

October 23, 2022

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM



*Always Pray. Never Lose Heart.
Plead With God Day and Night.*

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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of **Jesus' Love** and Forgiveness.***

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Pastor's Greeting:



Hymn: *What a Friend We Have In Jesus*..... CW₉₃ 411 Stz 1-3



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a



griefs to bear! What a priv - i - lege to car - ry
an - y - where? We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged —
load of care? Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge —



Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we of - ten
Take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so
Take it to the Lord in prayer. Do your friends de - spise, for -



for - feit, Oh, what need - less pain we bear, All be -
faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share? Je - sus
sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer. In his



cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness — Take it to the Lord in prayer.
arms he'll take and shield you; You will find a sol - ace there.

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Hymn: *What a Friend We Have In Jesus* CW₉₃ 411 Stz 1–3

Confession and Absolution

L: The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also, with you.

L: O Lord, open my lips

C: And my mouth shall declare your praise.

L: Hasten to save me, O God.

C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.

L: You are the King of heaven and earth.

C: We give you praise and thanks. Alleluia!

L: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

All: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

L: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: AMEN

L: Come, let us sing to the Lord,

C: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

L: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving,

C: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.

L: For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods. The deep places of the earth are in his hand;

C: The heights of the hills are also his,

L: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God,

C: We are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. AMEN

Prayer of the Day

L: Lord God, you never slumber nor sleep, but your eyes are always open to our needs. Please, watch over our lives and our perilous journey. Continue to shade us from the dangers that surround us and give us wisdom to walk in your ways all the days of our lives: through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

First Lesson:

Genesis 32:22–30 (NIV 84)

²² That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maidservants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. ²⁴ So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. ²⁶ Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak."

But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷ The man asked him, "What is your name?" "Jacob," he answered. ²⁸ Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with men and have overcome." ²⁹ Jacob said, "Please tell me your name." But he replied, "Why do you ask my name?" Then he blessed him there. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared." This is the Word of our God

CW₉₃ Psalm 121

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Refrain



Keep me, keep me as the ap - ple of your eye.



Hide me, hide me in the shad-ow of your wings.

Psalm tone



I lift up my eyes to the hills.*

Where does my help come from?

My help comes from the LORD,*

the maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot slip,*

he who watches over you will not slumber;

indeed, he who watches over Israel*

will neither slumber nor sleep.

Refrain

The LORD watches over you,*

the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

The LORD will keep you from all harm,*

he will watch over your life;

the LORD will watch over your coming and going*

both now and forevermore.

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.

Refrain

2nd Lesson:

2 Timothy 3:14–4:5 (NIV 84)

^{3:14} But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

^{4:1} In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge:

² Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. ³ For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴ They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. ⁵ But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry. This is the Word of the Lord.

Hymn: Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright CW₉₃ 412 Stz 1–5

1 Lord, teach us how to pray a - right, With rev-'rence and with fear.
2 We suf - fer if we cease from prayer; Oh, grant us pow'r to pray.
3 Give deep hu - mil - i - ty; the sense Of god - ly sor - row give;
4 Faith in the on - ly sac - ri - fice That can for sin a - tone,
5 Give these, and then your will be done; Thus strength - ened with your might

Though dust and ash - es in your sight, We may, we must draw near.
And when to meet you we pre - pare, Lord, meet us on the way.
A strong de - sire, with con - fi - dence, To hear your voice and live;
To cast our hopes, to fix our eyes On Christ, on Christ a - lone.
We, through your Spir - it and your Son, Shall pray, and pray a - right.

Gospel:

Luke 18:1-8 (NIV 84)

¹ Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. ² He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared about men. ³ And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.'

⁴ "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care about men, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually wear me out with her coming!'"

