(Mark 10:23-31)*

**Prayer of the Church**

*(Each petition concludes; P: Lord in your mercy . . .  
C: Hear our prayer.)*

**Offering**

**Service of the Sacrament** (*Pages 208-210*)  
(*Our Communion Practice is printed below.*)

**Hymn during the Distribution**

“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”

**Hymn 618**

**Post-Communion Liturgy** (*Pages 210-212*)

**Recessional Hymn**

“I’m But a Stranger Here”

**Hymn 748**

+ To God Alone be Glory +

**OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE**

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus, those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us.

Because Holy Communion is a confession of our faith, if you are not yet instructed, in doubt, or hold a confession differing from that of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, you should first speak to pastor.

If you are unable to receive Holy Communion today and wish to come to the altar rail for a blessing, we ask that you cross your arms at the rail. During the distribution of Communion, you are invited to meditate on God’s Word in the distribution hymns, and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased. Those who have any concerns or questions are invited to speak with the pastor prior to or following the service.

**CAMP RESTORE DETROIT** - **Thank you** to all who attended our "first annual" fundraiser last Sunday! We so appreciate your attendance, donations, and prayers in support of our Camp Restore Detroit Ministry that this event would be a success! It was a great afternoon. We had 125 people in attendance, including three of our Neighborhood Police Officers. Monetarily, we raised a very fair sum that will go towards supporting this important ministry. Thanks to all who helped at the event. We can always count on the great people at Mt. Calvary and are grateful for your support. Thanks, also, to Amy, Abby, Chris, Elizabeth and George for the great job they did in relating their true life Camp Restore Detroit experiences to all in attendance!

**CAMPER DINNER SCHEDULE** - Adult campers are arriving tomorrow from Our Redeemer, Washington Township. They will be serving Camp Restore Detroit until Wednesday. There will be around 12 people during the day and 6 or 7 spending the night. The following is a list of volunteers who are putting the dinners on and what the menus are: **Monday** - Dave Merte and Joyce Rutzel from Hope, Warren (pork loin chops). **Tuesday** - Sue Riske and Lucie Witte (chicken and rice casserole). **Wednesday** – Bill Buchanan (Wendy's chili). This all sounds wonderful; please come enjoy talking with the campers and have a wonderful dinner.

**FALL HARVEST PARTY (Halloween)** – Next Sunday, October 28, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Mt. Calvary and Hope Lutheran Church will be hosting a Fall Festival (Halloween) party for the kids and parents from Head Start and Matrix. The families will be encouraged to come in costumes. There will be food, games, and crafts for the kids, including a costume contest (adult/youth/children categories - no scary or offensive costumes). Donations of candy are appreciated. Please contact church office if you will be able to help out.

**LUTHERFEST** – St. Paul Lutheran Church will host a Reformation Choral Festival on Sunday, November 4 at 4 p.m. They are located at 22915 Greater Mack Ave, in St. Clair Shores with easy parking. The event will feature the Michigan-Ohio Chorale and a massed choir from area LC-MS churches. There will be refreshments following the concert. A free-will offering will benefit the Lutheran Center Association.

**CHRISTIAN RETREAT** – St. John Lutheran Church invites you to a Christian retreat Saturday, November 17. St. John is located at 4950 Oakman Blvd, in Detroit. The retreat will have all-inspiring words of wisdom, understanding, commitment, loyalty, faithfulness and love. They have three outstanding presenters. Registration and breakfast begin at 9:30 a.m., with closing at 1:30. A free-will offering will be taken. For more information, please see the flier posted on the Altar Guild bulletin board.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** - We will once again have beautiful red poinsettias surrounding the Christmas trees in the chancel. If you would like to place one or more, the cost is \$10 per plant and there will be a sign-up sheet in the Altar Guild Room. Please place your order **no later than Friday, December 7**. Thank you!

**Lutheran Hour Ministries** - Listen to “The Lutheran Hour” every Sunday on the following radio dials: Detroit WDFN (1130) @ 6:30 a.m.; WRDT (560) @ 6:30 p.m. and XM Satellite Family Radio 170 @ 1:00 P.M. Next Sunday, October 28, the Lutheran Hour theme will be:

**“Stranger Than Fiction”** – The Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler presents his first message as Lutheran Hour Speaker. He speaks on God being the author who becomes part of the story – our story. (Romans 3:19-28)

**Serving Christ and  
His People Today**

Worship Leader: Rev. John Carrier  
Organist / Cantor: Daryl Witte  
Elders: Erv Beyersdorf, Adam Kurtz,  
Matthew Lundgren Jerry Roy  
Worship Reader: Jerry Roy  
Altar Guild: Susan Riske, Carol Vietzke

**Serving Among Us  
Sunday, October 28**

Elders: Erv Beyersdorf, Adam Kurtz,  
Matthew Lundgren, Jerry Roy  
Worship Reader: Elizabeth Parrish  
Altar Guild: Susan Riske, Carol Vietzke

**Calendar for the Week of  
October 21 through October 28**

**Today:** 9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study

**Monday:** 8:30 a.m. Campers arrive from Our Redeemer, Washington, MI

**Tuesday:** 10:00 a.m. Church Council Meeting

**Wednesday:** 11:15 - 12:45 Food Bank  
Campers from Our Redeemer depart after dinner

**Thursday:** No Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study  
4 – 6 p.m. Harvest Party