

October 6, 2024 Anno Domini
20th Sunday after Pentecost

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9:30 AM

Order of Service:	CW Pg 38
Psalm of the day: Ps # 139b	CW Pg 117
Hymns:	#343, #506, #432, #500

Serving Today

Music: Sam Meister
Usher: Mark Fostervold
Streaming: Audrey Scharmann



*Followers of Christ
Know How to Love Their Families*

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

Personal Preparation: *Before Worship* **CW Pg 10**

Pastor Greeting:
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Opening Hymn: *Christ is the World's Light* **CW # 343**

Order of Worship: *Service of the Word* **CW Pg 38**

- Confession of Sin
- Prayer and Praise
- Prayer of the Day

First Lesson: **Genesis 2:18-25**

¹⁸ The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is a suitable partner for him." ¹⁹ Out of the soil the LORD God had formed every wild animal and every bird of the sky, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them. Whatever the man called every living creature, that became its name. ²⁰ The man gave names to all the livestock, and to the birds of the sky, and to every wild animal, but for Adam no helper was found who was a suitable partner for him. ²¹ The LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep. As the man slept, the LORD God took a rib^(b) and closed up the flesh where it had been. ²² The LORD God built a woman from the rib that he had taken from the man and brought her to the man. ²³ The man said, Now this one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh. She will be called "woman," because she was taken out

of man ²⁴ For this reason a man will leave his father and his mother and will remain united with his wife, and they will become one flesh. ²⁵ They were both naked, the man and his wife, and they were not ashamed.

Psalm: # 139b

CW Pg 117

Second Lesson:

Ephesians 5:21 – 6:4

²¹ Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. ²² Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. ²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶ to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, ²⁷ and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. ²⁸ In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— ³⁰ for we are members of his body. ³¹ “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” ³² This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. ³³ However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband. **6** Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise— ³ “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.” ⁴ Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Verse of the Day:

Ephesians 5:2

Walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

(Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!...)

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The Gospel:

Mark 10:2-16

² Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” ³ “What did Moses command you?” he replied. ⁴ They said, “Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.” ⁵ “It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law,” Jesus replied. ⁶ “But at the beginning of creation God ‘made them male and female.’ ⁷ ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, ⁸ and the two will become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.” ¹⁰ When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. ¹¹ He answered, “Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. ¹² And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery.” ¹³ People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” ¹⁶ And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

Sing: “Praise be to you, O Christ!”

Hymn of the Day: *Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall* **CW # 506**

Sermon:

Ephesians 5:21 – 6:4

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Apostles Creed:

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Offering

Prayer of the Church:

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Hymn: *I am Jesus' Little Lamb.....* **CW # 432**

Blessing:

Closing Hymn: *For Christian Homes, O Lord, We Pray.....* **CW # 500**

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Kindly include Atonement members in your prayers:



Please remember **Fay Jones** in your thoughts and prayers as she deals with back pain resulting from a spine compression fracture. Her condition is improving, and she is grateful for your prayers.

Also, keep **Aiga Jaunozolina** in your prayers as she has been diagnosed with Lyme’s disease while visiting Latvia. Doctors are running additional blood tests to rule out the possibility of other infections in her blood.



The InReach Committee is looking for ideas for an October event. Let Mark Fostervold know about your awesome ideas!!!

Pastor will be out of town on 7 - 9 October for a conference in Winston-Salem as well as 16 - 20 October for the Church Planters Intensive in Fredericksburg. Feel free to contact a council member if you have a local need during this time.

Trunk-or-Treat is set for Saturday, 26 October. Start getting your ideas on decorating your car, it’s already October!

Voters Meeting is scheduled for 27 October to take place after the worship service in place of Bible Class. One of the important things we will be doing is electing our church council for next year, so come and be a part of it!

 **Looking Ahead**

Date		Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
October						
Pentecost 20	6	9:30 AM	Audrey	Sam	Mark F.	
Pentecost 21	13	9:30 AM	Dan	HS/Carol	Tim C.	Mark F.
Pentecost 22	20	9:30 AM	Mark	HS/Angie	Matt W.	
Pentecost 23	27	9:30 AM	Audrey	HS/Ellen	Bruce G	Dan M.

October 2024 Birthdays and Anniversaries:

1	Cynthia & Dan Freeman	25
3	Emily Meister	
4	Dan & Karen Meister	38
10	Tim & Angie Carne	21
13	Scott Schweitzer	
22	Dennis & Natasha Sullivan	35
26	Kathy Potter	
29	Matt Wolf	

2024 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.

October 5	Galbreaths
October 19	Carnes
November 2	GPotters/Cammaratas
November 16	Meisters