

10:00 WORSHIP  
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 23, 2022

Prelude

Announcements

Please stand

**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

*“Come, You Thankful People, Come”*

LBW 407

**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

*“Fear Not”*

BOB 54

Children’s message

*“Feed My Lambs”  
“How Small We Are”*

BOB 55 Chorus  
Deb Buttko

**First Reading: Genesis 4:1-15**

Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, “I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD.” And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. The LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it.” Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?” And the LORD said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground. And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth.” Cain said to the LORD, “My punishment is greater than I can bear. Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.” Then the LORD said to him, “Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold.” And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him.

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18**

For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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Verse

*“Alleluia, Lord to Whom Shall We Go”*

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The **Holy Gospel** according to Luke, the 18th chapter

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

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

P: The Gospel of the Lord

**C: Praise to you, O Christ**

**Sermon**

**Sermon Hymn**

*"He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought!"*

LBW 501

**Please Stand**

**Apostle's Creed**

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**Offering Song**

*"Give Thanks"*

BOB 65

**Prayers of the Church**

**Lord's Prayer**

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**Please Stand**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**

*"Let It Be Said of Us"*

BOB 141

P: Grow in faith!

**C: Impact the world!**

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