



Sunday, October 24, 2021

Pentecost 22

Worship focus: *Praise the One: who gives godly ambition.*

HYMN 411 – “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
(The “Amen” is sung after the last hymn only.)

Please stand.

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

GLORY BE TO GOD



C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Lord, keep your household, the Church, in continual godliness and set us free from all adversities that, under your protection, we may serve you with true devotion and holy deeds; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON - 2 Chronicles 26:16-23

Uzziah's success that God had given him, became a snare to him. God allowed him to see that the leprosy in his soul, also became a leprosy for his body.

¹⁶ But after Uzziah became powerful, his pride led to his downfall. He was unfaithful to the Lord his God, and entered the temple of the Lord to burn incense on the altar of incense. ¹⁷ Azariah the priest with eighty other courageous priests of the Lord followed him in. ¹⁸ They confronted him and said, "It is not right for you, Uzziah, to burn incense to the Lord. That is for the priests, the descendants of Aaron, who have been consecrated to burn incense. Leave the sanctuary, for you have been unfaithful; and you will not be honored by the Lord God."

¹⁹ Uzziah, who had a censer in his hand ready to burn incense, became angry. While he was raging at the priests in their presence before the incense altar in the Lord's temple, leprosy broke out on his forehead. ²⁰ When Azariah the chief priest and all the other priests looked at him, they saw that he had leprosy on his forehead, so they hurried him out. Indeed, he himself was eager to leave, because the Lord had afflicted him. ²¹ King Uzziah had leprosy until the day he died. He lived in a separate house—leprous, and excluded from the temple of the Lord. Jotham his son had charge of the palace and governed the people of the land. ²² The other events of Uzziah's reign, from beginning to end, are recorded by the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz. ²³ Uzziah rested with his fathers and was buried near them in a field for burial that belonged to the kings, for people said, "He had leprosy." And Jotham his son succeeded him as king.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalms 90

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SECOND LESSON – 1 Corinthians 9:7-12, 19-23

Paul's ambition to share the Gospel leads him to sympathize and understand his audience, so that he can better share the Gospel with them.

⁷ Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its grapes? Who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk? ⁸ Do I say this merely from a human point of view? Doesn't the Law say the same thing? ⁹ For it is written in the Law of Moses: "Do not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain." Is it about oxen that God is concerned? ¹⁰ Surely he says this for us, doesn't he? Yes, this was written for us, because when the plowman plows and the thresher threshes, they ought to do so in the hope of sharing in the harvest. ¹¹ If we have sown spiritual seed among you, is it too much if we reap a material harvest from you? ¹² If others have this right of support from you, shouldn't we have it all the more? But we did not use this right. On the contrary, we put up with anything rather than hinder the gospel of Christ. ¹⁹ Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. ²⁰ To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. ²¹ To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. ²² To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some. ²³ I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

THE VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works.

Alleluia. (Ephesians 2:10a)

Please stand.

P: The Gospel according to Mark chapter 10.

C: Glory be to you, O Lord!

GOSPEL – Mark 10:35-45

Godly ambition looks to Christ's ambition for us. He did not come to be serve, but to serve and save us.

³⁵ Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask." ³⁶ "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. ³⁷ They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory." ³⁸ "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?" ³⁹ "We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared." ⁴¹ When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. ⁴² Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ⁴³ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated.

HYMN OF THE DAY 181 –“Come, Oh, Come, Life-Giving Spirit” (verses 1, 3, &5)

SERMON Text: Mark 10:35-45

Theme: Lord, Make Us Ambitious.

1. Ambitious according to his will.
2. Ambitious to serve all.

Please stand.

CREATE IN ME

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn: "Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -". The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.



way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -



tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

Please be seated.

OFFERING

Friendship Registration

Guests: Please fill out name, address, and phone number.

Members: Please fill out name and any new information.

Check the third box if you intend to commune.

Please, return the booklet to its original location. Thank you!

Please stand.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.

Please be seated.

HYMN

484 – “Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly” (verses 1 & 2)

Please stand.

P: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give ☩ you peace.

C: Amen.

HYMN

491 – “O Master of the Loving Heart”



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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE (week of October 17, 2021)

Total Worship Attendance: 222; Early: 112; Late: 110; Adult Bible Study: 30; Teens: 6, Sunday School 19. On-line worship service views for September 5 were 26.

MONEY COUNTERS for this morning through November 6 are the members of Craig von Stein’s Undershepherd group. Beginning Sunday, November 7, will be the members of David Bower’s Undershepherd group.

GREETERS today are: Tom & Becky Smith – Early Service
Richard & Ruth Johnson – Late Service
Next Sunday: John & Esther Spaeth – Early Service
Richard & Cheryl Kretz – Late Service

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY (October 24 through October 31)

TODAY **Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30;** Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, Teen Bible Class
9:20; Catechism 1:00.

