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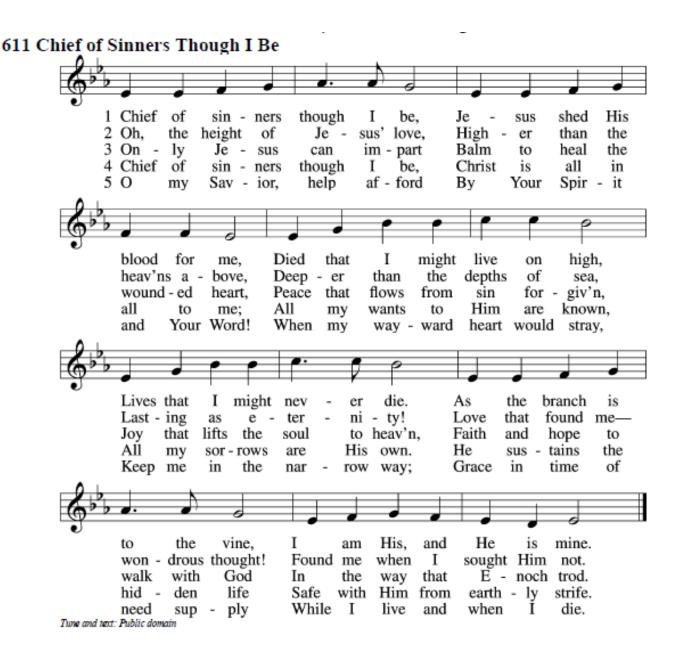
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## + TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY + Service of Prayer and Preaching October 17, 2021

<u>As We Gather</u> ~ Jesus Invites Us to His Wedding Feast to Receive Abundant Righteousness

The Holy Spirit sounds forth the Gospel call: "See, I have prepared my dinner ... Come to the wedding feast" (Matt. 22:1–14). But many reject this invitation in favor of worldly pursuits. And so the call goes out to others, both the good and the bad. For the wedding invitation is not based on the qualifications of those invited but on the basis of the merits and work of Christ. The feast is free: "He who has no money, come, buy and eat ... delight yourselves in rich food." (Is. 55:1–9). Those rejecting the Spirit's work shall experience God's wrath and judgment. Those who are not clothed in Christ's righteousness shall be cast into outer darkness where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Let us therefore seek the Lord while He may be found, for He will have mercy upon us. Let us redeem the time, being filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ (Eph 5:15–21).



#### Opening Versicles: Common

LSB 260

- L This is the day which the Lord has made;
- C let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- L From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- L Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
- C I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
- C Teach me Your paths.
- L Sanctify us in Your truth.
- C Your Word is truth.

- L From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- 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.

Old Testament Canticle C The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has be - come my sal tion. va With joy will draw from the you wa ter wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that "Give thanks to the Lord, day: call up - on His name, make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro claim that His name is ex - alt - ed." Refrain Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has be - come my sal - va tion. Sing prais - es the Lord, for He has done to glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the

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Reading Micah 6:6–8

With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high?
 Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?
 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
 Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"
 He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

#### Introit

Psalm 130:1-2, 7-8; antiphon: vv. 3-4

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If you, O LORD, should mark in- | iquities,*
  O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is for- | giveness,*
  that you | may be feared.
Out | of the depths*
  I cry to you, O LORD!
O Lord, | hear my voice!*
  Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is | steadfast love,*
  and with him is plentiful re- | demption.
And he will redeem | Israel*
  from all his in- | iquities.
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.
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Reading Philippians 1:3–11

<sup>3</sup>I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, <sup>4</sup>always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, <sup>5</sup>because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup>And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup>It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. <sup>8</sup>For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. <sup>9</sup>And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, <sup>10</sup>so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, <sup>11</sup>filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Reading Matthew 18:21–35

<sup>21</sup>Peter came up and said to [Jesus], "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" <sup>22</sup>Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

<sup>23</sup> Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. 24When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. <sup>25</sup>And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup>So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' <sup>27</sup>And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. 28But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' <sup>29</sup>So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' <sup>30</sup>He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. 31 When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. 32 Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. 33 And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you? 34And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. 35So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

#### Responsory: Common

- L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
- C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
- C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

#### Ten Commandments

C You shall have no other gods.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

#### Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

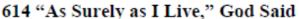
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

#### Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

#### Sermon





5 The words which absolution give Are His who died that we might live; The minister whom Christ has sent Is but His humble instrument.

