



22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – October 24, 2021

## WELCOME

Welcome to worship, especially our guests! We are delighted to have you with us. If you are looking for a church home, we are happy to share ours with you. If we haven't seen you in a while, it is great to see you today! May God bless your time with us richly.

## PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Heavenly Father, I have come to worship you. Draw near to me in your gracious Word, and assure me of your loving kindness. Curb my wandering thoughts, that with undivided attention I may hear your voice and sing you praise. Amen.

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## SERVICE OF THE WORD, P. 38

### OPENING HYMN – 351 *Hail, O Once-Despised Jesus*

- 1 Hail, O once-despised Jesus! Hail, O Galilean King!  
You have suffered to release us, Hope to give and peace to bring.  
Hail, O universal Savior, Bearer of our sin and shame;  
By your merits we find favor; Life is given through your name.
- 2 Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, All our sins on you were laid;  
By almighty love anointed, You have full atonement made.  
Ev'ry sin has been forgiven Through the power of your blood;  
Open is the gate of heaven; We are reconciled to God.
- 3 Jesus, heav'nly hosts adore you, Seated at your Father's side.  
Crucified this world once saw you; Now in glory you abide.  
There for sinners you are pleading, And our place you now prepare,  
Ever for us interceding Till in glory we appear.
- 4 Worship, honor, pow'r, and blessing You are worthy to receive;  
Loudest praises, without ceasing, Right it is for us to give.  
Help, O bright angelic spirits, All your noblest anthems raise;  
Help to sing our Savior's merits; Help to chant Immanuel's praise.

Text: *A Collection of Hymns*, London, c. 1757, alt.

**M:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**M:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C: Amen.**

**M:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

**C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness continues forever. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in him.**

**M:** Lord, keep your household, the Church, in continual godliness and set us free from all adversities that, under your protection, we may serve you with true devotion and holy deeds; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **FIRST LESSON – Isaiah 53:10-12**

<sup>10</sup>Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and to allow him to suffer. Because you made his life a guilt offering, he will see offspring. He will prolong his days, and the LORD's gracious plan will succeed in his hand. <sup>11</sup>After his soul experiences anguish, he will see the light of life. He will provide satisfaction. Through their knowledge of him, my just servant will justify the many, for he himself carried their guilt. <sup>12</sup>Therefore I will give him an allotment among the great, and with the strong he will share plunder, because he poured out his life to death, and he let himself be counted with rebellious sinners. He himself carried the sin of many, and he intercedes for the rebels.

### **PSALM 22 – CW page 71**

#### *Refrain*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.**

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?\*

Why are you so far from saving me?

I am a worm and not a man,\*  
scorned by men and despised by the people.

All who see me mock me;\*  
they hurl insults, shaking their heads:

“He trusts in the LORD; let the LORD rescue him.\*  
Let him deliver him, since he delights in him.”

#### *Refrain*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.**

My strength is dried up, and my tongue sticks  
to the roof of my mouth;\*

you lay me in the dust of death.

A band of evil men has encircled me,\*  
they have pierced my hands and my feet.

They divide my garments among them\*  
and cast lots for my clothing.

But you, O LORD, be not far off;\*  
O my Strength, come quickly to help me.

**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.**

***Refrain***

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have mercy on us.**

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**SECOND LESSON – *Hebrews 4:9-16***

<sup>9</sup> So there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God. <sup>10</sup> For the one who enters God's rest also rests from his own work, just as God rested from his work. <sup>11</sup> Therefore, let us make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will fall into the same pattern of disobedience.

<sup>12</sup> For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any double-edged sword. It penetrates even to the point of dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow, even being able to judge the ideas and thoughts of the heart. <sup>13</sup> And there is no creature hidden from him, but everything is uncovered and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we will give an account.

