

# TWENTIETH SUNDAY

After Pentecost

*For in the gospel*

**THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD**

IS REVEALED—A RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT IS BY FAITH

*from first to last, just as it is written*

**THE RIGHTEOUS WILL LIVE BY**

**FAITH**

*Romans 1:17*





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## CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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### **Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

October 15<sup>th</sup>, 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**

Scripture often pictures eternal life as a joyful party, full of friends and family, laughter, and the finest foods. Through a story Jesus teaches how beautiful God's gracious invitation to that eternal celebration is. Jesus tells us what we need to get into that best of all banquets.

#### **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.

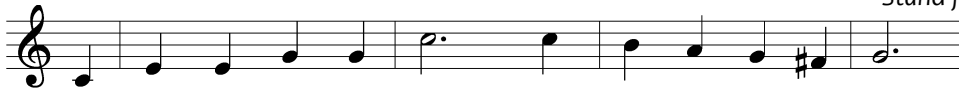
#### **Serving in Worship**

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Timothy Henning	Organist:	Laura Schulz
Ushers:	Chris Peters (6 pm Saturday)		
	Matthew Stoltz (8 am Sunday)		
	Steve Wolter (10:30 am Sunday)		

# Your Works, Not Mine, O Christ

CW 560

Stand for the 5<sup>th</sup> stanza



1 Your works, not mine, O Christ, speak glad-ness to this heart;  
2 Your blood, not mine, O Christ, can heal my sin-ful soul;  
3 Your cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the dread-ful load  
4 Your death, not mine, O Christ, has paid the ran-som due;  
5 Your right-eous-ness, O Christ, a-lone can cov-er me;



they tell me all is done, they bid my fear de-part.  
your wounds, not mine, con-tain the balm that makes me whole.  
of sins that none could bear but the in-car-nate God.  
ten thou-sand deaths like mine would have been all too few.  
no oth-er right-eous-ness can set a sin-ner free.

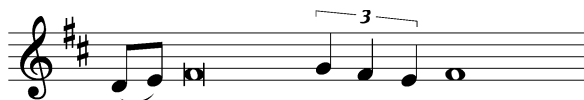


To whom but you, who can a-lone for sin a-tone, Lord, shall I flee?

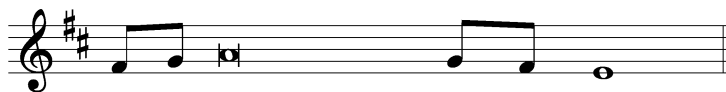
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## Opening Sentences



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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## How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place

Psalm 84B



1 How love - ly is your dwell - ing place, O God, I  
2 As yearns the spar - row for her nest, so yearns my  
3 How rich the joy to live with you, and sing your  
4 How blessed are those who trust your care, the path to



long to see your face. My soul in - to your  
heart to find its rest be - fore your al - tar,  
praise my whole life through; how hap - py those who  
you is sweet and fair; to pil - grim ears the



courts would wing and, in your pres - ence, glad - ly sing.  
there to stay and make my home through night and day.  
trav - el here to find their God is ev - er near.  
des - ert sings, dry ground is laced with cool, clear springs.

- 5 O hear my call, great God of might,  
as now I stand within your sight,  
this pilgrim in your holy place,  
O look, and see your servant's face.
- 7 My sun, my shield, my heart, my grace,  
my blessing sure, my dwelling place,  
unfailing light to pilgrim's feet  
who journey forth their God to meet.
- 6 One day I hold with you more dear  
than thousands spent away from here.  
If I could stand before your door  
and serve you well, I'd want no more.

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God of love and faithfulness, you showed favor to your people by sending your one and only Son to be our Savior. Help us to trust in him as our gracious Redeemer and so enjoy the peace he came to bring, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## First Reading

*Isaiah 25:6–9*

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare  
a feast of rich food for all peoples,  
a banquet of aged wine—  
the best of meats and the finest of wines.

<sup>7</sup>On this mountain he will destroy  
the shroud that enfolds all peoples,  
the sheet that covers all nations;  
<sup>8</sup>he will swallow up death forever.

