

# TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - OCTOBER 10, 2021



We often ask God to do things for us and provide us with blessings, but we fail to live according to his will and his ways. There is a response that emerges in our lives out of faith and obedience to Christ, but it is a costly one. A life centered in Christ is one that seeks to care for others, to provide for those in need, and to set aside our worldly desires. Only when we give up what is most dear do we find true life.

## A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

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- ◆ You are here by God's calling and we extend Christ's hospitality to you this day.
- ◆ In worship, we hear God's Word, partake in the Lord's Supper, and give thanks to God in prayer and praise.
- ◆ If you receive the Lord's Supper in your home congregation, you are welcome to receive it here.
- ◆ Restrooms and a nursery are located in the backside hallway. Look for the horseshoe cross.
- ◆ Please fill out a visitor card so we can keep in touch. The Lord give you strength for daily living.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, MUSICAL PRELUDE - MUSICIAN: KAREN WARNELL

HOLY COMMUNION, SETTING ONE

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS *(Stand, Spoken)*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

P: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus Christ our Lord, let us with confidence draw near to God, that we may receive mercy and find grace in time of need. *(Hebrews 4:14-16, adapted)*

**C: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your lovingkindness. In your great mercy wash away our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us. Restore us to the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your Holy Spirit. Amen** *(Psalm 51:1-2, 10-11, adapted) (A moment of silent confession)*

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 power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

APOSTOLIC GREETING *(Spoken)*

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.**

PRAYER FOR MERCY *(Spoken)*

P: Let us pray to the Lord for peace. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Let us pray to the Lord for salvation. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Let us pray to the Lord for the well-being of the world and the unity of the Church of God. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Let us pray for this holy house as we offer God our worship and praise. **C: Lord have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen**

HYMN "THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD" LBW #554 *(Sung)*

**This is my Father's world, And to my list'ning ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father's world; The birds their carols raise;  
The morning light, the lily white, Declare their maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world; He shines in all that's fair.  
In rustling grass I hear him pass; He speaks to me ev'rywhere.**

**This is my Father's world; Oh, let me not forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world; Why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is king, let heavens ring; God reigns, let the earth be glad!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Spoken)*

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray: Almighty God, source of every blessing, your generous goodness comes to us anew every day.

**C: By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING — AMOS 5:6-7, 10-15 *(Sit; p. 912 in pew Bible)*

SECOND READING — HEBREWS 3:12-19 *(Sit; p. 1189 in pew Bible)*

CHILDREN'S CHOIR (KCJAM) "EVERYBODY OUGHT TO KNOW" / CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL VERSE *(Stand, Sung; Tune: LBW #464)*

**Divine instructor, gracious Lord, May you be always near; Teach us to love your sacred Word and find our Savior there.**

GOSPEL READING & RESPONSES – MARK 4:35-41 *(Spoken; p. 1006 in pew Bible)*

P: The Holy Gospel from St. Mark chapter 4. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

MESSAGE "WHEN A STORM IS RAGING" MR. JOE CREWS *(Sit)*

HYMN "TAKE MY LIFE THAT I MAY BE" LBW #406 *(Stand, Sung)*

**Take my life that I may be Consecrated, Lord to thee;  
Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for thee.**

**Take my voice and let me sing Always, only, for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect, and use Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.**

**Take my will and make it thine; It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own; It shall be thy royal throne.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for thee.**

APOSTLE'S CREED *(Spoken)*

**I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

OFFERING HYMN *(Sung; LBW #410)*

**We give thee but thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.  
May we thy bounties thus As stewards true receive, And gladly, as thou blessest us, To thee our first fruits give.**

OFFERING PRAYER *(Spoken)*

P: Let us pray. **C: Lord God, maker of all things, through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *(Spoken)*

P: Let us pray, ... through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken)*

BENEDICTION *(Spoken, Romans 15:13)*

P: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, through the power of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

HYMN: "SOFTLY AND TENDERLY, JESUS IS CALLING" INSERT *(Sung)*

**Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;**

**See, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.** *Refrain*

**Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?**

**Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me?** *Refrain*

**Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing, passing from you and from me;**

**Shadows are gathering, deathbeds are coming, coming for you and for me.** *Refrain*

**O for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me!**

**Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me.** *Refrain*

*Refrain: Come home, come home; you who are weary come home;*

*Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!*

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. *(Spoken)*

**C: Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE — MUSICIAN: KAREN WARNELL

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We thank Mr. Joe Crews for leading our worship service today.

