

21st Sunday After Pentecost

October 17, 2021



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GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

PRELUDE

Toccata in D

Johann Speth

During the prelude, we silently and prayerfully prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

Stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
whose teaching is life,
whose presence is sure,
and whose love is endless.

Amen

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection. Please kneel as you are able.

God our comforter:

like lost sheep, we have gone astray.

We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.

We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.

We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.

Free us from our sin, gracious God.

Listen when we call out to you for help.

Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in ✠ Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

Amen.

Stand

HYMN #853

When Morning Gilds the Skies

See page 10 ~ Turn to face the processional cross

GREETING

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Sit

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 53:4-12

Pew Bible Page 596

After the reading:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:1-10

Pew Bible Page 973

After the reading:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:35-45

Pew Bible Page 823

Before the reading:

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 10th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

SERMON

silence for meditation

Stand

HYMN #712

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

See page 11

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**
**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Silence is kept for reflection. Please kneel as you are able.

Holy One, for the gift of the church handed down through the ages and for all who carry on the servant ministry of Jesus, we praise you. Send your Holy Spirit upon all who are discerning calls to ministry in its many forms and equip them with your gifts. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Creating One, for the lush and abundant habitat you provide for all your creatures, we praise you. Provide healing for the earth so that waterfowl, reptiles, wild horses, dolphins, and all living things flourish as you intend. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Suffering One, for all who work toward peace and who lead nations with a servant's heart, we praise you. Bring justice for all who suffer violence, persecution, discrimination, hunger, poverty, and homelessness, and create places of refuge for all people. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Merciful One, for all who do the work of healing in mind, body, and spirit, we praise you. Surround and comfort all who struggle with depression, anxiety, cancer, diabetes, dementia, or any illness (*especially*), that all may be healed. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Risen One, we thank you for those who have shaped your church and shared your gospel. Through the witness of your saints, continue to inspire us with hope until we all are gathered at your eternal feast. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Stand

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with the peace sign or wave their hands to others saying "peace be with you" or similar words.

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, we give you fullest thanks and praise for heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

All baptized Christians are invited to receive the sacrament of our Lord's body and blood.

**You may use the individual cup set you received, opening the bread section first!*

**You may trace the sign of the cross on the forehead of children who do not yet commune and speak these or similar words to them: "The Lord bless you and keep you today and always."*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

BENEDICTION

People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, ✚ one God, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

HYMN #579

Lord, You Give the Great Comission

See page 12 ~ Turn to face the processional cross

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Vivace

Maurice Greene

Please walk to the sides of the sanctuary to exit the building.

Enjoy a time of fellowship outside in the parking lot.

If you have brought a monetary offering, you may place it in the offering basket in the Narthex when entering or leaving. You may also give securely on our homepage: www.christlutheranroanoke.org. Thank you for supporting the work of Christ Lutheran Church and our ministry partners!

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We Bid You Welcome to our church, its work and worship, its instruction and service, its comfort and blessings. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask and Usher or Greeter. So that we may better serve you, please fill in the information/attendance sheet located in the booklet at the end of your pew.

Visitors, please stop by the welcome table for information and a gift bag.

The Altar Flowers: Given to the glory of God. Please sign up on the Flower Chart located outside Pastor Dave's office. All Altar Flowers are given in donations (\$65.00) from the members and guests of Christ Lutheran Church.

Devotionals: for the 4th Quarter 2021 are available in the Narthex.

Nursery: Due to continuing concerns about the spread of Covid-19, the nursery is temporarily closed.

Worship Kits: These are age appropriate activity kits for use during the service that are available next to the main doors in the Narthex. Tan colored kits are for pre-school age children and the dark brown kits are for early elementary.

Children's Bulletins: Activity bulletins based on today's readings can be found to the left of the guest book in the narthex.

