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The Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM October 13, 2024

OUR THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS: *Adore God More in 2024!*

“Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.” ~ Psalm 95: 6-7a

We welcome you to Our Shepherd. It is a joy to have you with us today! We pray that you will be strengthened and uplifted through our worship.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude: Three Variations on "Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower". . . J. Blerch

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: LSB 683 – Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

Invocation:

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession/Absolution:

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C: *Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things that we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise: My Soul Rejoices (LSB 933, vs. 1)

My soul rejoices, my spirit voices
Sing the greatness of the Lord!
For God my Savior has shown me favor
Sing the greatness of the Lord!
With praise and blessing, join in confessing
God, who is solely mighty and holy
O sing the greatness of God the Lord!
His mercy surely shall rest securely
On all who fear Him, love and revere Him
O sing the greatness of God the Lord!

Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray,

C: *Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Scripture Readings (Back of Bulletin)

Old Testament: Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15

Anthem (10:30): Venite (O Come, Let Us Sing)

*O come, let us sing to the Lord,
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.*

*For the Lord is a great God
and a great king above all gods.
The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
the strength of the hills is His also.*

*The sea is His, for He made it,
and His hand formed the dry land.
O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.*

*For He is our God,
and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.*

*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.*

Epistle: Hebrews 3: 12-19

Gospel: Mark 10: 17-22

P: The Gospel of the Lord
C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of the Day: LSB 694 – Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

Video: Promises of God . . . Playback Media

Message from the Word:

Sermon Series: Why Do We Think That? Part 6 – God Will Not Forgive That

Sermon Text: John 8: 1-11

Nicene Creed: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering

Responsive Prayer:

P: Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord,
C: *who greatly delights in his commandments!*

P: Wealth and riches are in his house,

C: *and his righteousness endures forever.*

P: Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;

C: *he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.*

P: It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;

C: *who conducts his affairs with justice.*

P: For the righteous will never be moved;

C: *he will be remembered forever.*

Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution/The Lord's Supper (10:30 a.m.)

The Bible is specific about who should attend the Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 10: 16-17; 11: 27-30). We invite those who wish to confess their sins and believe they receive Christ's body and blood in this sacrament, for their forgiveness, to join us at the Lord's Table for their spiritual strengthening.

Communion Hymn: Agnus Dei (LSB p. 210)

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God.
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Communion Hymn: LSB 783 – Take My Life

Post-Communion Canticle: Nunc Dimittis (LSB p. 211)

O Lord, now let Your servant depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.

All glory to the Father, all glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, forever Three in One:

For as in the beginning, is now, shall ever be,
God’s triune name resounding through all eternity.

Closing Hymn: LSB 924 – Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Benediction

Postlude: Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower . . . M. Reger

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: Flowers are given to the glory of God this weekend in remembrance of Jim Ferrier on his birthday.

FIRST-TIME VISITORS: Welcome to our guests and visitors! Please take home an Our Shepherd gift bag from the table at the entrance as a “thank you” for being here!

USHERS: We need ushers for our 8:00 a.m. service. If you can serve about once a month, please sign an attendance card and you will be contacted.

COLLECTION OF WINTER ITEMS: We are continuing to collect warm winter wear! If you knit or crochet, there is yarn available in the room off the nursery for these projects.

SERVE AT THE EBENEZER FOOD PANTRY: On Saturday, October 19, 2024, we are asking for 8 volunteers to distribute food to those in need. Please see our website to sign up.

MONDAY WOMEN’S STUDY: This class will resume on Monday, October 21st. New ladies are always welcome!

BLANKET-MAKING SIGN-UP: It’s blanket-making time again! We will work on Sunday, November 10^h after the late service and Saturday, November 16th from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided both days. Come when you can, stay as long as you can! Blankets will be donated to our local veterans and Street Angels. Please sign up so we can plan for lunch!

COLLECTION: In conjunction with our blankets we are also looking for new socks in all sizes and travel-size items such as deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, and soap.

FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL AND GLORIES OF GREECE: New dates are scheduled for Pastor Doug’s trip to Greece, September 20 – 30, 2025. Updated flyers are available on the entry table.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	Adult Bible Study	6:30 PM
Monday	Bell Choir	3:30 PM
Tuesday	Share Our Strengths (S.O.S.)	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Men’s Bible Study	6:00 AM
Wednesday	Women’s Bible Study	9:30 AM
Wednesday	Bell Choir	6:45 PM
Wednesday	Senior Choir	7:30 PM
Saturday	Worship Service	6:00 PM
Sunday	Worship Service	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Sunday	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:30 AM

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The Word Today is aired locally on Sunday mornings at 7:45 on WJYI 1340 AM and at 8:30 on WRJN 1400 AM.

Listener Responses to The Word Today – Kirundi (Eastern Africa)

Hello Pastor, I follow you in the program. The topic of forward touched my soul. I was a robber and I have robbed many different things from my friends. One day I have been caught and jailed for a period of three months. Unfortunately I have been released. Furthermore, I have not confessed and repented. After listening to the program, I humbled and accept to repent and have confessed. Now my name has been changed from robber to a Christiaan. Thanks to you and all blessings from Heaven be upon you.

Warm greetings! Your program blesses me so much. Thank you for discussing about "Giant". I was following the program and I got light on how we can fight our struggles. I used to esteem myself and fight with my own efforts but now I understand that our battle is for our Lord not ourselves. David was like a rubbish before the giant but because he believed in God, he won the battle. This increased my faith. I will never struggle on my behalf but all will be for God. Thank you for such interesting Word of God.

Greetings! I like to listen to the program The Word of God Today. This program updates me in the Word of God. My transformation came from this program. I used to drink a lot of beer, provoke quarrels at home and sometimes beat my wife. Because of this program, I have stopped to drink beer, harm my family and neighbors. Thank you for the Word of God which has touched me and changed me, for me to be a mature people. God bless you so much.