



Twelfth Sunday
After Pentecost



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CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 20th, 2023

The Season

In the first half of the Church Year (Advent through Pentecost) we look at the life of Christ—his birth, ministry, death, resurrection, ascension, and the sending of the Holy Spirit. In the second half of the year, we look at the teachings of Christ.

The Sunday

“Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings you have promised.” What a magnificent prayer for the materialist world in which we live! Our lessons today show people who have come into great wealth, but yet this earthly wealth only serves to illustrate where true treasure lies. Today we see that true, spiritual wealth can only be found in God and his eternal blessings for us in Christ.

Prayer before Worship

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

Thank you, loving Lord, for cleansing me of my sins and adopting me into your family through the miracle of Holy Baptism. As I worship today, help me remember what my baptism means to me. Lead me to feel genuine sorrow for my sins and empower me to put down the sinful nature that still lives in me. Lift me up as I hear your promise of forgiveness and give me strength to live a life pleasing to you.

Serving in Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Timothy Henning

Organist: Laura Schulz

Ushers: Henry Schacht & Doug Strack
(9am Sunday)

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

CW 920

Stand for the 4th stanza



1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ, our head and
2 To this tem - ple, where we call you, come, O Lord of
3 Grant, we pray, to all your faith - ful all the gifts they
4 Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, praise and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
hosts, and stay; come with all your lov - ing - kind - ness,
ask to gain; what they gain from you for - ev - er
to the Son, praise and hon - or to the Spir - it,

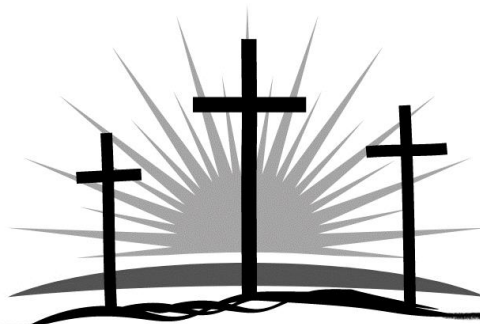


bind - ing all the Church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
hear your peo - ple as they pray; and your full - est
with the bless - ed to re - tain; and here - af - ter
ev - er three and ev - er one: one in might and

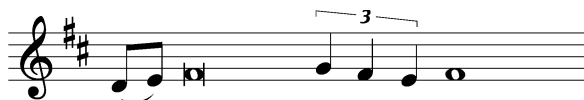


help for - ev - er and our con - fi - dence a - lone.
ben - e - dic - tion speak with - in these walls to - day.
in your glo - ry ev - er - more with you to reign.
one in glo - ry while un - end - ing a - ges run!

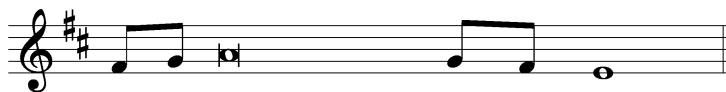
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Opening Sentences



O Lord, o - pen my lips.



And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



Hasten to save me, O God.



O Lord, come quickly to help me.



Give glory to God, our light and our life.



Come, O come, let us wor - ship.

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Come, O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

Refrain Cantor/choir first time; assembly repeats, then sings after each verse



Come, O come, let us sing to the Lord,



let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;



come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,



come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.



1 You are a great and a won - drous God,

2 Come, let us wor - ship and, bow - ing low,



cup - ping in your hands all the depths of earth.
kneel be - fore the One who has made us all.



You made the hills and the moun - tains high,
You are the God whom we call our own,



you made the seas and the dry land.
we are the flock that you shep - herd.

Refrain

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Be seated

God of Mercy, God of Grace

Psalm 67B



1 God of mer - cy, God of grace, show the bright - ness
2 Let the peo - ple praise you, Lord! Be by all that
3 Let the peo - ple praise you, Lord, then en - joy your



of your face. Shine up - on us, Sav - ior, shine;
live a - dored. Let the na - tions shout and sing
rich re - ward! God to us his bless - ing give,



fill your Church with light di - vine, and your sav - ing
glo - ry to their Sav - ior King, at your feet their
we to God de - vot - ed live, all be - low and



health ex - tend to the earth's re - mot - est end.
trib - ute pay, and your ho - ly will o - bey.
all a - bove one in joy and light and love.

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First Reading

Isaiah 56:1,6–8

¹This is what the LORD says:

“Maintain justice
and do what is right,
for my salvation is close at hand
and my righteousness will soon be revealed.

