



Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 23, 2021 – 5:00 p.m.

October 24, 2021 – 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Waukesha, WI

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Helping people make life-changing connections with God through Jesus Christ.

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Notes for Worship

- We ask that you wear a mask for the sake of protecting your neighbor.
- Please sit as a household in a single row, maintain space between you and other households.
- Communion should be picked up from the table in the Narthex. Take Communion following the Lord's Prayer. Cups may be deposited in the waxed paper bags in each pew.

Live Streaming

Our 8:15 a.m. services are live streamed to the web via Facebook and our website, where they are archived for later viewing. Leaders and active assistants/participants in the service appear in the livestream. It is also possible that you and/or your children may be seen in our livestream. If you are concerned about this possibility and would like to sit where there is less likelihood of being seen, please sit on the eastern edge pews (closest to the stained-glass windows) toward the front or middle of the church.

PRELUDE

5:00

Amazing Grace

R. Hobby

8:15 & 10:30

Romance in F, Op. 118, No. 5

Johannes Brahms

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✠ son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, ...
of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are captive 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.

In the mercy of almighty God,...

in the name of the Father,

and of the ✠ son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

ELW 793



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

And also with you.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain
has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:15

Festive Bell Flourish

Lee G. Barrow
Godsbells

10:30

I'm Gonna Sing with Over My Head

Terry D. Taylor
Sing for Joy

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:7-9

⁷Thus says the Lord:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel."

⁸See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here.

⁹With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 7:23-28

²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled,

separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

The holy gospel according to Mark.
Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴⁶As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” ⁵²Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

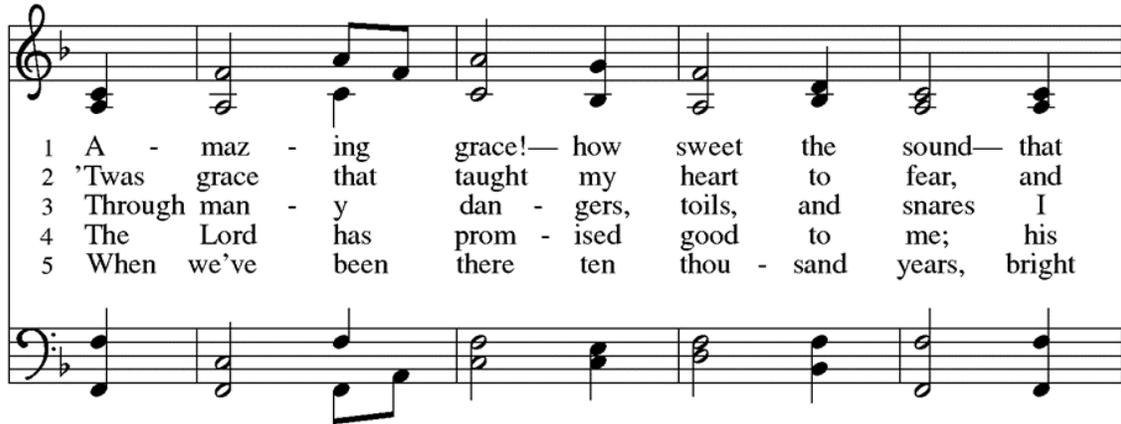
SERMON

Pastor Jordan

HYMN OF THE DAY

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

ELW 779



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5

Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1851–1921, alt.

APOSTOLIC CREED (5:00 & 8:15)

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

BAPTISM OF ELODIE SPIVEK (10:30)

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God,

Your mercy is great.

TEMPLE TALK

Brian Edlbeck

OFFERING

5:00

Be Thou My Vision

Paul Manz

8:15 & 10:30

Healer of Our Every Ill

Franklin D. Ashdown

OFFERTORY

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

ELW 729, st.1 & 2

1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by
 2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
 3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
 4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
 5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -

change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
 of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
 church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
 fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to with -
 be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -

her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
 bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
 sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
 share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
 out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000

Music: WAREHAM, William Knapp, 1698-1768

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OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundance, ... through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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LORD'S PRAYER

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 – Take Communion now

(Used cups may be deposited in waxed paper bags located in each pew.)

DISTRIBUTION

5:00

Amazing Grace

J. Michel

8:15 & 10:30

Be Thou My Vision

Anne Krentz Organ

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord of life, ... in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world.

The holy Trinity, ☩ one God, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Rise, Shine, You People!