The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears  
from all faces;  
he will remove his people's disgrace  
from all the earth.

The LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup>In that day they will say,

“Surely this is our God;  
we trusted in him, and he saved us.  
This is the LORD, we trusted in him;  
let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading

*Romans 1:16-17*

<sup>16</sup>For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. <sup>17</sup>For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

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## Gospel

*Matthew 22:1–14*

<sup>1</sup>Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: <sup>2</sup>“The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup>He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

<sup>4</sup>“Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’

<sup>5</sup>“But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. <sup>6</sup>The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

<sup>8</sup>“Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. <sup>9</sup>So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ <sup>10</sup>So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup>“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. <sup>12</sup>He asked, ‘How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?’ The man was speechless.

<sup>13</sup>“Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

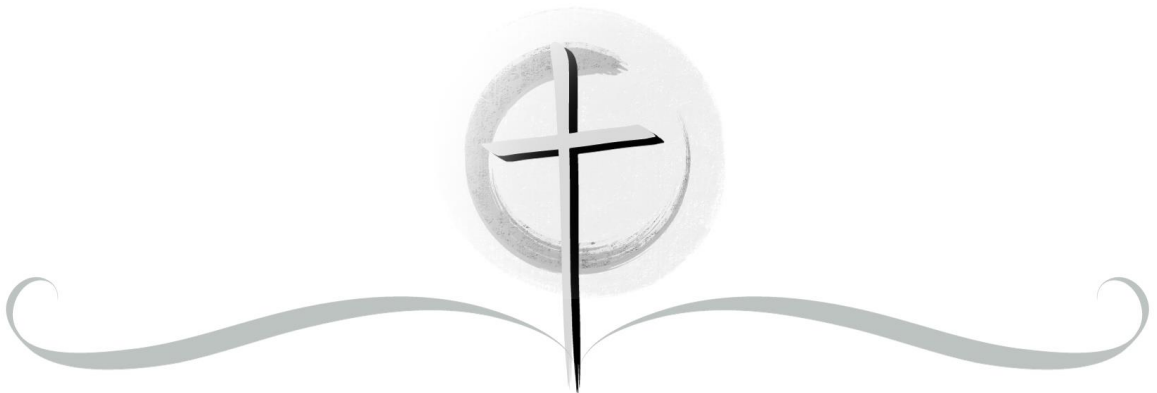
<sup>14</sup>“For many are invited, but few are chosen.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

## Children’s Sermon

*Children may come forward to the front pew*



# Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness

CW 573



1 Je - sus, your blood and right - eous - ness my beau - ty  
2 Bold shall I stand in that great day; who can a  
3 Lord, I be - lieve your pre - cious blood, which at the  
4 Lord, I be - lieve, were sin - ners more than sands up -



are, my glo - rious dress; mid flam - ing worlds, in  
word a - gainst me say? Ful - ly ab - solved through  
ver - y throne of God pleads for the cap - tives'  
on the o - cean shore, you have for all a



these ar - rayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.  
these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.  
lib - er - ty, was al - so shed in love for me.  
ran - som paid, for all a full a - tone - ment made.

- 5 When from the dust of death I rise to claim my mansion in the skies,  
this then shall be my only plea:  
Jesus has lived and died for me.
- 6 Jesus, be worshiped endlessly!  
Your boundless mercy has for me,  
for me and all your hands have made,  
an everlasting ransom paid.

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## Sermon

*Romans 1:16,17 You Are Righteous*

## Sermon Text

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Stand

# You Are God; We Praise You

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



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



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!**



With the mar - tyr - s 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!**

Be seated

**Offering** God's people offer their first and best to the Lord in response to the Lord's blessings to them. The offering is gathered in a basket in the church entrance before or after the service. If you prefer to give electronically, you may scan this graphic to access [www.stlucaswels.org/donate](http://www.stlucaswels.org/donate).



## 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.

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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.