⁶And foreigners who bind themselves to the LORD
to minister to him,
to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it
and who hold fast to my covenant—

⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain
and give them joy in my house of prayer.

Their burnt offerings and sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house will be called
a house of prayer for all nations.”

⁸The Sovereign LORD declares—
he who gathers the exiles of Israel:
“I will gather still others to them
besides those already gathered.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Second Reading

Ephesians 2:13–22

¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, ¹⁵by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. ¹⁷He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

¹⁹Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²²And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 15:21–28

²¹Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. ²²A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly."

²³Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us."

²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel."

²⁵The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said.

²⁶He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs."

²⁷"Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table."

²⁸Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

The Church's One Foundation

CW 855 sts. 1-5



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth;
 3 The Church shall nev - er per - ish. Her dear Lord, to de - fend,
 4 Tho' with a scorn - ful won - der the world sees her op - pressed,
 5 Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word.
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end.
 by schisms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 Tho' there be those that hate her and strive to see her fail,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up, "How long?"
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 a - gainst both foe and trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.
 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.

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 Tune: Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876
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Stand

You Are God; We Praise You

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You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you. To



you, O Fa - ther ho - ly, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise.



praise, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise.



- 1 With the an - gels in heav - en, **we praise you, we praise you!**
- 2 Cre - a - tor of all things, **we praise you, we praise you!**
- 3 O___ Christ, King of glo - ry, **we praise you, we praise you!**



With the cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, **we praise you, we praise you!**
O___ Je - sus Christ, the Son of God, **we praise you, we praise you!**
You be - came a man to set us free; **we praise you, we praise you!**



With a - pos - tles and proph - ets, **we praise you, we praise you!**
O___ Spir - it, most ho - ly, **we praise you, we praise you!**
You have ris - en to free us; **we praise you, we praise you!**



Refrain

With the mar - tyrs and your ho - ly Church, **we sing in end - less praise!**
To the Trin - i - ty most bless - ed, **we sing in end - less praise!**
And with all your saints in glo - ry, **we sing in end - less praise!**

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Be seated

Installation of a Teacher

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ said to his church: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

The Savior loves children and desires to share all his promises with them. Christian schools provide believers with a unique opportunity to nourish the faith of children that they may walk with Christ throughout their lives.

Dear friend,

St. Lucas Lutheran School has called you to serve as a teacher in the public ministry of the gospel.

As a servant of Christ, you are to teach all your classes in the light of God’s Word and lead your students to understand God’s holy law and saving gospel. You are to keep them in your prayers and guide and guard their spiritual growth.

You are to set aside time for personal study of the Scriptures so that you may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are to strive to be an example of Christian faith and life so that others may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

You are to work together with the parents of your students so that the witness of law and gospel may be consistent at home and at school. You are to serve alongside the other called workers in this ministry with love, patience, and respect.

In all your tasks and responsibilities, our Lord Jesus equips you with the gospel of the forgiveness of sins, the gift that makes you truly competent as a servant of Christ. St. Paul wrote: “Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God.”

In keeping with the Word and will of the Lord, I ask you before God and his people:

Do you believe that the canonical books of the Old and New Testaments are the inspired and inerrant Word of God and the only source of truth for faith and ministry?

I do.

Do you accept the three Ecumenical Creeds—the Apostles', the Nicene, and the Athanasian—as faithful testimonies to the truth of the Holy Scriptures, and do you reject all the errors that they condemn?

I do.

Do you solemnly promise that all your service in its various forms will conform to the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions?

I do.

Will you endeavor to live a life that reflects the love God has for you so that all may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven?

I will, and I ask God to help me.

Are you willing to carry out this work according to the grace that God gives?

I am, and I ask God to help me.

Friends in Christ,

You have heard the promises spoken by the teacher you have called. I encourage you to receive her with joy and remember what the Word of God calls you to do.

Work together with her for the benefit of the Lord's kingdom, so that your shared service may bring spiritual blessings to the Savior's people.

Support her as she teaches the young, so that they may be brought up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Keep her and her work in your prayers, so that her ministry may be blessed and that she might carry out her work with joy.

Provide for her physical needs, for the Savior says, "The worker deserves his wages."

Honor and love her, as St. Peter urges: "All of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble."

I now ask you in the presence of God:

Are you willing to receive your teacher as a servant of Christ? Will you show her love and honor and support her with your gifts and prayers? If so, answer: We will, and we ask God to help us.

We will, and we ask God to help us.

The almighty and merciful God strengthen you to do what you have promised.

