

# *Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost*

20 October, 2024



## *Faith Lutheran Church*

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*Vision Statement:*

***“Faith Lutheran Church: a Christ-centered, welcoming,  
faith community.”***

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GATHERING

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** - *Please stand as you are able*  
*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.  
**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most Gracious God,  
**have mercy on us.**  
**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,**  
**but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**  
**The cravings at war within us**  
**cause conflicts and disputes.**  
**In our desire to be first**  
**we make distinctions among ourselves.**  
**We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.**  
**In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.**  
**Draw near to us with grace in time of need,**  
**and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,**  
**our Savior and Lord.**  
**Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity  
and to remember our sin no more.  
By grace you have been saved.  
In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ,  
the source of eternal healing,  
your sins are forgiven.  
**Amen.**

## GATHERING HYMN:

**Red Book** #825

*“You Servants of God”*

## GREETING

P- The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**C – And also with you.**

# KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



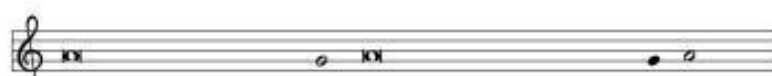
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



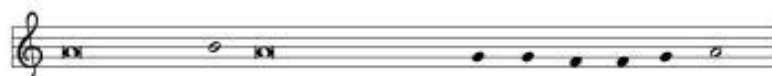
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

Red Book #845 (verses 2 & 3)

*“Voices Raised to You”*

2 All creation joins to praise you;  
Earth and sky your works display.  
Art and music, gifts you lend us,  
We return to you today.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
God, Creator, source of life!

3 Christ, the song of love incarnate,  
Touching earth with heaven's grace.  
For your living, suff'ring, dying,  
For your rising, hear our praise!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Christ, Redeemer, Lord of life!

## OPENING PRAYER

**Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## WORD

### INTRODUCTION OF THE DAY –

*Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who will be closest to Jesus, leading to Jesus teaching his followers about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.*

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:4-12

OT pg. 683

**L- The Word of the Lord.**

**C- Thanks be to God!**

### PSALM: Psalm 91:9-16

<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the Lord your refuge,  
and the Most High your habitation,

<sup>10</sup>**no evil will befall you,  
nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**

<sup>11</sup>For God will give the angels charge over you,  
to guard you in all your ways.

<sup>12</sup>**Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

<sup>13</sup>You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;  
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

- <sup>14</sup>**I will deliver those who cling to me;  
I will uphold them, because they know my name.**  
<sup>15</sup>They will call me, and I will answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.  
<sup>16</sup>**With long life will I satisfy them,  
and show them my salvation.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10 NT pg. 220

L- The Word of the Lord.

C- **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - *Please stand as you are able.*



P – The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter...

C– **Glory to you, O Lord.**

- HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

NT pg. 47

P – The Gospel of the Lord.

C– **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Please stand as you are able*

Red Book #818

*“O Master, Let Me Walk With You”*

*Please be seated.*

TEMPLE TALK Benevolence around the world (Cathy Tibbett)

APOSTLES’ CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.\***

**On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the**

Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - *If needed, you may be seated.*

L – God of grace,

**C- Hear our prayer.**

L - ... trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

**C- Amen.**

## MEAL

### GREETING OF PEACE

P - The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C- And also with you.**

*Please share a greeting of peace with those we are with.  
You may be seated.*

OFFERTORY: *Musical Offering*

DOXOLOGY – *Please stand as you are able*

**Red Book #884**      “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Let us pray:**

**Blessed are you, O God,  
source of every gift of your creation.**

**By these gifts and with our lives,  
help us to serve one another and all in need,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P- The Lord be with you.

**C- And also with you.**

P- Lift up your hearts.