<sup>14</sup> Therefore, since we have a great high priest, who has gone through the heavens, namely, Jesus the Son of God, let us continue to hold on to our confession. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are, yet was without sin. <sup>16</sup> So let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**VERSE OF THE DAY – *Ephesians 2:10a***

**M:** Alleluia. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works. Alleluia.

**C:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe the Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**GOSPEL LESSON – *Mark 10:35-45***

<sup>35</sup> James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached him and said, "Teacher, we wish that you would do for us whatever we ask." <sup>36</sup> He said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup> They said to him, "Promise that we may sit, one at your right and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup> But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I am going to drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am going to be baptized with?" <sup>39</sup> "We can," they replied. Jesus told them, "You will drink the cup that I am going to drink and be baptized with the baptism that I am going to be baptized with. <sup>40</sup> But to sit at my right or at my left is not for me to give; rather, these places belong to those for whom they have been prepared." <sup>41</sup> When the ten heard this, they were angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup> Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup> But that is not the way it is to be among you. Instead, whoever wants to be great among you will be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever wants to be first among you will be a slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

M: This is the gospel of our Lord.

**C: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

**HYMN OF THE DAY – 181**      *Come, Oh, Come, Life-Giving Spirit*

- 1 Come, oh, come, life-giving Spirit, God from all eternity!  
May your power never fail us; Dwell within us constantly.  
Then shall truth and life and light Banish all the gloom of night.
- 2 Show us, Lord, the path of blessing; When we trespass on our way,  
Cast, O Lord, our sins behind you And be with us day by day.  
Should we stray, O Lord, recall; Work repentance when we fall.
- 3 With our spirit, Lord, bear witness That we are the saints of God  
Who rely upon him solely When we're chastened by the rod;  
For we know, as children should, That the cross is for our good.
- 4 Prompt us, Lord, to come before him With a childlike heart to pray;  
Sigh for us, O Holy Spirit, When we know not what to say.  
Then our prayer is not in vain, And our faith new strength shall gain.
- 5 Grant our hearts in fullest measure Wisdom, counsel, purity,  
That we always strive to please you, Working for you willingly.  
Let the gospel spread and grow, Bringing Satan's overthrow.

Text: Heinrich Held, 1620–59, abr.; tr. Charles W. Schaeffer, 1813–96, alt.

**SERMON: What do you want me to do for you?**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

**HYMN – CW 359**     *Jesus, My Great High Priest*

- 1 Jesus, my great High Priest, Offered his blood and died;  
My guilty conscience seeks No sacrifice beside.  
His pow'rful blood did once atone,  
And now it pleads before the throne.
- 2 To Christ, my substitute, Will I commit my cause;  
He answers and fulfills His Father's broken laws.  
Behold my soul at freedom set—  
My Jesus paid the dreadful debt!
- 3 My advocate appears For my defense on high;  
A gracious Father hears And lays his thunder by.  
Not all that hell or sin can say  
Shall turn his heart, his love, away.
- 4 Should all the hosts of death And pow'rs of hell unknown  
Put their most dreadful forms Of rage and mischief on,  
I shall be safe, for Christ displays  
Superior pow'r and guardian grace.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, abr., alt.

**CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING**

**M:** Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN – CW 492**     *Son of God, Eternal Savior*

- 1 Son of God, eternal Savior, Source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us, Honors all our human race,  
You our head, who, throned in glory, For your own will ever plead:  
Fill us with your love and pity; Heal our wrongs and help our need.
- 2 Come, O Christ, and reign among us, King of love and Prince of Peace;  
Hush the storm of strife and passion; Bid its cruel discords cease.  
By your patient years of toiling, By your silent hours of pain,  
Quench our fevered thirst for pleasure; Stem our selfish greed for gain.
- 3 Bind us all as one together In your Church's sacred fold,  
Weak and healthy, poor and wealthy, Sad and joyful, young and old.  
Is there want or pain or sorrow? Make us all the burden share.  
Are there spirits crushed and broken? Teach us, Lord, to soothe their care.

- 4 As you, Lord, have lived for others, So may we for others live.  
 Freely have your gifts been granted; Freely may your servants give.  
 Yours the gold and yours the silver, Yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 We but stewards of your bounty Held in solemn trust will be.

