

S. LUCAS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 1 & 2, 2022

The Season

During the Pentecost season we give our attention to the teachings of Christ... to the Son of God's words. We gather each week to let the Holy Spirit do the work Jesus promised he would do in the way Jesus promised he would do it—through his Word.

The Sunday

The believer loves the lost like Christ. The righteous live by faith; yet how easy it is for the righteous to slip into self-righteous judgment of other sinners, forgetting the grace that has been shown them. Today Christ calls us to love the lost like he does and rejoice over every sinner that “once was lost, but now is found.”

Prayer before Worship

“I rejoiced with those said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’” Give me joy, dear Jesus, as I prepare to worship you today. Make me understand what my life would be like without you so that I long to hear about your grace and compassion. Help me participate in a way that honors you and builds up all who worship with me, and let their worship strengthen and encourage my faith. Amen.

Serving in Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Dennis Lemke

Organist: Laura Schulz

Ushers: Chris Peters (6 pm), Matthew Stoltz (8 am), Steve Wolter (10:30 am)

Altar Flowers: Justin and Amy Pesch in thanksgiving to God on their
Second Wedding Anniversary

The Service

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

CW 624

Stand for stanza 5



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is your
reign - ing and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -
made you, health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly
fend you; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall
dore him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear now to his
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen how all that's
fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief ev - er has
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new what the Al -
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his



tem - ple draw near, join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
need - ful has been sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
failed of re - lief? Wings of his mer - cy did shade you.
might - y can do as with his love he be - friends you.
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.; Joachim Neander, 1650–1680

Tune: Ander Theil Des Erneuerten Gesang-Buchs, Stralsund, 1665, alt

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In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Almighty and merciful Father,

we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.

We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.

We have done those things that we should not have done,

and we have not done those things that we should have done.

Have mercy on us, Lord!

Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,

according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

Silence for meditation and reflection

God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Glory to God in the Highest

Tune: ACH GOTT VOM HIMMELREICHE



1 To God on high be glo - ry and peace to all the earth,
2 O Lamb of God ex - alt - ed, you take all sin a - way;



for God has shown his fa - vor in Je - sus' ho - ly birth!
ex - tend to us your mer - cy and hear us as we pray.



Al - might - y God and Fa - ther, our hum - ble thanks we bring;
With God the Ho - ly Spir - it, at God the Fa - ther's throne,



we wor - ship you, we bless you, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
you reign, O Christ, for - ev - er, for you are Lord a - lone!

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The Word

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness, keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Exodus 32:7–14

Moses holds God to his promises of faithfulness to the lost and straying.

⁷Then the LORD said to Moses, “Go down, because your people, whom you brought up out of Egypt, have become corrupt. ⁸They have been quick to turn away from what I commanded them and have made themselves an idol cast in the shape of a calf. They have bowed down to it and sacrificed to it and have said, ‘These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.’

⁹“I have seen these people,” the LORD said to Moses, “and they are a stiff-necked people. ¹⁰Now leave me alone so that my anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them. Then I will make you into a great nation.”

¹¹But Moses sought the favor of the LORD his God. “LORD,” he said, “why should your anger burn against your people, whom you brought out of Egypt with great power and a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out, to kill them in the mountains and to wipe them off the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce anger; relent and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac and Israel, to whom you swore by your own self: ‘I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and I will give your descendants all this land I promised them, and it will be their inheritance forever.’” ¹⁴Then the LORD relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: God, Be Merciful to Me

Psalm 51D sts. 1-5



1 God, be mer - ci - ful to me, on your grace I
2 My trans - gres - sions I con - fess, grief and guilt my
3 I am e - vil, born in sin; you de - sire all
4 Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust by your wrath and
5 Gra - cious God, my heart re - new, make my spir - it



rest my plea; your com - pas - sions o - ver - flow,
soul op - press; I have sinned a - gainst your grace
truth with - in. You a - lone my Sav - ior are,
judg - ment just, let my con - trite heart re - joice
right and true; let me not a - ban - doned be,



blot out my trans - gres - sions now; wash me, make me
and pro - voked you to your face; I con - fess your
teach your wis - dom to my heart; make me pure, your
and in glad - ness hear your voice; from my sins, O
let your Spir - it dwell in me; your sal - va - tion's



pure with - in, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
judg - ment just, speech - less, in your mer - cy trust.
grace be - stow, wash me whit - er than the snow.
hide your face, blot them out in bound - less grace.
joy im - part, stead - fast make my will - ing heart.