Almighty God, you invite us to trust in you for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of your judgment but by the greatness of your mercy; 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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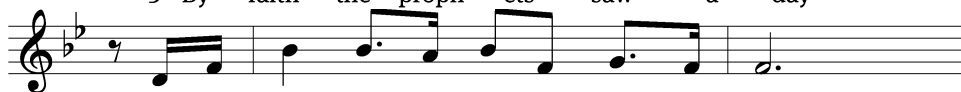


# By Faith

CW 868 sts. 1-2, Ref, 3-5



1 By faith we see the hand of God  
 2 By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth  
 3 By faith the proph - ets saw a day



in the light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign,  
 with the pow'r of his prom - ise in their hearts,  
 when the longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear



in the lives of those who prove his faith - ful - ness,  
 of a ho - ly cit - y built by God's own hand,  
 with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death



who walk by faith and not by sight. v. 2  
 a place where peace and jus - tice reign. *Refrain*  
 and rise tri - um - phant from the grave. v. 4



We will stand as chil - dren of the prom - ise; we will fix our  
 eyes on him, our soul's re - ward. Till the race is fin - ished and the



work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

4 By faith the church was called to go  
 in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost  
 to deliver captives and to preach good news  
 in ev'ry corner of the earth. (Refrain)

5 By faith this mountain shall be moved  
 and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,  
 for we know in Christ all things are possible  
 for all who call upon his name. (Refrain)

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## Announcements

**Focus on Ministry at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary:** This WLS Focus on Ministry is intended to bring high school boys onto the WLS campus, allow them a chance to speak with current students, and lead them to think more about the pastoral ministry.

We have scheduled two more Focus on Ministry events at WLS for 2023-2024:

Sunday-Monday, November 12-13, 2023, and Sunday-Monday, February 25-26, 2024.

During this trip the student will tour the seminary campus, visit classes, worship in chapel, and stay in the dorms. They'll also enjoy fellowship, games, food, and entertainment with young men from the seminary who are preparing to be pastors. They will answer questions and share what it's like to train to be a pastor.

**KML Grandparents' Days:** KML invites the grandparents of our students to come for a visit! Select either **Thursday, October 19, or Friday, October 20. For more information and to register, visit [kmlhs.org/grandparents](http://kmlhs.org/grandparents). Registration deadline: October 9, 2023.** Registration is needed to ensure adequate food, seating, and materials. Questions? Contact Mrs. Melanie Schoeneck (262.677.4051 x4018; [melanie.schoeneck@kmlhs.org](mailto:melanie.schoeneck@kmlhs.org)).

**Technology Class - ADRC of Washington County:** West Bend, WI – The Aging & Disability Resource Center of Washington County has partnered with students at Kewaskum High School to educate anyone who needs help with technology.

Learn how to download apps, create notes and lists, FaceTime and text, use e-mail, and much more On your Smartphone!

The Technology class will be held for 6 weekly sessions on Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and December 6, 2023, 10:40 – 11:30 am. Classes will be held at Kewaskum High School, 1510 Bilgo Lane, Kewaskum, WI 53040.

For more information, please call Tammy Anderson at 262-335-4494. If you are in need of transportation, the ADRC is able to assist with transportation options or taxi tickets to get participants to the school.

**Veterans Day Observance at KML:** KML's annual Veterans Day Observance will be held **Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 9:20 AM** in the KML PAC. Doors open at 9:00 AM. All are invited to attend. No RSVP necessary. More info at [kmlhs.org/veterans](http://kmlhs.org/veterans).

**Staff & Operations Support Specialist (SOS) position Available:** WELS Lutherans for Life is seeking qualified candidates for the Staff & Operations Support Specialist (SOS) position – open immediately. The SOS works directly with the CEO handling a wide range of administrative, executive support, and office management related tasks and will be able to work independently



with little or no supervision. For more information or to submit your resume, contact Peter Georgson at [Peter@ALife2.com](mailto:Peter@ALife2.com).

