

10:00 WORSHIP/COMMUNION  
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 10, 2021

## Prelude

## Announcements

### Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

## Opening Hymn

*“Our Father, by Whose Name”*

LBW 357

## Greeting and Response—Psalm 95:1-7

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

**C: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

P: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

**C: let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

P: For the LORD is a great God,

**C: and a great King above all gods.**

P: In his hand are the depths of the earth;

**C: the heights of the mountains are his also.**

P: The sea is his, for he made it,

**C: and his hands formed the dry land.**

P: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

**C: let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

P: For he is our God,

**C: and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

**Prayer of the Day** *“Our Lord Jesus, you have endured the doubts and foolish questions of every*

*generation. Forgive us for trying to be judge over you, and grant us the confident faith to acknowledge you as Lord.” Amen.*

## Praise Song

*“On Eagle’s Wings”*

BOB 176

## First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek the LORD and live, or he will sweep through the tribes of Joseph like a fire; it will devour them, and Bethel will have no one to quench it. There are those who turn justice into bitterness and cast righteousness to the ground. There are those who hate the one who upholds justice in court and detest the one who tells the truth. You levy a straw tax on the poor and impose a tax on their grain. Therefore, though you have built stone mansions, you will not live in them; though you have planted lush vineyards, you will not drink their wine. For I know how many are your offenses and how great your sins. There are those who oppress the innocent and take bribes and deprive the poor of justice in the courts. Therefore the prudent keep quiet in such times, for the times are evil. Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the LORD God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is. Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts. Perhaps the LORD God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph.

## Second Reading: Colossians 2:6-8

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

Please stand

## Verse

*“Lord, To Whom Shall We Go?”*

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to John, the 3rd chapter

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

Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.” “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!” Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.” “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked. “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things?”

P: The Gospel of the Lord  
C: Praise to you, O Christ

**Sermon**

**Sermon Hymn**

*“Here I Am, Lord”*

BOB 86

**Apostle’s Creed**

**Prayers of the Church**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**

*“Beautiful Savior”*

LBW 518

P: Grow in faith!  
C: **Impact the world!**

Pianist: Kristi Seehafer  
Lector: Joanne Schmig

**Welcome** visitors this morning to our worship service! If you live in the area and wish to know more about Living Word and the salvation found in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, please pick up a tote that contains a brochure with more information and a book written by Pastor Groethe. Thanks for visiting Living Word, and come back often.

**Visitors** please sign our guest book located in the fellowship hall. Thank you for worshipping with us at Living Word Lutheran Church. We hope your worship experience is a blessing.  
*“May the Lord bless you and keep you.” Numbers 6:24*



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