- 6 When ministers lay on their hands, Absolved by Christ the sinner stands; He who by grace the Word believes The purchase of His blood receives.
- 7 All praise to You, O Christ, shall be For absolution full and free, In which You show Your richest grace; From false indulgence guard our race.
- D 8 Praise God the Father and the Son And Holy Spirit, Three in One, As was, is now, and so shall be World without end, eternally!

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#### Offering

#### Prayer

- L In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L For . . . [additional bids for prayer may be inserted here] . . . let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

#### Collect of the Day

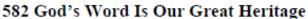
- O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

#### Collect for the Word

- L Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

#### Morning Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.





Benedicamus LSB 267

- L Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Benediction LSB 267

- The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the T Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.
- C Amen.





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# IMMANUEL SPIRIT

**Scripture Lessons for next Sunday:** Proverbs 8:11-22, Philippians 3:17-21 and Matthew 22:15-22.

**Stewardship:** Isaiah 55:2 – "Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?" What Isaiah says here is reminiscent of what Jesus says about putting our earthly wealth in places where "moth and rust destroy." Where we put the money God has given us to manage says a lot about the way in which we actually view life. What do your spending priorities say about what you think is truly important in life?

**St. Johns Lutheran Church Fall Festival** at Stams Greenhouse in Oskaloosa is this Tuesday, Oct. 19th from 5:30-7:30pm.

**Sunday School:** The account of Jacob's favorite son, Joseph, serves as today's lesson, "Hope in Hardship." This account occupies a turning point in the history of God's people. The unusual timeline of Joseph's life includes him being despised by his brothers, being sold into slavery, attaining success and then losing it all to false accusations, being imprisoned, and serving in the court of Pharaoh. Joseph summarizes his life in one sentence addressed to his brothers, "You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good" (Genesis 50:20). Discuss how God can use negative things for our benefit.

Building Healthy Families for Oct 17th: Did You Know: "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (I Thessalonians 5:18) Even on the bad days, we can still look for God's blessings. As this quote by Alice Morse Earle reminds us, "Every day may not be good but there is something good in every day." We all experience dark days when blessings are hard to recognize. If you're feeling stuck in darkness, talk to your pastor or reach out to an LFS counselor. We can help; it's why we're here. ~ Lutheran Family Service of Iowa: Des Moines (515) 251-4900. www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Life Quote for Oct 17th: "The things that have come to pass in Jesus come from His self-giving. He becomes a fetus in Mary's womb; He becomes a crying infant, cold and hungry; He becomes a desert wanderer, starving and tormented by demons; He becomes the subject of slander and spitting; He is whipped and pierced; He is laid in the tomb. Having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end. That's where life is found: in the crucified Jesus." Rev. Christopher Esget, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Alexandria, Virginia ~ A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life www.lutheransforlife.org

Lutheran Hour Ministries for Oct. 24th: Hear "He will Take It" based on 1 Samuel 15 by Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Dr. Zeigler helps us to see God's wrath within the bigger story of God's love. ~ Listen next Sunday on 600 WMT at 6:30 a.m., 1190 KFJB at 8:30 a.m., WHO-1040 at 7:30 a.m., & 1410 KGRN at 7:30 a.m.

WEEKLY BACH CANTATAS...Lutheran Public Radio streams an appointed Bach Cantata uninterrupted at 1 pm and 8 p.m. Central on Sundays. This week's cantata will be BWV 180 "Adorn Yourself, O Soul." You can listen at lutheranpublicradio.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod and on the LPR mobile app.

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**Snowbirds:** To those of you that "fly" south for the winter and would like your monthly newsletter mailed to you, please submit your address, date departing and date returning, to the church office. Even those that have submitted their address in the past, please do so again to make sure we have the correct address. The newsletter can also be read online at www.immanuelgrinnell.org.