Text: Somerset T. C. Lowry, 1855–1932, abr., alt.

***Thank you for worshiping with us!  
 God bless your week.***

<b>This Week's Opportunities for Growing in Christ</b>		
<b>Today</b> -WELS Connection	9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School & Bible Class Worship
<b>Wednesday</b>	4:00 PM 6:30 PM	Catechism Small Group Bible Study
<b>Thurs/Friday</b>		No School – Teachers' Conference
<b>Sunday 10/31</b>	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM	<b>Reformation Sunday</b> Sunday School & Bible Class Worship Voter's Meeting / Call Meeting

**Next Sunday: Voter's Meeting** The voter's meeting has been moved to Sunday, Oct. 31 at 11:30 AM. At this meeting we will elect new council members and will extend another pastoral call.

**Memorial** Thank you to Mark & Beth Krohn for their gift to OS School given in memory of Kurt Kirchner. Blessed be his memory. Thanks be to God for the love which led to this gift.

**RADA Cutlery Pre-Holiday Sale** The Ladies' Aid is sponsoring another RADA cutlery sale. (Psst! It's the best cutlery ever!) Catalogs are available in the narthex. Order by November 7.

**NLHS Fruit Sale** Order forms are in the narthex and must be returned to Northland LHS by December 1.

**Veterans Day Lunch** In honor of their service to our nation, we invite all past and present servicemen and servicewomen to attend Our Savior's Lutheran School's Veterans Day Dinner on Tuesday, November 16 at 11:15 AM. Please RSVP by calling the church/school office at 715-845-3253 or email [OSInfo@oursaviorswausau.org](mailto:OSInfo@oursaviorswausau.org) no later than Tuesday, Nov. 9.

**2022 God's Creation Calendars are here!**

**Preorders:** If you signed up for calendars, they're in the office link. Please **check off your name** on the list so we know you received your calendar(s).

**Extras:** We have 11 extra calendars in the narthex available on a first come, first served basis.

**Cost** is \$7.00. Please make checks out to Our Savior's.

**October Forward in Christ** The October issue is available today. Please pick up a copy. It was delayed due to a paper shortage and other publishing problems. The November issue will also be delayed. Both issues are also available for free online at [forwardinchrist.net](http://forwardinchrist.net)

**Snow Removal** Winter weather is just around the corner! We'll need help with snow removal. Please sign up in the narthex or speak with Bill Unruh if you're willing to help.

Our Stewardship of God's Gifts: Oct. 17, 2021							
<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Vision</u>	<u>Debt Red</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>OSSchool</u>	<u>School Fees</u>	<u>NLHS Op</u>	<u>Building Repairs</u>
\$2,999.00	\$650.00	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$20.00	\$400.00	\$20.00	\$85.00

**Attendance:** Bible Class – 20    Worship – 60, Online – 13    Total = 73

**St. Paul's, Town of Berlin 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

On Sunday, November 14, 2021, St. Paul's will celebrate its 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary. You are invited to join them in praising God for His grace and blessing to this church.

10:30 AM            Anniversary worship service  
 Guest preacher: Pastor Nathan Biebert

11:45 AM            Dinner at the Town of Berlin Center, across the street  
 Menu: Chicken, salads, rolls, desserts, lemonade, coffee, milk and water

1:15 PM                    Presentations, displays and cemetery tour

No reservations are necessary and there is no set cost for the meal. A free-will offering will be available if you wish to help offset meal expenses.

**NLHS Special Needs / Opportunities**

**Custodian**

We are in need of a custodian. This paid position is approximately 10 hours per week.

**Bus Driver(s)/Van Driver(s)**

We are in need of a van driver or bus driver for the Wisconsin Rapids-Plover route. We are also in need of a bus driver for the Wausau route and for the St. Peter route.

**Boys Basketball Coach**

The next sports season is less than a month away, but we no longer have a head boys basketball coach. We are looking for someone who is willing and qualified to step in and serve.



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