

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 21, 2022

9:30am Worship

The Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

* Confession & Forgiveness p. 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 # 731

“Earth And All Stars”

* Greeting p. 138 *P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. C: And also with you.*

* Kyrie p. 138 *P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy.*

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. C: Amen.

* This is the Feast p. 140

* The Prayer of the Day (all pray) **O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Lesson: Isaiah 58:9-14

9 Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.' If you take away the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness, **10** if you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday. **11** And the LORD will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail. **12** And your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to dwell in.

13 "If you turn back your foot from the Sabbath, from doing your pleasure on my holy day, and call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly; **14** then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading: Psalm 103:1-8

L:1 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

C:2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

L:3 who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

C:4 who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

L:5 who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

C:6 The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.

L:7 He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

All:8 The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Second Lesson: Hebrews 9:1-28

9 Now even the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly place of holiness. ²For a tent was prepared, the first section, in which were the lampstand and the table and the bread of the Presence. It is called the Holy Place. ³Behind the second curtain was a second section called the Most Holy Place, ⁴having the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, in which was a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's staff that budded, and the tablets of the covenant. ⁵Above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail.

⁶These preparations having thus been made, the priests go regularly into the first section, performing their ritual duties, ⁷but into the second only the high priest goes, and he but once a year, and not without taking blood, which he offers for himself and for the unintentional sins of the people. ⁸By this the Holy Spirit indicates that the way into the holy places is not yet opened as long as the first section is still standing ⁹(which is symbolic for the present age). According to this arrangement, gifts and sacrifices are offered that cannot perfect the conscience of the worshiper, ¹⁰but deal only with food and drink and various washings, regulations for the body imposed until the time of reformation.

Reader Begins

¹¹But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) ¹²he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. ¹³For if the

blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, ¹⁴ how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

¹⁵ Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant. **Reader Ends**

¹⁶ For where a will is involved, the death of the one who made it must be established. ¹⁷ For a will takes effect only at death, since it is not in force as long as the one who made it is alive. ¹⁸ Therefore not even the first covenant was inaugurated without blood. ¹⁹ For when every commandment of the law had been declared by Moses to all the people, he took the blood of calves and goats, with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people, ²⁰ saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that God commanded for you." ²¹ And in the same way he sprinkled with the blood both the tent and all the vessels used in worship. ²² Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.

²³ Thus it was necessary for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. ²⁴ For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

* **Gospel Acclamation** p. 142

* **Gospel Announcement**

* Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 13th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

* **The Gospel Lesson:** **Luke 13:10-17**

¹⁰ Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. ¹¹ And behold, there was a woman who had had a disabling spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your disability." ¹³ And he laid his hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and she glorified God. ¹⁴ But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the people, "There are six days in which work ought to be done. Come on those days and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day." ¹⁵ Then the Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it away to water it? ¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?" ¹⁷ As he said these things, all his adversaries were put to shame, and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by him.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Children's Sermon

Hymn #157 (TOSB – sing twice)

“Open Our Eyes”

The Sermon

**“The Supremacy Of Jesus Christ”
Part 9 – “Washed In The Blood Of Jesus”**

(sermon text: Hebrews 9:1-28)

Pastor William Shields

* **Apostle's Creed** p. 105

The Hymn of the Day #592

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

Offering

* **Offering Response #186**

Prayers

* **Words of Institution**

* **The Lord's Prayer** p. 145 **C: 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.**

Communion

In the Lord's Supper, we believe that Jesus is truly present in this meal to share His forgiveness and grace. All who share our faith are welcome. Communing children should hold their hand out to receive the bread. Cross arms in front to receive a blessing. Come down the center aisle to receive the bread from Pastor, an assistant on either side will serve the wine or white grape juice. Return to your seats using the side aisles. During Communion, please join in singing ELW hymns # 744,754,764,765.

The Blessing

* **Benediction**

* **Sending Hymn #597**

“My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less”

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

Postlude

Announcements:

Weekly Events:
Tues. August 23 – 10:00am – Prayer Shawl
Wed. August 24 – 6:30am – Men's Bible Study
1:00pm – Prayer
Thurs. August 25 - 1:00pm – Quilters
Fri. August 26- **11:00am Lunch In the Park**
Bake Sale
Sat. August 27 – 7:00am – Gideons
Sunday, August 28 – 9:30 am Sunday Worship
Coffee Fellowship

Family Fishing at Scruggs Pond
Today, 4:00-7:30pm
All youth and their parents
are invited to an afternoon of
swimming, fishing, and food.

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

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!

LCW Bake Sale – Lunch-in-the-Park
Friday, August 26, 2022

Setting up 10:00am - Begins 11:00am
Need volunteers to help at the Park.

Baked items can be dropped off at church
before 10am Friday. Please package
items for 1 to 2 servings. Refer to
newsletter article

Our Sympathy to the family of
Laverne "Woody" Woods
Woody passed away on
Tuesday, August 16, 2022
Arrangements are pending.

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

Fried Chicken will be provided.

Please come enjoy the day and bring
salad or dessert plus your lawn chair.

Please no hot dishes.

Coffee fellowship continues to be well attended
downstairs after worship. Please join us today as
we will be blessed to hear from Hannah
Muehlschlegel about her Young Life experiences
here in Bureau County and how it has helped
prepare her to nurture her faith in college.

Congratulations on a new baby girl!

Mila Kloster born 8-11-22

7 lbs. 11 oz.

Ethan & Jessica Kloster – parents

Tom & Marilynne Kloster – grandparents

Lynne Swanson – great grandmother

Tom & Jo Kloster – great grandparents