Dear students,

The Savior calls on you to honor and obey all your teachers and instructors so that their work may bring them joy and be a blessing to you. As you learn from your new teacher, show your love for Jesus by respecting and listening to her, especially when she shares the Word of God with you.

Installation

Mrs. Deborah Burt, I install you as teacher at St. Lucas Lutheran School in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The Lord pour out on you his Holy Spirit for the work you have been called to do that you may faithfully carry out all your duties and responsibilities with the Word of God as your confidence and guide.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, source of all wisdom, we thank you for the opportunity we have to send our children to Lutheran schools. May your life-giving Word be the center of all teaching and every activity so that all may come to know and believe your holy law and saving gospel. Equip our new teacher with spiritual wisdom that she may faithfully carry out the duties of her call. Move our students to godly obedience and cause them to grow through their instruction in your Word so that they may serve you throughout their lives and finally inherit eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Lord bless you and make your ministry a blessing to others.

Lord, Have Mercy

In the morn - ing, O Lord, I call to you; be
mer - ci - ful to me and hear my prayer.

**Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.**

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics placed below the notes. The first two staves cover the first line of the song, the next two staves cover the second line, and the final two staves cover the third line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.

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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.



Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in Christ you bring people from near and far into the fellowship of your church. Open our eyes to your saving plan, and move us to embrace all who seek your salvation so that we may rejoice together at the banquet of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Prayer for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger. And in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Amen.

Stand

Benedicamus



Let us praise the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

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Blessing



The Lord bless and keep you.



A - men.



The Lord's face ev - er shine up - on you.



A - men.



The Lord grant you peace for all your days.



A - men.

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But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away
have been brought near by the blood of Christ. Ephesians 2:13

In Christ Alone

CW 510



1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found; he is my
2 In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
3 There in the ground his bod - y lay, light of the
4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength, my song; this cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
God in help - less babe; this gift of love and right - eous -
world by dark - ness slain; then burst - ing forth in glo - rious
pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal



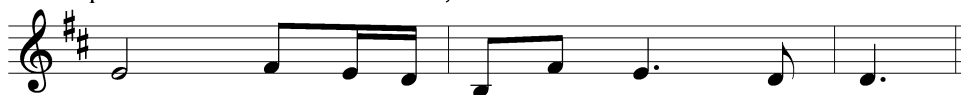
ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.
ness, scorned by the ones he came to save.
day, up from the grave he rose a - gain!
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of
And as he stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease! My com - fort - er, my all in
God was sat - is - fied; for ev - 'ry sin on him was
lost its grip on me; for I am his and he is
pluck me from his hand; till he re - turns or calls me



all; here in the love of Christ I stand.
laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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Announcements

Fall Worship Schedule: Our fall worship schedule begins the weekend of September 9th & 10th, where the worship times will be adjusted back to Saturdays at 6 pm and Sundays at 8 & 10:30 am.

Fall Bible Study starts the week of September 10th

- Sunday 9:15 am will resume the study of the Letter of James
- Tuesday 6:30 pm and Thursday 10 am will begin a study of Isaiah
- Thursday 7:45 am Fuel for Moms

A description of each of these Bible studies will be in the September Prescription Notes

Sunday School begins September 10th at 9:15 am

Wednesday Catechism Instruction for 6th-8th grade will begin September 13 at 3:30 pm

First day of school: The first day of school for grades K-8 will be Wednesday 8/23/23 and for PK will be Tuesday 9/5/23.

Child Care Position Available at Our Savior Lutheran School in Grafton: Our Savior Lutheran is looking for a part-time position to provide childcare for the hours listed below. If you are interested in covering partially or fully, please contact Principal Nathan Schultz.

Wrap Around Care from 11:30am - 3:15pm

After School Care from 3:15pm - 5:30pm

Starting pay is \$15-17/hour.

If interested, please contact Principal Nathan Schultz at 262-377-7780 or 262-338-4593 or email resume/message to nschultz@oursaviorgraffton.org.

Farmer's Marker: Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cedarburg invites you to enjoy their Farmer's Market open every Saturday from 9 am – 1 pm, August 8th - September 30th (except for 9/2/23). Come browse local fresh produce, honey, mushrooms, handmade soaps, paper cards, fresh flowers, and more. For more information, please visit their website, redeemercedarburg.com, and you'll find a link to the Farmer's Marker in the upper right hand corner of the page.

