

Thursday & Sunday, October 17 & 20, 2024 Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

# USING TIME WISELY

# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024: TRADITIONAL Worship Service: Divine Service 4 (LSB p. 203)

# Confession and Absolution

- **8:15 AM Prelude** "Blessed Assurance" arr. by Linda Lamb. Performed by Handbells.
- Hymn of Invocation "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" LSB 901

#### Invocation

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

#### Exhortation LSB 203

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord, C who made heaven and earth.
- If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **G** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

#### Confession of Sins LSB 203

Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

#### **Prayer for Forgiveness**

Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. C Amen.

# Service of the Word

# Introit

- P The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.
- I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- P My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.
- **G** Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!
- I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.
- When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. 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.
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Hymn of Praise "Jesus on the Mountain Peak" LSB 415

# Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you. C And also with you.
- ▶ Let us pray...one God, now and forever. C Amen.

# Old Testament Reading Psalm 31:14-24

(after the reading) ...

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

# Epistle James 3:13-18

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- **8:15 AM Special Music** "Oh, How I Love Jesus" arr. by Linda Lamb. Performed by Handbells.
- L: Please rise as you are able for the reading of the Holy Gospel.

# Alleluia and Verse LSB 205

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

# Holy Gospel Luke 12:35-40

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

### Glory to You, O Lord. (after the reading)...

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. C Praise to You, O Christ.

#### Nicene Creed

# Children's Message & Celebrate Song

Hymn of the Day "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made" LSB 903

Sermon 'Using Time Wisely'

Prayer of the Church P: (after the reading)... Lord, in Your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

#### **Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards**

Service of the Sacrament

#### Preface LSB 208

- The Lord be with you. And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts. **G** We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

# Sanctus LSB 208 🕹

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

#### Lord's Prayer

#### The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always. **G** Amen.

### Agnus Dei LSB 210 🎳

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray. O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

#### Distribution

**Distribution Hymns** "Baptized into Your Name Most Holy" LSB 590 and "I Lay My Sins on Jesus" LSB 606

# Nunc Dimittis LSB 211 よ

 O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace, For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace: A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill, The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel. All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son, All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One; For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be, God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.

#### **Post-Communion Collect**

A Let us pray...one God, now and forever. **G** Amen.

#### Benedicamus and Benediction LSB 212

- A Let us bless the Lord. C Thanks be to God.
- The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. C Amen.

Hymn to Depart "The People That in Darkness Sat" LSB 412

Contemporary Service Sunday, October 20, 2024 Service of Holy Communion 2 – 10:45 AM

Prelude "Blessed Assurance" arr. by Linda Lamb. Performed by Handbells.

### Welcome

Opening Song "Today Is The Day"

### Preparation

- P We are here in the name of Jesus Christ.
- We are here because we are sinful and unclean. We are stubborn fools and liars to ourselves. We do not love God nor other people as we ought. We war against life. We hurt each other. We are sorry for it and know we are sick from it. We seek new life.
- P Giver of life, heal us, forgive us, and free us to live for you.
- Holy Spirit, speak to us. Help us to listen. Come fill this moment.

Song of Worship "Blessed Be Your Name"

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# Statement of our Faith-Nicene Creed

# Children's Message & Celebrate Song よ

Sermon Song "10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"

Sermon 'Using Time Wisely'

# Prayer of the Church

(after each request)...Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

# **Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards**

Service of Holy Communion

- ▶ Lift up your hearts. **G** We lift them up to the Lord.
- Thanks and praise be to you, O Father, who sent your only Son into the world to be a man, born of a woman, to die for us on a cross.
- C He came for us. Help us to receive Him.
- He gave us this sacrament and commanded us to remember His death ... His death which gives us life ... and to wait for Him until He comes again in glory. We remember His death. We live by His presence. We wait for His coming.

# Words of Institution

- With all the faithful, whoever were, are, and will be, with all creation in all time, with joy we say:
- Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.
- As He has taught us, we are bold to pray:
- **C** Our Father ... forever and ever. Amen.

Distribution Songs "You Are My King (Amazing Love) & "Above All"

- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen and keep you in the one true faith, unto life everlasting. Peace be with you. 
   C Amen.
- **P** Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.
- **G** And His steadfast love lasts forever.

#### **Final Blessing**

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. Praise the LORD, all his word everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD, O my soul. Go serve the Lord You are free!

Closing Song "Soul On Fire"