



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Jackson, Minnesota
“Bringing Jesus to Jackson”
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 23, 2022

Welcome to this Divine Service. We gather in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Please sign the attendance card in pew and place in offering plate.



Prelude and Ringing of the Bell

Hymn “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” **790**

Opening Verses, Venite **219-221**

Psalmody **Ps. 56:10-13; antiphon: Ps. 56:3**

[P] When I am afraid,

[C] I put my trust in you.

[P] In God, whose word I praise,

[C] in the LORD, whose word I praise,

[P] in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

[C] What can man do to me?

[P] I must perform my vows to you, O God;

[C] I will render thank offerings to you.

[P] For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,

[C] that I may walk before God in the light of life.

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.

[P] When I am afraid,

[C] I put my trust in you.

Hymn “Fight the Good Fight” **664**

Old Testament Reading **Genesis 4:1–15 ESV**

¹Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, “I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD.” ²And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. ³In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD

an offering of the fruit of the ground, ⁴ and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, ⁵ but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. ⁶ The LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? ⁷ If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it.”

⁸ Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. ⁹ Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know; am I my brother’s keeper?” ¹⁰ And the LORD said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood is crying to me from the ground. ¹¹ And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand. ¹² When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth.” ¹³ Cain said to the LORD, “My punishment is greater than I can bear. ¹⁴ Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.” ¹⁵ Then the LORD said to him, “Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold.” And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18 ESV

⁶ For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. . . .

¹⁶ At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion’s mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

⁹[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

¹⁵Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. ¹⁶But Jesus called them to him, saying, “Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁷Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

[P] O Lord, have mercy on us.

[C] Thanks be to God.

Common Responsory

221

Hymn

“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”

611

Catechism Lesson: The Lord’s Prayer

[P] The First Petition:

[C] Hallowed be Thy Name

[P] What does this mean?

[C] God’s name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

[P] How is God’s name kept holy?

[C] God’s name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God’s Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

Sermon “Keep God’s Name Holy” 2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18

Canticle

“Te Deum”

223-225

Offering

Prayers

Karen Temple, Keaton Clipperton, Dave Lappe, Richard Polz, Mark Oeltjenbruns, Pam Kemp, Gen Rehne, Evelyn Lucht, Robert Pohlman, Tyler King (Carol Henning's friend's nephew), Diann Johnson (Bernie Stubbe's sister), Deb Sundahl, Sharon Henning, Ron Kloos, Barney Olson, Travis Mekosch.

Petitions conclude:

P . . . Lord, in Your mercy, **C** **Hear our prayer.**

Final petition:

P O Lord, if we trust in ourselves for righteousness, we are lost and dead in our sins. Yet You mercifully draw us to Yourself in repentance and hear the cries of those who trust in Your Son. Grant us humility, that we may not exalt ourselves or treat our brothers and sisters with contempt. Rescue us from every evil, and bring us into Your kingdom as Your beloved children. To You alone be all glory, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Collect for Grace, Benedicamus, Benediction **228**

Hymn "Go, My Children with My Blessing" **922**

Postlude



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