KML Job Openings:

PART-TIME MORNING JANITOR

Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School is looking for an individual to fill the position of **Part-Time Morning Janitor**. 5:00-9:00 AM on school days. Basic janitorial duties – sweeping, mopping, cleaning bathrooms. Starting wage is \$16/hour. Interested? Questions? Contact Mr. Jody Hansen, Director of Operations (262.677.4051 x4004; jody.hansen@kmlhs.org).

VAN DRIVER: A responsible person with a good driving record to drive a passenger van and pick up students in Hustisford and Hartford. Schedule is flexible ... work a couple of days each week, mornings only, afternoons only, or both. Pay is \$31 each trip for about 1.5 hours of work. Interested? Questions? Want additional info? Contact Mr. Jody Hansen, Director of Operations (262.677.4051 x4004; jody.hansen@kmlhs.org).

PART-TIME AM JANITOR: 5:00 am - 9:00 am on school days. Basic janitorial duties – sweeping, mopping, cleaning bathrooms. Starting wage is \$16/hour. Interested? Questions? Want additional info? Contact Mr. Jody Hansen, Director of Operations (262.677.4051 x4004; jody.hansen@kmlhs.org).

PART-TIME JANITOR: Start at 3:00 PM (flexible), 4-5 hours a day, 2-5 days a week. Basic cleaning of classrooms and bathrooms including sweeping, mopping, and picking up trash. Occasional weekend work for special events. Starting wage is \$16/hour. Interested? Questions? Want additional info? Contact Mr. Jody Hansen, Director of Operations (262.677.4051 x4004; jody.hansen@kmlhs.org).

SCIENCE & COMPUTER APPS INSTRUCTOR: Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School is looking for an instructor for the 2023-24 school year to teach two or more sections of Earth Science and Environmental Science and three or more sections of Computer Applications. This could be either a full-time or part-time position. A college degree is required but does not have to be in education. Those interested or who have questions should contact KML's Director of Instruction, Matt Moeller (matt.moeller@kmlhs.org).

Celebrating God's Blessings This Week:

BIRTHDAYS

Catherine Cook – 8/20
Nolan Ebert – 8/20
Leo Kornfehl – 8/20
Paul Stoltzmann – 8/20
Quentin Hanson – 8/21
Calla Herther – 8/21
Nora Herther – 8/21
Dennis Jeserig – 8/21

Everett Peck – 8/21
Joseph Symicek – 8/23
George Eggert – 8/24
Amanda Prost – 8/24
Cordell Strack – 8/24
Susan Backhaus – 8/26
Zachary Demler – 8/26
Stephanie Lauters – 8/26

ANNIVERSARIES

Kevin & Sandra Kempf – 8/21
Jason & Heather Handke – 8/24

Calendar

Readings for August 20th – August 27th, 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
20	21	22
2 Samuel 12:1-25 2 Samuel 13:1-19:43 1 Corinthians 12:1-13 *Worship 9am Installation of our new teacher, Mrs. Deborah Burt	1 Kings 1:1-4, 15-35 1 Corinthians 12:14-31	1 Kings 2:1-27 1 Corinthians 14:1-16:24 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
23	24	25
1 Kings 3:1-15 1 Kings 3:16-4:34 2 Corinthians 1:1-22 K-8 First day of school	1 Kings 5:1-18 1 Kings 6:1-7:50 2 Corinthians 1:23-2:17 Fall athletic meeting 6:30 pm	1 Kings 7:51-8:21 2 Corinthians 3:1-18
SATURDAY	SUNDAY	UPCOMING USHERS
26	27	
1 Kings 8:22-30, 46-63 2 Corinthians 4:1-18 *Worship w/Communion 6pm	1 Kings 9:1-9, 10:1-13 2 Corinthians 5:1-21 *Worship w/Communion 9am	Saturday 8/26: Butzke 6pm Sunday 8/27: Kempf 9am Koch Saturday 9/2: Peters 6pm Sunday 9/3: Stoltz 9am Wolter

St. Lucas Lutheran Church strives to be a congregation that is always inviting, always edifying, and always equipping. www.stlucaswels.org

Contact Information

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Principal Mark Hesse - 920-915-1130 mhesse@stlucaswels.org

School/Church Office - 262-626-2680 church@stlucaswels.org

School/Church Secretary Hours: 7 am – 12 pm, Tuesday – Friday

****Please note that during the summer, these are the general office hours for the Secretary. Summer office hours may vary depending on workload. If you wish to stop by the school, please call first to make sure the secretary is in, or make an appointment to ensure you will be able to get in.****