**C- We lift them to the Lord.**

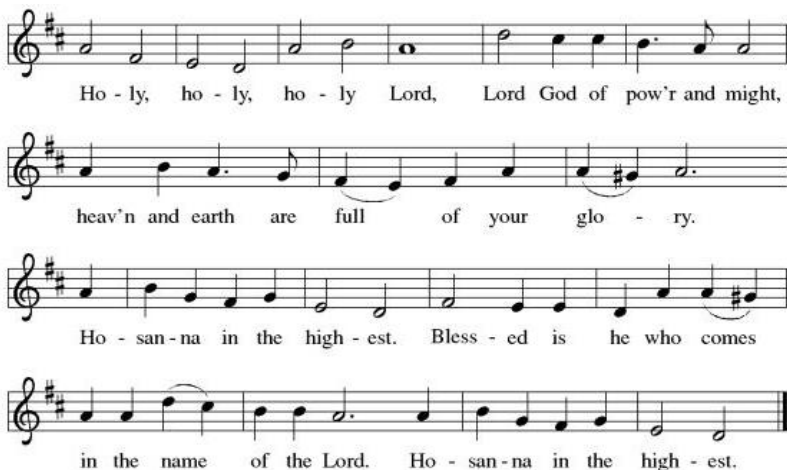
P- Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C- It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P- You are indeed holy...as we proclaim Lord's death until he comes,

**C- Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P- ....be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

**C- Amen**

## OUR LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

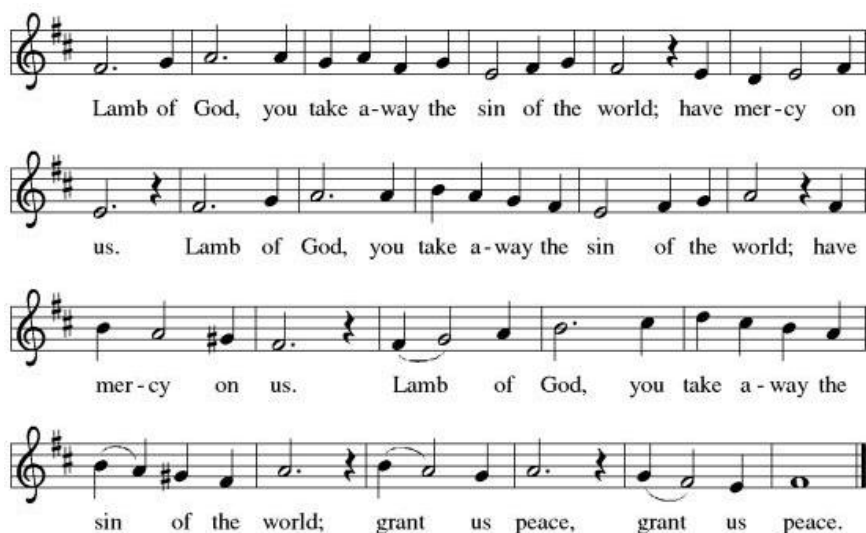
**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.**

**Amen.**

Behold the Lamb of God That Takes Away the Sin of the World

## AGNUS DEI



INVITATION TO COMMUNION- *Please be seated.*

## COMMUNION HYMN:

[Blue Book #710](#)

*“One Bread, One Body”*

[Blue Book #734](#)

*“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”*

BLESSING – *Please stand as you are able.*

P- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C- Amen.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray:

**Holy God,**

**you have welcomed us to this meal  
and fed us with dignity at your table.**

**Send us now to welcome others  
and to be at peace with one another,**



**through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## SENDING

### BENEDICTION

God Almighty,  
God most merciful  
✠ bless you, keep you,  
and give you peace.  
**Amen.**

### SENDING HYMN:

[Blue Book](#) #723

*“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”*

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

### STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN MONTH:

*“Make all you can, save all you can, give all you can!” (John Wesley)*



*Special welcome to any visitors among us.*

*Please stay afterwards for some Fellowship, Coffee & Tea*



# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

❖ *Silence should be observed as you enter the Sanctuary.* ❖

*Our live stream begins at the start of the Prelude (10:20AM), and conversations held in the sanctuary can be heard by all who are viewing. To respect those who are viewing/meditating, we encourage you to hold conversations/greet others in the lobby.*

*Thank you for understanding.*

## ATTENTION

Pastor Rita is available by phone for any pastoral needs you may have. She can be reached at 1-312-478-6212.