ELW 665



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
 2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
 3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
 4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to
 he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and
 your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the
 Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.
 wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.
 world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.
 Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

5:00

Sortie

J. Alain

8:15 & 10:30

Rise, Shine, You People

David Cherwien

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In Our Prayers

The family of Scott Hendrickson

Special Prayers

Richie G, John J, Lori S, Pastor Steve, Dave A, Joan R, Karen J, Rick S, Diane W, Dominic B, Sue C, Steffana A, Darlene B, Tom O, Mike K, Mary W, Debbie K, LA, Jan S, Joan, David R, Terry, Jerry & Joy, Brandon R, Anna F, Benny, Sue C, Barry, Jenny, Brian Z, Baby K, Mason, Shirley S, Randy & JoAnn, J, Janice, Kevin, Christopher R, Jim J, Stacy, Elsie, Shane, Kenzie, Manny.

Current Prayers

For teachers and students.

For all impacted by Covid-19.

For the people of Afghanistan and Haiti.

For all around the world impacted by wildfires, hurricanes, and floods.

For peace, unity, and healing within our country.

For all first responders, caregivers, medical personnel, and those whom they care for.

General Prayers

For all who are suffering with illness.

For those struggling financially.

For all who are being bullied – especially children.

For shut-ins, the elderly, and all who are lonely.

For those who have lost loved ones, and all who grieve.

For all who suffer from anxiety/depression.

For Our Partner churches of Meru Diocese in Tanzania

Pastor Nathan Makenge

For President Hassan.

For there to be herd immunity and treatment of Covid-19.

For God's continued blessings on our partnership.

Those in Military Service

Jim Kieso Jr, Daniel Krueger, Gary Bjerke, S. Kate Zelinger, Avery Dopke.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ambo Flowers

The flowers on the ambo are presented in honor of Sandy & Mick Hendrickson's 56th wedding anniversary! Congratulations Sandy & Mick!

Baptized into Christ this weekend

Sunday, 10:30

Elodie Catherine Spivek, daughter of Erica and Andrew Spivek. Elodie's sponsors are Ashley and Matt Trickey.

Birthday Blessings

Happy birthday to Ron Kieck, who turned 88 on October 20th. Many blessings on your birthday, Ron!

Friendship Pads

Please be sure to sign in on the friendship pads located in each pew.

Masks for Worship

Church Council continues to closely monitor the local situation related to COVID-19 following local, statewide, and national guidelines. In response to local conditions, the council has reinstated masking for all indoor gatherings at the church regardless of vaccination status. Please wear your masks for worship and all meetings in the church.

Afghan Refugees

Lutheran Social Services is currently working to resettle Afghans into local communities *after* they are released from Fort McCoy. That work will be a long-term effort, and LSS needs donations and volunteers. More information is available at <https://www.lsswis.org/service/refugee-resettlement/refugee-resettlement/>.

Although financial donations are welcome at any time, please do not send donated items to LSS office(s) at this time. There is not storage space available at the LSS office. If you would like more information on items which could be useful in the future, please contact pastor.kelly.elca@gmail.com for more information.

Search Bible Study: Celebrating God

Do you remember the last time you received an invitation to a birthday, wedding, or retirement celebration? What information was included? Was it who, what, where, when, and why? Most probably. Search Bible Study began this last week. We will explore the theme of “Celebrating God.” It’s an invitation to join in the festivities. This study will proclaim the “Who, what, where, when, and why” that shapes our celebration of God. Join the party on Wednesday mornings, 9:30 a.m. at the church.

Adult Forum: Key People of the Bible

Drop into Adult Forum and grow in faith. Pastor Jordan is leading a five-week series on key people of the Bible. Each week of the series, we’ll engage stories about two key figures. Adult Forums meet in the chapel between services. Our schedule for September and October is as follows:

Oct. 24	Key People in the Bible: The Two Marys
Oct. 31	Key People in the Bible: Peter and Paul

Women of Faith

Liz Curtis Higgs will introduce us to a few of the infamous women of scripture in her book *Bad Girls of the Bible: And What We Can Learn from them*. Through her wit, humor and honest personal story, Liz draws us into the Word and helps us see that we indeed can relate to the women of scripture and learn from them. Join us on **the 2nd & 4th Tuesday’s from 6:30-8:00 P.M.** at church as we begin discussion of the book *Bad Girls of the Bible: And What We Can Learn from Them*. Please note, we have switched from Thursday nights from previous years to Tuesday night. We do not meet in December and conclude in April. Liz Curtis Higgs book can be purchased through Amazon as a paperback, Kindle or audiobook or choose to purchase from your favorite bookseller. The book

includes study questions. Please contact Laurie Rohrwasser at lrohrwasser@stlukeslutheran.org to let her know you will be attending or for more information. Family & friends are welcome too!

