

October 13, 2024

Twenty-first Sunday  
after Pentecost

9:30 AM



Followers of Christ

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## Atonement Lutheran Church



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

October 13, 2024 Anno Domini  
21st Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Service:	CW Pg 26
Psalm of the day: Ps #90	CW Pg 99
Hymns: #477, #401, #319 #355	

### Serving Today

Music: Hymn Soft / Carol Rogers  
Usher: Tim Carne  
Streaming: Dan Meister

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

**Pastor's Greeting:**

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**Opening Hymn:** *What Is the World to Me*..... CW # 477

**Order of Worship:** *Service of the Word and Sacrament* CW Pg 26

**First Lesson:** 2 Kings 5:14-27

<sup>14</sup> So he went down and dipped in the Jordan seven times, just as the man of God had said. Then his flesh was restored like the flesh of a small child, and he was clean. <sup>15</sup> Then he and his whole escort went back to the man of God. He stood in front of Elisha and said, "To be sure, now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now accept a gift from your servant." <sup>16</sup> But Elisha said, "As surely as the LORD lives, in whose presence I stand, I will not take anything." Even though Na'aman urged him to accept something, he refused. <sup>17</sup> Then Na'aman said, "If you do not want anything, please give me, your servant, as much dirt as two donkeys can carry, for your servant will never again burn incense or sacrifice to other gods, but only to the LORD. <sup>18</sup> But may the LORD forgive your servant this one thing: When my master goes into the house of Rimmon to bow down there and he supports himself on my arm, then I too have to bow down in the house of Rimmon. When I bow down in the house of Rimmon, may the LORD forgive your servant this one thing." <sup>19</sup> Then Elisha

said to him, “Go in peace.” When Na’aman had gone some distance from him, <sup>20</sup> Gehazi, the servant of Elisha the man of God, said, “My master was too easy on this Aramean, Na’aman, when he did not accept anything that he brought. As surely as the LORD lives, I will run after him and get something from him.” <sup>21</sup> So Gehazi chased after Na’aman. When Na’aman saw him running after him, he got down from his chariot to meet him. He said, “Is everything all right?” <sup>22</sup> Then Gehazi said, “Yes, everything is all right. My master sent me to say, ‘Look, just now two young men from the hill country of Ephraim, from the sons of the prophets, have come to me. Please give them a talent of silver and two sets of clothing.’” <sup>23</sup> Na’aman said, “Certainly! Take two talents!” He urged Gehazi and tied up the two talents<sup>Ⓜ</sup> of silver in two bags with the two sets of clothing. Then Na’aman gave them to his two servants, and they carried them ahead of Gehazi. <sup>24</sup> When he came to the hill, he took the gifts from them. Then he hid them in the house and sent the men back, so they left. <sup>25</sup> Then he went in and attended his master. Elisha said to him, “Where were you, Gehazi?” Gehazi said, “Your servant didn’t go anywhere.”<sup>26</sup> Then Elisha said to him, “Didn’t my heart go along when the man got down from his chariot to meet you? Is this the time to take silver, or to accept clothing or olive groves or vineyards or sheep or cattle or male and female servants?” <sup>27</sup> Na’aman’s leprosy will cling to you and to your descendants forever.” Then Gehazi went out from his presence, leprous like snow.

**Psalm: # 90** CW Pg 99

**Second Lesson:** Hebrews 4:12-13

<sup>12</sup> For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. <sup>13</sup> Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

**Verse of the Day:** Hebrews 4:12  
 For the word of God is alive and active. It judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

**(Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!...)**

**The Gospel:** **Mark 10:17-27**  
<sup>17</sup> As Jesus was setting out on a journey, one man ran up to him and knelt in front of him. He asked, “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup> Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except one—God. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments. ‘You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. You shall not defraud. Honor your father and mother.’”<sup>Ⓜ</sup> <sup>20</sup> The man replied, “Teacher, I have kept all these since I was a child.” <sup>21</sup> Jesus looked at him, loved him, and said to him, “One thing you lack. Go, sell whatever you have, and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup> When he heard this, he looked sad and went away grieving, because he had great wealth. <sup>23</sup> Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!” <sup>24</sup> The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus told them again, “Children, how hard it is for those who trust in their riches to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup> They were even more astonished and said to one another, “Who then can be saved?” <sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, “For people, it is impossible, but not for God, because all things are possible for God.”

**Sing: “Praise be to you, O Christ!”**

**Hymn of the Day:** *Your Works, Not Mine, O Christ* ..... CW # 401

**Sermon:** *Mark 10:17-27*

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**Nicene Creed:** .....Pg 31

**Offering**

**Distribution:** .....Pg 36

**Hymn during Dist.:** *On My Heart Imprint Your Image* ..... CW # 319

**Closing Hymn:** *Take the World, but Give Me Jesus*..... CW # 355

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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 have run additional blood tests to rule out the possibility of other infections in her blood and she is patiently awaiting the results.



**Pastor will be out of town** on 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!

**!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Special Announcement !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Tentatively arriving April 5, 2025 will be Baby Benfer to be born to **Jessica and Andrew Benfer!!**

**Church Council** – October 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm via Discord

**Voter’s Meeting** – October 27<sup>th</sup>, election of officers

**President:** Tim Carne, Mark Fostervold, Gil Potter, Matt Wolf

**Vice President/Secretary:** Tim Carne, Matt Wolf

**Education/Worship:** Steve Backes, Tim Carne, Dan Meister

**Out-reach:** Tim Carne, Matt Wolf

**In-reach:** Tim Carne, Mark Fostervold, Dan Meister, Gil Potter

**Treasurer:** Mark Fostervold, Dan Meister, Gil Potter

**Property:** Steve Backes, Tim Carne, Scott Schweitzer

 **Looking Ahead**

Date		Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
<b>October</b>						
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.
<b>November</b>						
Pentecost 24	3	9:30 AM	Dan	HS/Carol	Gil P.	

**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