



Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

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The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as our Lord says, Christ gives not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another (Matthew 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34). Those who believe this, have been baptized, and have been confirmed in the Lutheran Church are welcome to receive the Supper in fellowship. If you have not, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing (crossing your arms over your chest) and are invited to speak with the pastor about taking communion in the future.

Prelude: Confutatis (K Jenkins 'Requiem')

Opening Hymn: Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

LSB 904

Stand

Confession and Absolution

LSB 151

Service of the Word

LSB 152

Introit

Psalm 34:1–4, 17; antiphon: v. 18

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.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.

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.

**Glorify 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.**

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.

Kyrie

LSB 152

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 156

P Let us pray.

O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth.
Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are
beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 5:10–20

¹⁰He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. ¹¹When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? ¹²Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

¹³There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, ¹⁴and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. ¹⁵As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. ¹⁶This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? ¹⁷Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

¹⁸Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. ¹⁹Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. ²⁰For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 119:9–16

BETH

⁹How can a young man keep his way pure?*

By guarding it according to your word.

¹⁰With my whole heart I seek you;*

let me not wander from your commandments!

¹¹I have stored up your word in my heart,*

that I might not sin against you.

¹²Blessèd are you, O LORD;*

teach me your statutes!

¹³With my lips I declare*

all the just decrees of your mouth.

¹⁴In the way of your testimonies I delight*
as much as in all riches.

¹⁵I will meditate on your precepts*
and fix my eyes on your ways.

¹⁶I will delight in your statutes,*
I will not forget your word.

**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.**

Epistle

Hebrews 4:1–13

¹Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. ²For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. ³For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said,

“As I swore in my wrath,
‘They shall not enter my rest,’”

although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” ⁵And again in this passage he said,

“They shall not enter my rest.”

⁶Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts.”

⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. ⁹So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰for whoever has entered God’s rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

¹¹Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. ¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of

marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:23–31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²³Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." ²⁸Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

Hymn of the Day: Take My Life and Let It Be *LSB 783, sts. 1–4*

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed *LSB 158*

Prayer of the Church

Offering/Offertory: What Shall I Render to the Lord *LSB 159*

Service of the Sacrament

Preface *LSB 160*

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 161*

Prayer of Thanksgiving *LSB 161*

The Words of Our Lord *LSB 162*

Lord's Prayer

Pax Domini *LSB 163*

Agnus Dei *LSB 163*

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymns

As the Deer *SH 5*

The Infant Priest Was Holy Born *LSB 624*

Stand

Thank the Lord *LSB 164*

Post-Communion Collect *LSB 166*

Benediction *LSB 166*

Closing Hymn: Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing *LSB 924*

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Prayer Requests

Margaret, Gail, Jean, Bruce, Wilfred, Ruth, Erna, Lillian B, David, April, Judith, Lynn, Paul, Queen, Eve, Noah, Hannes, Courtenay, Laura R., Wayne, Andrew S, Adele, Sabine, Tim R,

Serving

Elder: Michael Rumsch

Altar Guild: Deborah & Eleanor

Tellers: Murdochs

Lector: Bert Weiss

Organist:

Coming Up...

Tuesday, October 22nd: 10:00 am Bible Study

Thursday, October 24th: 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn

3:00 pm Bell Voci Rehearsal

Saturday, October 26th: 3:00 pm Repose Recital

Sunday, October 27th: Reformation Sunday

10:30 am Worship Service

Sunday, October 27th: Lutheran Hour: "God-Struggles" (Genesis 38:28) It's been said, everyone you meet is fighting an unseen battle. God calls us to enter the struggle of those around us because, in Jesus, God has entered our struggle. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Hear this inspirational message on KAWZ, 88.3 FM at 7 a.m. Sunday. Streaming audio and podcasts at www.lutheranhour.ca

Lunch & Learn: All ladies are welcome to join us this Thursday, Oct 24th at noon for lunch and at 1:00 pm for a bible study led by Pastor Chandler

Repose Recital: Join us on Saturday October 26th at 3:00 pm, bring a friend or family to listen the Songs of Psalms.



Mustard Seed: The Mustard Seed Food Bank is the most accessible food bank in the Greater Victoria providing 600,000 pounds of food, beverages and hygiene products to families and individuals; equivalent of an estimated 480,000 meals or 1,300+ meals per day! During the month of October, we will be collecting for the Mustard Seed Food Bank. Monetary donation

can be put in your Offering Envelops, just mark it "Mustard Seed". A box will be place in the Narthex if you prefer to donate goods. Currently they are looking for the following items:

- Sources of protein like peanut butter, canned fish (e.g. Tuna) and canned meats (e.g. Chicken, beef)
- Healthy nonperishables (e.g., cereal, beans, pasta, canned vegetables and fruit)
- Female hygiene Products
- Toothpaste
- Toilet Paper

Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you!