**2 Childcare Teacher Positions Available at Little Lambs Childcare Center:** Little Lambs Child Care Center is looking to hire two (2) child care teachers for the 1-year old room (with the option to assist in other age classes as well). We are looking for teachers with early childcare development experience and who want long- term teaching careers. Pay is dependent on your experience and qualifications. Anyone interested can reach out to Jessica or Mari using the Little Lambs email ([littlelambs@gslswb.org](mailto:littlelambs@gslswb.org)), or give us a call at 262-338-1764.

**Childcare Position Available at Our Savior Lutheran School:** Our Savior Lutheran in Grafton is looking to fill a part-time position to provide childcare for the hours listed below. This is a split position with our current childcare provider.

- 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 email resume/message to [nschultz@oursaviorgrafton.org](mailto:nschultz@oursaviorgrafton.org).

**Childcare Position Available at St. Paul Little Learners:** St. Paul Little Learners in Slinger is accepting applications for reliable people over the age of 18 to work a flexible part/full-time schedule as a teacher in the childcare.

No experience necessary! No nights or weekends! Free Childcare! Come join an awesome State licensed, 5-Star childcare and work with wonderful, caring people! Contact Lisa Meissner for more information, [littlelearners@stpaulslinger.org](mailto:littlelearners@stpaulslinger.org) or 262-644-8295 ext. 1.

**KML Job Openings:** Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School is looking to fill the following positions:

- **Concessions:** Work in KML's concession stand during home games and tournaments. This entails simple food preparation, customer service, and clean up. The schedule involves nights and weekends.

Interested? Questions? Contact Mr. Jody Hansen, Director of Operations (262.677.4051 x4004; [jody.hansen@kmlhs.org](mailto:jody.hansen@kmlhs.org)).

## Celebrating God's Blessings This Week:

### BIRTHDAYS

Diane Schacht – 10/15  
Joshua Dreher – 10/16  
Asher Peters – 10/16  
Nathan Reisig – 10/16  
Tysen Enright – 10/17

### ANNIVERSARIES

Scott & Debra Ebert – 10/15  
Mark & Julianna Hesse – 10/16

# Calendar

Readings for October 15<sup>th</sup> – October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY	
	<b>15</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>17</b>
<i>Deuteronomy 13:1-18</i> <i>Matthew 13:1-23</i>  <b>*Worship 8 am</b> Sunday School 9:15 am Bible Hour 9:15 am <b>*Worship 10:30 am</b>		<i>Deuteronomy 14:1, 2, 22, 23, 28-15:15</i> <i>Matthew 13:24-43</i>  Fuel for Moms 7:45 am <b>**NO Bible Study this evening</b> Ladies Guild 6:30 pm		<i>Deuteronomy 15:19-16:22</i> <i>Matthew 13:44-58</i>  Bible Study 6:30 pm	
WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
	<b>18</b>		<b>19</b>		<b>20</b>
<i>Deuteronomy 17:1-20</i> <i>Matthew 14:1-21</i>		<i>Deuteronomy 18:1-22</i> <i>Matthew 14:22-36</i>  Fuel for Moms 7:45 am <b>**NO Bible Study this evening</b> Ladies Guild 6:30 pm		<i>Deuteronomy 19:1-20</i> <i>Matthew 15:1-20</i>	
SATURDAY		SUNDAY		UPCOMING USHERS	
	<b>21</b>		<b>22</b>		
<i>Deuteronomy 20:1-20</i> <i>Matthew 15:21-39</i>  <b>*Worship 6 pm</b>		<i>Deuteronomy 21:1-23</i> <i>Deuteronomy 22:1-24:9</i> <i>Matthew 16:1-12</i>  <b>*Worship w/Communion 8 am</b> Sunday School 9:15 am Bible Hour 9:15 am <b>*Worship w/Communion 10:30 am</b>		<b>Sat. 10/21:</b> Beyer 6pm <b>Sun. 10/22:</b> Schacht 8am Strack 10:30am  <b>Sat. 10/28:</b> Butzke 6pm <b>Sun. 10/29:</b> Kempf 8am Koch 10:30am	

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