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Second Reading

1 Timothy 1:12–17

Paul never forgot the grace shown to him.

¹²I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. ¹³Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. ¹⁴The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. ¹⁶But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. ¹⁷Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. God wants all people to be saved
and to come to a knowledge of the truth. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 15:1–10

Jesus calls us to love the lost.

¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. ²But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴“Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ ⁷I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

⁸“Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn’t she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.’ ¹⁰In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Not unto Us

CW 582



1 Not un - to us, not un - to us be glo - ry, Lord;
2 A - maz - ing grace— that chose us ere the worlds were made;
3 O faith - ful love— that shep - herd - ed through faith - less years;
4 Not un - to us but to your name be glo - ry, Lord,



not un - to us but to your name be praise;
a - maz - ing grace— that sent your Son to save;
for - giv - ing love— that led us to your truth;
for grace so rich, so wide, so high, so free.



not un - to us but to your name all hon - or be giv'n
a - maz - ing grace— that robed us in your right - eous - ness
un - yield - ing love— that would not let us turn— from you
A - bide with us till trav - 'ling days are o - ver and done,



for match - less mer - cy, for - give - ness, and grace.
and taught our lips to sing glo - ry and praise.
but sent us forth to speak par - don and peace.
and pil - grim feet lead us home, Lord, to you.

Sermon

Luke 15:1-10
The Endangered Specie

Stand

Apostles' Creed

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

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there 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 everlasting. Amen.**

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all your mercies, especially for the gift of your Son, through whom you have revealed your gracious will. We praise you for the Holy Spirit and his working through the means of grace.

Plant your Word in our hearts, and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.

Strengthen and defend your Church, that by your Word and sacraments faith may grow and love toward all may increase.

Support all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world.

Keep our children in the grace of their baptisms. Enable their parents to train them in lives of faith.

Raise up Christians to serve you in the ministry of the Word and in all godly walks of life.

Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Guide and bless all who make, administer, and judge our laws.

Give them wisdom that they may promote justice and hinder evil.

Let your blessing rest on planting and harvest, commerce and industry, medicine and science, the arts and culture. Protect all who travel, and care for those whose work is difficult or dangerous.

Be with all who devote themselves to any useful task.

Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity, especially those affected by Hurricane Ian. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those for whom death draws near.

Grant them your love, and take them into your tender care.

Heavenly Father, we join Justin and Amy Pesch in giving you thanks as they celebrate their wedding anniversary. By your grace they have come thus far and by your grace they move forward together. Sustain and defend them through all trials and temptations. As they enjoy your gift of marriage, help them to love each other with unselfishness and service. May they continue to find comfort in your presence, strength through your promises and perseverance because of your faithfulness.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you, who now rest from their labors. Console those who are mourning or living with sadness.

Keep us in the true faith, and bring us at last to the joys of heaven.

Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again.

Amen.

Hymn

CW 526



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
2 When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, when
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and



won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is
I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, when I was sink-ing
God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm



this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse
down be-neath God's right-eous frown, Christ laid a-side his crown
Lamb, who is the great I AM, while mil-lions join the theme,
free, I'll sing his love for me, and through e-ter-ni-ty



for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!
for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid a-side his crown for my soul.
I will sing, I will sing, while mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on.

Stand

Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

Amen.

Amazing Grace

CW 576



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— that
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
Word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found, was blind but now I see.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

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Announcements

Sunday School and Family Bible Hour 9:15 am. All children age 3 through 5th grade are encouraged to attend. Older children may join their families at Sunday Bible Hour.

The topic for Sunday Bible Hour will be *Bible Parables and Word Pictures*. This Bible study clarifies many of the metaphors and analogies that are an integral part of God's Word.

Midweek Bible Studies Tuesday (6:30 pm) and Thursday(10:00 am) and will discuss *10 Lies about God*.

Public School Catechism Class All students attending public schools in grades 6-8 are encouraged to attend. Classes run 3:30 – 5:00 pm each Wednesday from September through April. Contact Pastor Henning if you have questions.

Fuel for Moms meets in the school meeting room on Thursdays at 7:15 am. Enjoy a weekly opportunity to refuel with conversation, Bible journaling/study, and coffee with other moms.

Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Fall Rally Saturday, October 22th at St. Paul, Brownsville, 605 Highland Ave. Non-perishable food items or cash donations may be brought for Trinity Community Center Food Pantry. Registration will begin at 8:30. Rally begins at 9 and concludes at 12:30. Pastor Lucas Callies, serving in North Liberty, Iowa will be speaking about doing mission work within our own communities and connecting with the unchurched. Baby items (blankets, hats, infant clothing) slightly used or new, will be collected for CAMM (Central Africa Medical Mission). With regard to Zambia, they have requested at this time a need for baby/infant layette type items to offer to mothers of newborns who deliver at the Mwembezi clinic. Items such as knit hats, booties/socks, washcloths, receiving size blankets, fleece blankets, onesies, gowns are all things they give to the mothers and infants They can be new or very gently used. They do request items rather than money as they aren't really able to purchase these. If you would like to donate baby items, but are not planning to attend the rally, you may drop items at the church/school office Mondays through Thursdays, between 10 am & 2 pm.

Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Mission Collection Box will be in the church entryway on the south side cabinet this weekend (October 1 & 2). Offerings collected support mission projects of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod which are not funded by the WELS regular budget. Checks made out to LWMS are acceptable in place of cash.

Bake and Craft Sale to benefit Branch Lutheran Schools of Haiti (a WELS affiliated ministry). October 29, 2022 9:00am - 4:00 pm at Trinity Community Center (TCC) located at N6409 County Road P, Mayville.

If you would like to donate items, please bring donated crafts & baked goods to Trinity Community Center Friday, Oct. 28, 9 :00 am- 4:00 pm . Include the suggested price and crafter's name and phone number. If you wish to have back any unsold donations, please pick them up at the end of the sale day . If you have any questions contact Edie Ash : 262-457-3000; richardash46@gmail.com or Mary Holtan: 262-673-0120; maryholtan93@gmail.com

The 5th Annual Charger Club Trivia Night will be happening at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School on Saturday, October 8, at 7:00 PM. Get together a group of 5-10 friends/family/co-workers, come up with a team name, get registered, and start planning your night of fun! Event participation is only \$15 per person, and all proceeds go to support KML. at kmlhs.org/trivia! Registration deadline: October 5. More info at kmlhs.org/trivia.

Opportunities to Serve If you would like to serve the Lord and our congregation by helping with maintenance and repair, please contact leadership team member Kevin Scheunemann (kewaskumdq@gmail.com or 262-339-5425) or Pastor Henning.

Help is needed to remove pews from the back of church to create an area for visiting indoors following services. This will be done on October 8 at 9 am.

We also could use volunteers for snow shoveling / blowing during the winter. Using volunteers could save up to \$3,000 this year.

To carry out the ministry of the congregation, as outlined in our long range plan, we will need many volunteers. At this time we are looking for a leader and other volunteers for the *visitation team* (if you like talking to people, this is a chance for you to serve), and youth *group advisors* (to assist our young people as they grow in faith). Contact Pastor Henning or any Leadership Team member if you would like to serve the Lord in these or other ways.

Family Fall Festival at St. Lucas Lutheran School will be Friday, October 14. Join families for an evening of fun, games, food, and fellowship.

Celebrating God's Blessings

Birthdays:

Sadie Homuth 1
Debra Backhaus 2
Autumn Valentino 4
Nolan Shaske 4

Anniversaries:

BJ & Amanda Prost 1
Justin & Amy Pesch 3

Calendar

October 1-7

Suggested Readings for the week

Saturday:	<i>Deuteronomy 2:16-37 Matthew 6:16-34</i> Worship 6pm	Usher: Peters
Sunday:	<i>Deuteronomy 3:1-29 Matthew 7:1-12</i> Worship 8 & 10:30 am Sunday School and Family Bible Hour 9:15 am	Ushers: Stoltz 8 am Wolter 10:30am
Monday:	<i>Deuteronomy 4:1-20 Matthew 7:13-29</i>	
Tuesday:	<i>Deuteronomy 4:21-40 Matthew 8:1-17</i> Bible Study 6:30 pm	
Wednesday:	<i>Deuteronomy 5:1-21 Matthew 8:18-34</i> Public School Catechism 3:30-5:00 pm	
Thursday:	<i>Deuteronomy 5:22-6:9 Matthew 9:1-17</i> Bible Study 10:00 am	
Friday:	<i>Deuteronomy 6:10-25 Matthew 9:18-38</i> School Chapel Service 7:45 am St. Lucas Lutheran School Grandparents' Day	
Saturday:	<i>Deuteronomy 7:1-19 Matthew 10:1-23</i> Worship 6pm w/Communion	Usher: Beyer
Sunday:	<i>Deuteronomy 8:1-20 Matthew 10:24-42</i> Worship 8 & 10:30 am w/Communion Sunday School and Family Bible Hour 9:15 am	Ushers: Schacht 8 am Strack 10:30 am

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