<b>SERVING TODAY</b>	<b>October 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
Presiding Minister	Rev. Rita Chirala	Pianist	Mike Drumheller
Crucifer	---	Music Director	Ruth Ann Brindley
Lector	Cynthia Wright	Usher	Steven Rogers
Communion Assistant	Ben Deatrick		Volunteer
		Altar Workers	Marianne Kinnear Vicki Luoma

## **Activities & Meetings- October 20<sup>th</sup> - October 27<sup>th</sup>**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	10:30am	<b>Worship</b>
		Coffee Hour
<b>MONDAY</b>	1:00pm	<b>Quilting</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:30am	Yoga
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00pm	Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:30am	Yoga
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>		

## **Stewardship...Resources...Blessings and Gifts**

Monthly Giving Level required to meet 2024 budget      \$ 11,880.00

Gifts: month of September 2024 : General Giving      \$10,837.00

**Thank YOU for continuing to support the mission and ministry at Faith Lutheran!**  
**Contributions may be mailed to the church at: 1600 Park Street, SSM, MI, 49783.**

❖ **Today we raise up our friend, Connie Mattson** — Our homebound and nursing home members are often so isolated that your phone call, visit, even a card can mean the difference between lonely existence and continued life in our faith community. What can you do? Please reach out to those who have been such a vital part of our congregation.

❖ **All Saint's Sunday** – Faith celebrates the Festival of All Saints on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex where you are invited to write the names of family and friends who have died and whom you would like to remember on All Saints Day.

❖ **Stewardship Pledge Cards-** We will have pledge cards available at Narthex on October 6<sup>th</sup>. Prayerfully consider your percentage and write it down on the card. Bring the sealed envelope to the altar for the Pastor to bless the offering during worship service, on Pledge Card Sunday which is **October 27<sup>th</sup>**.

❖ **Stewardship Month October 6<sup>th</sup> – October 27<sup>th</sup>** We begin a special Temple Talk during the month of October that celebrates the ways by which God is working through all of us together for the good of our community. We pray you will make plans to be with us every Sunday of this month.

1. **October 20<sup>th</sup>** – Benevolence around the world (Worldwide ELCA Churches)
2. **October 27<sup>th</sup> – Pledge Card Sunday**

❖ **Reformation Sunday** – Faith will be celebrating Reformation Sunday on October 27<sup>th</sup>. The color of the day will be red.

❖ **Bible Study** The date will be announced soon.

❖ **Flower Arrangement-** If you would like to have special flowers on the altar in honor of a birthday, memory, or anniversary, please contact Lily Randall to make arrangements.

*Altar flowers displayed in generosity of:  
Lily Randall*



## ~PRAYER LIST~

If there is someone you wish to have added to the prayer list, please leave a note in the office. Thank you. We are praying for:

Beverly Tankersly, Pastor Matthew Lamb, Connie Mattson, Robert Mastey, Linda Doran, Bill Markstrom, Pastor George Kaiser, Dixie Picotte, Jack Armstrong, Louise Armstrong, Catherine Wilson, Francis Kinnunen, Eurice Leemon, Sheri Brey, Haven Cooper, Tom Kelly, Jeanne Wellington, Dennis Brindley and Evelyn Ames.



**The nursery is not available at this time –  
Changing tables are in each rest room.**



**Hearing assist devices are available.  
Please ask an usher.**



### **CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL:**

CATHY TIBBETT, DENNIS BRINDLEY, KATHY FLICKINGER, SANDY LAWSON,  
KEN RANDALL, BEN DEATRICK, AND CYNTHIA WRIGHT.



### **CHURCH STAFF:**

OFFICE SECRETARY – LAKEISHA RICHARDS (PART-TIME)  
CUSTODIANS – ERIC AND ANNIE DELOACH (PART-TIME)