Prayer Ministry

How can we pray for you, a friend or a loved one? Our Prayer Team is here for prayer support during the trials and joys of daily life. If you or someone you know needs prayer for any reason, or if you have any questions, please contact Laurie at lrohrwasser@stlukeslutheran.org. Perhaps there is someone you know who could use a note of encouragement or get well wishes, I'd like to know that also.

Photo Directory – Additional Appointment Times Available!

To keep up with demand, we have added an another photo date. In-Focus photography will now be here on November 8 from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. There are still a few appointments available on November 1, 2 and 4 from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm or November 6 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. There are many ways to sign up: Use the link in the weekly Connections email, contact the church office, or call Michelle Bedalov at (262) 442-8886. If you can't make the November dates, you can call In-Focus at (414) 483-2526 to set an appointment at their studio in St. Francis, or you can supply your own photo to In-Focus at a cost of \$49. We will also have a home-bound photo day in mid-November. Please call Michelle Bedalov at (262) 442-8886 with all your photo directory questions!

Are you interested in Volunteering at Whittier?

Kris Lombardi is looking for volunteers to play math games with her 3rd grade math class.

Monday or Wednesday 9-10:15

Tuesday or Friday 10:15-11:15

Monday-Friday 12:45-1:45

Call Diane Voit at (262) 993-0104 if you would like to help or sign up on the church bulletin board.

GOSPEL MESSAGE

October 24, 2021

LECTIONARY 30

Hope Cannot Be Silenced

Have you ever had to take a break from the news or shut the TV off because the story was just too much to take in? All the reminders of pain, injustice, and misfortune in the world around us can be overwhelming at times. Sometimes the problems feel so insurmountable that we become frustrated, even angry at the constant reminders of our powerlessness. At our worst, we may block out not only the problems but our compassion for the people who are suffering and crying out for help.

In today's gospel, a man who suffers cries out again and again for mercy as Jesus passes by. Yet his cries are too much for others gathered around, who are annoyed by the man and want him to be quiet. In his cries they hear only hopelessness, pain, and misfortune with no remedy; they hear their own powerlessness. But Jesus hears something different: rather than the problem, pain, misfortune, and human weakness, he hears a person in need, hope, and divine strength. Jesus hears the man's faith that his cries will not be in vain, and his trust in God's mercy and power. When Jesus hears the suffering one crying out in hope, it is the beginning of healing.

In Christian assembly, we gather to lift up our own cries and to hear those of others. The peace that comes when the body of Christ gathers is not achieved by shutting out the sounds of a world in pain, but through the hope that wherever they ring forth, God is already present and listening and ready to heal. As you listen in your own life and among those gathered today, what do you hear? And how is God calling you to respond?

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This Week at St. Luke's

Sunday, October 24, 2021

8:15 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. DT
9:30 a.m. Adult Forum
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Adult Forum
10:30 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. DT 3
6:00 p.m. Men's AA

Monday, October 25, 2021

8:00 a.m. Amigos
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon
8:00 p.m. Women's AA

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

8:30 a.m. Needle & Thimble
5:00 p.m. OA
5:30 p.m. Personnel Committee
6:30 p.m. Women of Faith

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

9:30 a.m. Search Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Godsbells
7:00 p.m. NA
7:15 p.m. Voices of Faith

Thursday, October 28, 2021

11:00 a.m. Worship at New Perspective
5:30 p.m. Stewardship Meeting

Saturday, October 30, 2021

5:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday, October 31, 2021

Reformation Sunday

8:15 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. DT
9:30 a.m. Adult Forum
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship w/ Affirmation of Baptism
6:00 p.m. Men's AA



Serving this Weekend:

5:00
Presiding: Rev. Bogie
Preaching: Rev. Bogie
Music: Joyce Ruck
Lector: Eileen Kron
Ushers: Susan Klabunde

8:15
Rev. Jordan
Rev. Bogie
Michael Schaner
Kathy Fontaine
Bob Franklin
Jay & Kathy Fontaine
Brianna Ortega

10:30
Rev. Jordan
Rev. Bogie
Michael Schaner
Dmitry Lando
Kevin & Jenny Thorstad
Mark & Susan Perry