⁶ And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? ⁸ I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

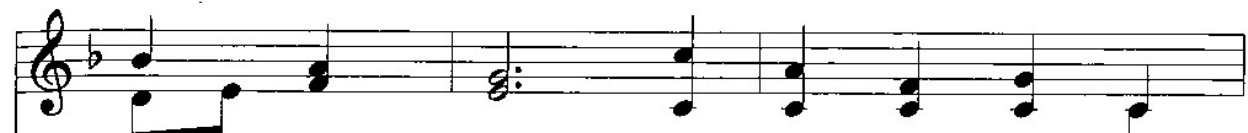
L: This is the Gospel of our Lord

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

Hymn: *Lord, Teach Us How to Pray*..... **NCW 719 Stz 1-4**



1 Lord, teach us how to pray as once the
 2 Lord, teach us how to pray when cares dis -
 3 Lord, teach us how to pray; re - kin - dle
 4 Lord, teach us how to pray; re - mind us



Twelve you taught, for we can nev - er
 tract the mind. Help us to wait in
 faith's bright flame, un - til our faith leaps
 day by day that you wait ea - ger -



find the words to praise you as we ought.
 qui - et - ness, a calm - er spir - it find.
 up a - gain to speak and praise your name.
 ly to hear be - fore we think to pray.

Sermon:

Luke 18:1–8 (Pg 7)

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The Nicene Creed: *(together we confess)*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer: Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Let us always trust in you above all things and willingly use the gifts of modern medicine and technology to keep our bodies strong to serve you. Make us ready with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you. These things we ask in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

***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!

L: 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: *When in the Hour of Utmost Need* CW₉₃ 413 Stz 1–3

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1 When in the hour of ut - most need We know not
2 Then is our com - fort this a - lone That we may
3 For you have prom - ised, Lord, to heed Your chil - dren's

where to look for aid, When days and nights of
meet be - fore your throne; To you, O faith - ful
cries in time of need Through him whose name a -

anx - ious thought Nor help nor coun - sel yet have brought,
God, we cry For res - cue in our mis - er - y.
lone is great, Our Sav - ior and our ad - vo - cate.

We thank Pastor Huffman for leading us in worship today. Let us also give thanks to the Lord for the loving kindness that he has shown to his servant **Karen Huffman**. Karen was hospitalized this past week and is now at home. Let us ask the Lord to heal her according to his will.

Pastor Trimmer is still trying to mend from the death of Karen, his wife of nearly 42 years. Lord willing, He will lead us in worship on Sunday, October 30.

Nancy Witzel continues to suffer the effects of COPD and congestive heart failure. Nancy is back living in her apartment. She has been enrolled with Hospice Care. Send correspondences to: Mrs. Nancy Witzel, Apt 10H
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Baltimore, MD 21207

 **Looking Ahead**

Date		Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
October						
Sun Pent 20	23	9:30 AM	Mark F	Jessica O	Bob P	Dan M
Sun Reform	30	9:30 AM	Dan M	Jessica O	Gil P	
November						
Sun Last Judg	6	9:30 AM	Mark F	Paul T	Scott S.	
Sun St. Triump	13	9:30 AM	Jessica O	Paul T	Bob B.	Scott S
Sun Christ Kin	20	9:30 AM	Dan M	Jessica O	Mark F.	
Wed Thanks	23	7:00 PM	Mark F	Jessica O	Dan M.	
Sun Advt 1	27	9:30 AM	Jessica O	Paul T	Bob P.	Mark F
Wed Adv 1	30	7:00 PM	Dan M	Jessica O	Gil P.	

October Birthdays and Anniversaries:

1	Daniel & Cynthia Freeman	23 Years
3	Emily Meister	
4	Dan & Karen Meister	36 Years
10	Karen & Pastor Trimmer	42 Years
10	Tim & Angie Carne	19 Years
13	Scott Schweitzer	
18	John & Courtney Wittmershaus	8 Years
22	Dennis & Natasha Sullivan	33 Years
26	Kathy Potter	
29	Matthew Wolf	

2022 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall
Cleaning may be done any day and time during the week preceding the date indicated below. Thank you.

November 5	G & K Potter / Cammarata
November 19	Backes / N & K Potter
December 3	Meister