Serving Today:

Preacher: Pastor David Skole

Greeters: Greg & Gudrun Freeman

Reader: Brian Ricci

Presider: Pastor Cindy Keyser

Usher: Kevin Dennis

Flower Delivery: Alice Spoerl

STAFF OF CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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| Senior Pastor | The Rev. K. David Skole |
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Announcements:

- 9:00am Drive-In Service/Livestream on Facebook
- 9:45-10:15am Fellowship Time with refreshments outside under the shade of the tree.
- In-Door Sanctuary Service 10:30am (masks required in the church building at all times)
- Confirmation Students Gathering: TODAY @11:30am with Pastor Cindy.
- Reformation Day: Sunday **Oct 31**, activities are in the planning stages for an intergenerational gathering, more details coming soon.
- Secret Pals for Children: To participate in the Secret Pal ministry, sign up with Pastor Cindy, pastorcindy@christlutheranroanoke.org or 982-8334.

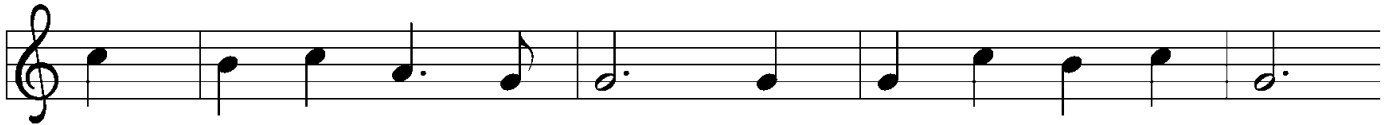
How Can I Help Others this Winter:

1. Winter Coats for Men, Women & Children– Rescue Mission, see newsletter for more details.
2. The Community Christmas Store– contact Cheri Keller, see newsletter for more details.
3. Give a monetary donation for our Christmas families, our Youth will shop for in December.

When Morning Gilds the Skies



1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:
 2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:
 3 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heav'n is known
 4 Let all of hu - man - kind in this their con - cord find:
 5 Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face,



may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning shad - ows fall,
 may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer
 than "Je - sus Christ be praised!" There to the e - ter - nal Word
 may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
 sing, "Je - sus Christ be praised!" God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,



this rings my cur - few call: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 has none that can com - pare with "Je - sus Christ be praised!"
 the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: oh, Je - sus Christ be praised!
 ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 to - day and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

Text: German hymn, 19th cent.; tr. Robert Bridges, 1844–1930, alt.
 Music: LAUDES DOMINI, Joseph Barnby, 1838–1896

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service



- 1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
- 2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;
- 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-veal-ing light
- 4 Called by wor-ship to your ser-vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up-on the cross, for-sak-en, worked your mer-cy's per-fect deed;
still the cap-tives long for free-dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up-on our quick-ened sight,
to the child, the youth, the a-ged, love in liv-ing deeds to show;



we, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but heart;
As you, Lord, in deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,
hope and health, good-will and com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give,



con-se-crat-ing to your pur-pose ev-'ry gift which you im-part.
by your Spir-it send your pow-er to our world to make it whole.
stir-ring us to ar-dent ser-vice, your a-bun-dant life to share.
that your ser-vants, Lord, in free-dom may your mer-cy know and live.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901–1984

Music: BEACH SPRING, *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844

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Lord, You Give the Great Commission



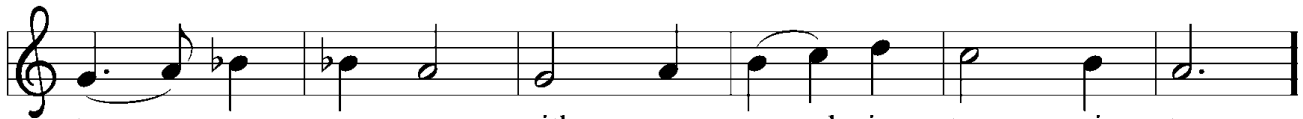
1 Lord, you give the great com - mis-sion: "Heal the sick and
 2 Lord, you call us to your ser-vice: "In my name bap -
 3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
 4 Lord, you show us love's true mea-sure: "Fa - ther, what they
 5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you



preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
 this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
 do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,



and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
 life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
 dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
 all that you so free - ly give. May your care and
 may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the



to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
 fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:
 world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:
 mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:
 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:

Refrain



With the Spir-it's gifts em-pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

Text: Jeffery Rowthorn, b. 1934

Music: ABBOT'S LEIGH, Cyril V. Taylor, 1907-1991

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