

10th Sunday After Pentecost
August 14, 2022 - Hymn Sing
9:30 a.m

The Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

* **Confession & Forgiveness** ELW pgs. 116-118

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

*P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires are known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.***

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*P: Most merciful God, **C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.***

*P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.***

* **Gathering Hymn** # _____ # _____ # _____

* **The Prayer of the Day** (all pray): **O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:23-29

²³ “Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away? ²⁴ Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵ I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ ²⁶ How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷ who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹ Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading – Psalm 82

*L: **82** God has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods he holds judgment:*

C: ² “How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?”

L: ³ Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute.

C: ⁴ Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.”

L: ⁵ They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

C: ⁶ I said, “You are gods, sons of the Most High, all of you;

L: ⁷ nevertheless, like men you shall die, and fall like any prince.”

ALL: ⁸ Arise, O God, judge the earth; for you shall inherit all the nations!

The Second Lesson: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

²⁹ By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

³² And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵ Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. ³⁶ Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated—³⁸ of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

³⁹ And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰ since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*** The Gospel Announcement:**

* P: The Holy Gospel is heard according to Matthew, the 7th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*** The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 7:15-20**

15 “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. **16** You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? **17** So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. **18** A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. **19** Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. **20** Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

* P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Hymn: # _____

The Sermon

“Rooted in Christ”

Pastor Andy Schmeck

(sermon text – Matthew 7:15-20)

* **The Apostle’s Creed**

* **The Hymn of the Day** # _____

The Offering

* **Offering Response**

“Doxology”

* **The Prayers of God’s People**

* **The Lord’s Prayer**

* **Benediction**

* **The Sending Hymn** # _____ # _____ # _____

* **The Dismissal**

P: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord! *C:* **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude * Please stand as you are able.

Announcements:

Weekly Events:
 Tues. August 16 10:00am – Ladies Potluck Luncheon
 Sharon Meisenheimer speaker
 Wed. August 17 6:30am – Men’s Bible Study
 1:00pm – Prayer
 Sat. August 20 7:00am – Gideons

**Sunday, August 21- 9:30 am Sunday Worship & Comm.
 Coffee Fellowship
 4-7:00pm – Family Fishing Event**

Prayers for: John Purvis, Dick Mills, Brad Pearson (*nephew of Dale Fiste – stroke*), Ray Larson (*brother of Deb Lindberg*), Sandi Smith, Nick Smith, Melissa (*Nick & Sandi’s daughter*), Dianne Van Drew, Larry Nelson, Melissa Castro (*foot problems*), Chris Balensiefen (*cerebral spinal fluid leak*), Harold Richards (*Covid*), Julia Cain (*heart rhythm issues*).

Cancer patients: Matt Scruggs, Janette Dunn, Loren Cook, Steve Heward (*Hank & Evelyn Sale’s son-in-law*), Steve “Pin” Johnson.

Altar Flowers
 Given in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary
 By Brad & JoAnne Kloepping

Rally Day/Outdoor Worship
September 18, 2022
Outdoor worship - 9:30am
Fellowship time - 10:45am
Potluck Salad and Dessert Lunch
will be served from 11:45am to 1:00pm
Meat will be provided.
Please come enjoy the day and bring a salad or dessert plus your lawn chair.

Lutheran World Relief
School Kit Items Needed

12” ruler
 70 count notebooks
 pencil sharpener
 ballpoint pens (no gel)
 16 or 24 count crayons

Please check out the collection area in the back.
 Questions? Contact Karen May. Thank you!

CHURCH GARAGE SALE

Dave & Bernice Schuetz are willing to host a garage sale at their home to raise funds for our Church Auction. The dates set are September 15th & 16th. If you have things to contribute, please contact Bernice at 815-878-8695. Schuetz’s will be ready to accept items beginning August 27th.

LCW Bake Sale
Friday, August 12, 2022
 Setting up 10am - Begins 11:00am
 Drop off items at church before 10am Friday.
 Refer to newsletter article.