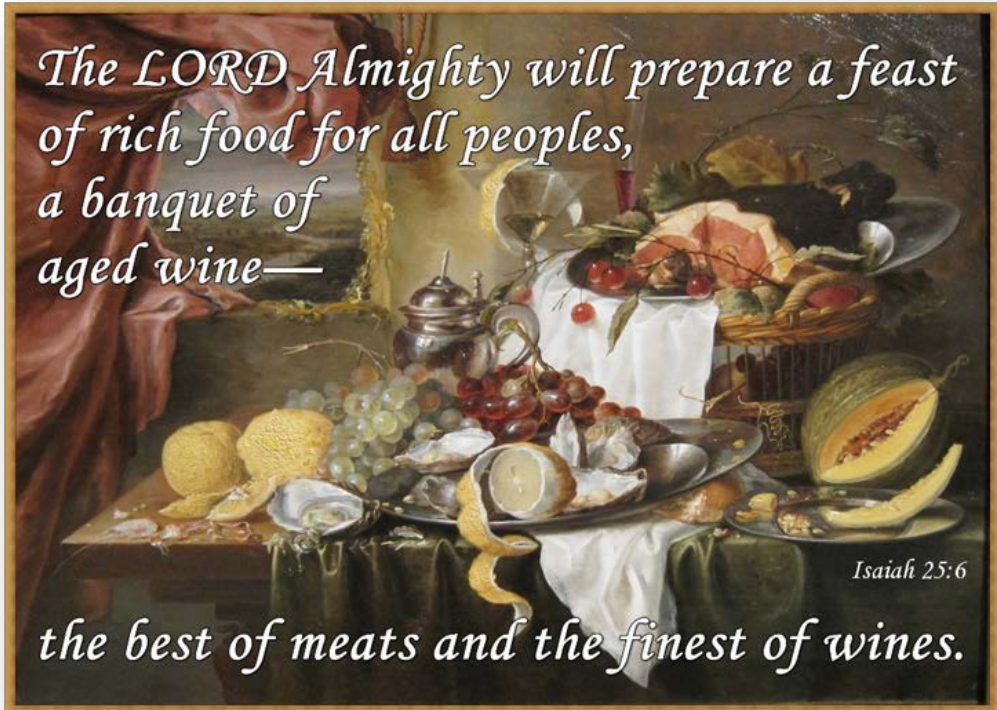


# 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## October 22 & 25, 2020

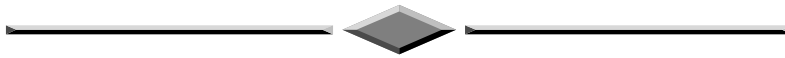


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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Lord Jesus, who once came in lowliness to rescue us from sin and death so that we might have eternal life, come into our hearts by your Word and Spirit in order that we may live as your people now and be prepared for your coming in glory on the Last Day. Amen.

**WORSHIP NOTES:** Are you worried about what the future holds? Are you sure of your heavenly inheritance? Are you dressed for reception into the heavenly wedding banquet? Thanks to Jesus and his perfect life and substitutionary death, we confidently answer all three questions in the affirmative. What a grand and glorious day it will be when we find ourselves seated at God's heavenly banquet table!

**WELCOME GUESTS!** We are very glad to have you share with us this time of worshipping the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May God's Holy Word heard in this worship service be a great blessing for you. Please come again soon.



**OPENING HYMN** "I Lay My Sins on Jesus" (p. 8) CW, #372

**THE SERVICE OF THE WORD** CW, p. 38

**P:** 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.** (*spoken*)

**CONFESSION OF SINS**

**P:** 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.**

**P:** 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.** (*spoken*)

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are  
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -  
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -  
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -  
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.  
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of six lines of music. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace that they many be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of one line of music with the lyrics 'A - men.' printed below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

**FIRST LESSON     Isaiah 25:6-9**

On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines. On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people’s disgrace from all the earth. The LORD has spoken. In that day they will say, “Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

**PSALM 23**    *(sing in unison)*

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**SECOND LESSON     Philippians 4:4-13**

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

**VERSE OF THE DAY - Isaiah 25:9b** *(spoken in unison)*

**Alleluia. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.  
Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL     Matthew 22:1-14**

Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: “The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come. Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’ But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. He asked, ‘How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?’ The man was speechless. Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and

throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are invited, but few are chosen.”

**After the Gospel, the congregation sings:**



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness” (p. 10) CW, #376:1-5

**SERMON** Isaiah 25:6-9

**God says, “No more!”**

**1. No more hunger. 2. No more death. 3. No more tears.**

**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**

*Guests please do not feel any obligation to participate in the offering (though you are always welcome to do so). Find and fill out a Guest Card as you leave, and drop it in with the offerings so we can connect with you – thanks!*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