MON Newsletter articles due.

WED Choir Practice 7:00; Bible Information class 7:00.

THU Good Samaritan Bible class 11:00.

SAT Trunk or Treat 5:30-7:30.

SUN **Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30:** WELS Connection; Adult Bible Study, Sunday School,
Teen Bible Class 9:20; Catechism 1:00.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

TUE Volleyball practice 3:30pm to 5:00 pm.

WED Chapel 8:20; Volleyball practice 3:30pm to 5:00 pm.

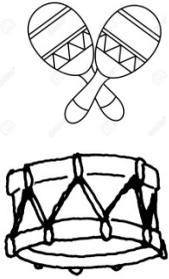
THU Volleyball practice 3:30pm to 5:00 pm.

SAT Volleyball @ Zion (AWAY): St. Stephen vs Trinity 10:00, Zion vs Trinity 11:00.

TRUNK OR TREAT is scheduled for *this* Saturday, October 30 from 5:30-7:30 PM. Bring your children/grandchildren out for trick-or-treating in the church parking lot along with hayrides from 5:30-6:30. Food will be available for purchase. Indoor activities include pumpkin decorating, games, cookie decorating, crafts, and sensory bins. We're hoping for a perfectly **spooktacular** day! Questions? Contact Jenny Boehm--(262) 391-7994.

PROGRESSIVE MEAL

Women are invited to the Women's Ministry's Progressive Meal and Bible study on Sunday, November 7 starting at 4:30. It will begin with salad at Nicki von Stein's house. Then we will carpool to Beth Rausch's house in Arlington for the main course and finally to Jane Boehm's house for dessert. Each stop will include one part of a three part Bible study on "Things I never thought to be thankful for." Invite a friend to join us, too! Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church or contact one of the hostesses if you plan to attend. Questions? Contact Jane Boehm at 419-206-5011.



MUSIC AND INSTRUMENTS: Join other kids (ages 0-6) and their caretakers in the church basement on Monday or Tuesday, November 1 or 2 from 9:30-10:30. This Mornings with Mommy session will have your children singing, dancing, and playing instruments. You and your children can dance on bubble wrap, paint a guitar, make a maraca, and do musical note hopscotch! The program costs \$5 per family. Register online at tlcjenera.org or call 262-391-7994.

THANKSGIVING DISPLAY DONATIONS are needed by the Luther Society to beautify our church and remind us of God's abundant blessings! Anyone who wishes to donate items for the display, please have them in the basement by the late service on Sunday, November 21. Luther Society will set up the display after late service that day. Display items that are not reclaimed will be given to the called workers.



CALL INFORMATION: Mr. Jeff Falck holds our call for school principal. Please feel free to contact him at jfalck@illinoislutheran.org. His wife, Mrs. Karena Falck, holds the call for 1st and 2nd grade teacher. She may be contacted at kfalck@illinoislutheran.org. Please reach out to these individuals and let them know just how awesome our school and church are!

LOOKING FOR INFORMATION? You can have it at your fingertips! Check out WELS.net for invaluable resources including Weekly E-news from Forward In Christ: sign up to receive a free e-newsletter in your inbox each week that includes articles, special sneak-peeks, and more. Then there's Together, a bi-weekly e-newsletter. Look for blogs, podcasts and all kinds of information on this wonderful website.

OR-maybe you're looking for something to read? Go to nph.net for a huge selection of books and pamphlets. There are books for everyone. Do you know someone who is grieving the loss of loved one? There are a number of books that might help. Got teens? Give them something GOOD to read- there are fiction and non-fiction books just waiting to be cracked open.

STILL THIRSTY FOR MORE INPUT?? Download the WELS App to your phone. This app features a daily devotional, educational and news content from the WELS Synod, as well as a verse of the day, daily devotions, and the current call report (because who's not interested in *that* right now?).

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Box Tops have gone digital! Scan your receipt with the Box Tops app on your phone. Earnings are automatically downloaded into the school's account. For more information or to download the app, go to www.boxtops4education.com.

CASH REGISTER RECEIPTS FROM COMMUNITY MARKETS: We are also collecting the cash register receipts from Community Markets. We receive money back from them for school supplies. It adds up to quite a bit of money for the school! You may bring your receipts to the school or drop them in the box on the window ledge in the church basement.

PLEASE RESERVE the back pews for families with small children to lovingly provide this space for the little ones and their parents.

Welcome

Thank you for joining our Trinity family in worship today. We invite you to keep growing with us through God's Word and Sacraments. If you have a question, please speak to a pastor or a Trinity member. If you are a guest, please pick up a guest packet and give your name and address in the friendship registration located in each pew. Ask the ushers if you need a pocket-sized aid for the hearing impaired. Six large-print hymnals are available for use. A Nursery with our service on TV is located off the lobby for parents who need to calm young children.