

# Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 7, 2018



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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know  
Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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**HYMN** “Gracious Savior, Grant Your Blessing” ..... LSB 860 Δ

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### **INTROIT**

*Ps. 127:3–5; antiphon: Ps. 127:1a*

*P: Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.*

**C: Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.**

*P: Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one’s youth.*

**C: Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!**

*P: He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.*

**C: 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.**

*P: Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.*

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### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Genesis 2:18-25*

<sup>18</sup> Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.” <sup>19</sup> So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup> The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. <sup>21</sup> So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup> And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man He made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup> Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.” <sup>24</sup> Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. <sup>25</sup> And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING**

*Hebrews 2:5-9*

<sup>5</sup> Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. <sup>6</sup> It has been testified somewhere, "What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? <sup>7</sup> You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, <sup>8</sup> putting everything in subjection under his feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to him, He left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. <sup>9</sup> But we see Him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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**Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.**



**These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that**



**Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*Mark 10:2-16*

<sup>2</sup> And Pharisees came up and in order to test Jesus asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" <sup>3</sup> He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" <sup>4</sup> They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away." <sup>5</sup> And Jesus said to them,

“Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. <sup>6</sup> But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ <sup>7</sup> ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, <sup>8</sup> and they shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. <sup>9</sup> What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.” <sup>10</sup> And in the house the disciples asked Him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup> And He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, <sup>12</sup> and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.” <sup>13</sup> And they were bringing children to Him that He might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup> But when Jesus saw it, He was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to Me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>15</sup> Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” <sup>16</sup> And He took them in His arms and blessed them, laying His hands on them.

*P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

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**HYMN** “Oh, Blest the House” ..... *LSB 862*

**SERMON**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** “Lord, When You Came as Welcome Guest” *LSB 859*

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**HYMN** "With the Lord Begin Your Task" ..... LSB 869 vs. 1,2,4

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**THIS WEEK AT CLC — (10/7/18 – 10/14/18)**

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; Education Hour, 10:30am; Choir rehearsal, 11:30am

**Monday:** Evangelism, 4:15pm; Council, 6:30pm

**Tuesday:** Education, 4:00pm; 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation, 4:45pm

**Wednesday:** Bible class, 8:30am; 1<sup>st</sup> year Confirmation, 5:00pm

**Thursday:** **NO THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP THIS WEEK;** Bethesda work day, 1:00pm

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; CLC 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE (Week ending September 30, 2018)**

General & Building Funds: \$5818.00; Blessings: \$20.51; Memorial Fund, \$5.00

Attendance: Thursday: 12; Sunday: 159

**CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GUESTS AND VISITORS:** We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship following the service. Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

Reminder: **NO THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP** on October 11 and October 25.

**LWML SUNDAY** – This Sunday is LWML Sunday. Stop by the baked goods and craft tables! All proceeds go to misions.

**THE 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** will be taking place on Sunday, October 14. Rev. Jacob Gaugert, who serves as a missionary in Africa will be our guest preacher. See you there!

All items for the November church calendar need to be submitted to the office by this Tuesday. Thank you.

The quilters have 53 quilts that are being gathered this year for Lutheran World Relief. We also did 5 that will be given to Bethesda clients. We put together 60 school kits. This past year our quilts went to Georgia. Our school kits went to Angola and Ukraine. In 2017, 305,490 quilts were shipped to those in need. Thanks for the helpers that picked up kits to sew tops. We have made more kits up. Thanks for everything. – Jean Richards

### **“LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life**

“It is our faith that compels us to venerate life from its moment of conception. It is by faith that we treat life not as an entitlement or possession but as a steward for the Creator who gives life. Only by faith do we accept that life at its earliest possible moment has culpability for sin before the Divine Judge and benefits from the sacrifice of our Savior.” *Rev. Robert Fleischmann, national director of Christian Life Resources – ([www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org))*