Cleaning: Household(s) responsible for the week of 10/17--10/23 is Murken/Roberts. Household(s) responsible for the week of 10/24--10/30 is Routier/D. Schultz. If you cannot clean the week you have been assigned, it is your responsibility to trade with others on the list. If it is your week to clean church and you have other obligations or you prefer to write a check rather than cleaning, a substitute is available for \$50. Please contact Amber Carnine (641-990-5985 or immanuelutheran@iowatelecom.net) ASAP or at least by the Thursday before the week you are scheduled to clean. Make payment to Amber Carnine and leave in a sealed envelope under her office door, or mail payment to the church.

#### **Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays This Week**

Monday...Zane Sittig
Tuesday...Ty Johnson
Wednesday...Jordan Cloyed

#### **Celebrating Birthdays This Week**

Today...Keith Thorpe

#### **Celebrating Anniversaries This Week**

Monday...Brian & Melissa Mintle Thursday...Keith & Helen Thorpe Saturday...Troy & Kistie Johnson

We pray God's blessings upon you in the coming year.

#### 5th/6th Grade Confirmation Memory Work for Oct 20th

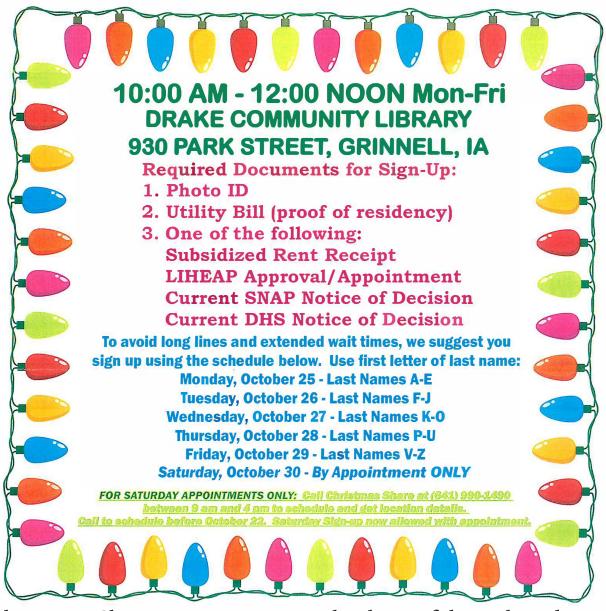
Baptism: Which are these words and promises of God?

#### 8th Grade Confirmation Memory Work for Oct 20th

Lord's Prayer: 3rd & 4th Petitions & Meanings

### POWESHIER COUNTY CHRISTMAS SHARE SIGN-UP!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25 THROUGH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021



The Christmas Share Program is completely confidential, and we are trying to reach as many families in need in Poweshiek County as we can. We can schedule appointments outside the listed sign-up times, if anyone is uncomfortable asking for help through the normal sign-up process. The Christmas Share phone number is 641-990-1490. Covid did keep many from signing up last year but we were still able to help 118 families. We will be masking up and taking precautions this year and ask that you keep our volunteers in your prayers as we work from sign-up through distribution. ~Pam Montgomery, Chair

#### ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS

For the week of October 10, 2021

Attendance 63 Communion 32

General Fund \$5480.00 Missions \$120.00 Susan Vos Memorial \$125.00

#### **WEEK AHEAD**

Today 9:00am Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

10:30am Voters' Assembly

10:30am Sunday School/Bible Study

Greeter: Krumm

**Usher: Hutch Kracht** 

Servers: Cheryl C./Cayli C.

Acolyte/Crucifier: Elizabeth/Cole

Elder: Darlo Kelting

Tues. 10:00am Greek Study, Pastor in Newton

5:30-7:30pm St. John's Fall Festival, Oskaloosa

Wed. 4:00-5:30pm 5th/6th Grades Confirmation

5:30-7:00pm 8th Grade Confirmation

Thurs. 11:00am Bible Study

1:00-3:00pm Pastor in class

Next Sun. 9:00am Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

10:30am Sunday School/Bible Study

Greeter: Louden Usher: Dale Gilman

Servers: Laurie Harms & Kathy Stanek

Acolyte/Crucifier: Joey/Finn

Elder: Steve Haase

3:00pm St. John Lutheran Church in Melcher-Dallas

100 Yr Anniversary Service