- P:** Lord, God, our maker and preserver, we praise and thank you for all that you give us day after day.
- C:** **We are not worthy of all the mercies you show us.**
- P:** Jesus, you gave your life in our place that we might be children of God and heirs of your everlasting kingdom.
- C:** **Accept our gratitude and lift our eyes to see your power and mercy surrounding us.**
- P:** You have given us your precious Word to nourish our souls and to protect us from the temptation of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature.
- C:** **Grant us faith to trust your promises and strength to follow your will.**
- P:** Be with people across the world who are suffering the ravages of war and natural disaster. Bless our land and those who hold offices of high trust. Direct governments to honor your moral will and to provide protection and justice.
- C:** **Grant your blessing to every nation on earth. Where there are wars, may there be peace. Where there is hatred, let it be healed. Where there is poverty, danger, or disaster, come with your almighty power to help and restore.**
- P:** Heavenly Father, we pray that you shield us from every kind of danger: sudden catastrophe, terrors of crime, and the pain of disease. Keep our loved ones from whatever harm to body and spirit that may threaten them.
- C:** **Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, calm those who are distressed, and comfort all who are old and infirm.**
- (Special prayers)*
- P:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.
- Silent prayer*
- P:** We bring these requests before you at the invitation of Jesus our Lord, and ask you to hear us. Use us as your instruments of love and truth in our homes and places of employment, our neighborhoods and our communities.
- C:** **We give ourselves to you that we may serve you in whatever way is pleasing in your sight and to your glory. Amen.**

## **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.**

## **HYMN**

**"Children of the Heavenly Father" (p. 11)**

**CW, #449**

## PRAYER AND BLESSING

**P:** 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.



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

The Lord bless you and keep you.

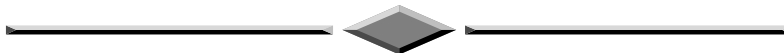
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

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



**CLOSING HYMN** "Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness" (p. 10)

CW, #376:6



**SILENT PRAYER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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## I Lay My Sins on Jesus

1 I lay my sins on Je - sus, The spot - less Lamb of God;  
 2 I lay my wants on Je - sus; All full - ness dwells in him.  
 3 I rest my soul on Je - sus, This wea - ry soul of mine.  
 4 I long to be like Je - sus: Meek, lov - ing, low - ly, mild;

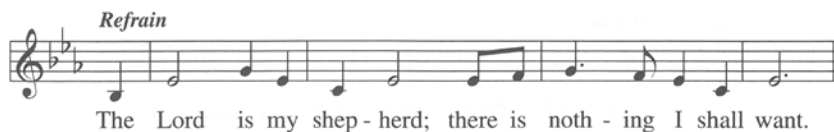
He bears them all and frees us From the ac - curs - ed load.  
 He heals all my dis - eas - es; My soul he does re - deem.  
 His right hand me em - brac - es; I in his arms re - cline.  
 I long to be like Je - sus, The Fa - ther's ho - ly child.

I bring my guilt to Je - sus To wash my crim - son stains  
 I lay my griefs on Je - sus, My bur - dens and my cares;  
 I love the name of Je - sus, Im - man - uel, Christ, the Lord;  
 I long to be with Je - sus A - mid the heav'n - ly throng

White in his blood most pre - cious Till not a spot re - mains.  
 He from them all re - leas - es; He all my sor - rows shares.  
 Like fra - grance on the breez - es His name a - broad is poured.  
 To sing with saints his prais - es, To learn the an - gels' song.



## Psalm 23



The LORD is my shepherd,\*  
I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;\*  
he leads me beside quiet waters.

He restores my soul;\*  
he guides me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,\*  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

### *Refrain*

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.\*  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life,\*  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

**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*

# Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness

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1 Je - sus, your blood and right - eous - ness My beau - ty  
 2 Bold shall I stand in that great day — Who can a  
 3 Lord, I be - lieve your pre - cious blood, Which at the  
 4 Lord, I be - lieve were sin - ners more Than sands up -

are, my glo - rious dress; Mid flam - ing worlds, in  
 word a - gainst me say? Ful - ly through you ab -  
 ver - y throne of God For - ev - er will for  
 on the o - cean shore, You have for all a

these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.  
 solved I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.  
 sin - ners plead, For me — e'en for my soul — was shed.  
 ran - som paid, For all a full a - tone - ment made.

5 When from the dust of death I rise  
 To claim my mansion in the skies,  
 E'en then this shall be all my plea:  
 Jesus has lived and died for me.

6 Jesus, be worshiped endlessly!  
 Your boundless mercy has for me,  
 For me and all your hands have made,  
 An everlasting ransom paid.



## THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (10/25)	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	9:15 AM	Bible Study
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
Thursday	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Worship w/Communion</b>
Saturday	<b>Daylight savings ends; turn clocks back one hour!</b>	
Sunday (11/1)	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship w/Communion</b>
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	9:15 AM	Bible Study
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Worship w/Communion</b>

### Next Week's Readings

First Lesson	Daniel 6:10-12
Second Lesson	Galatians 5:1-6
Gospel	Matthew 10:16-23
Psalm	Psalm 46

*LiveStream on Youtube Channel at 10:30am every Sunday*

*This service is also recorded for review after livestream.*

*Link on our website (see below).*

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## **THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE**

"A FUTURE THAT IS  
BETTER THAN  
WE CAN IMAGINE"

Service Theme

**PASTOR:** Mike Hintz

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**HYMNS:** 372, 376, 449

### **FIRST LESSON:**

Isaiah 25:6-9

### **SECOND LESSON**

Philippians 4:4-13

### **GOSPEL LESSON:**

Matthew 22:1-14

### **THE SERMON:**

Isaiah 25:6-9

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