



The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2024

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The Order of Matins

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Welcome to worship! If you are visiting, we are especially glad to have you with us. Please sign our guest book in the narthex. If you put your email address on the pew card in front of you, we will send our newsletter. An Elder is posted near the door to answer questions or assist you.

All children, even noisy ones, are welcome in the sanctuary to worship with the congregation. If desired, children 4 years and under may use our Nursery during worship and Sunday School. Our Nursery Attendant is **Mrs. Susan Cranmore.**

Prayer upon entering:

O holy and most merciful God, You have taught us the way of Your commandments. We implore You to pour out Your grace into our hearts. Cause it to bear fruit in us that, being ever mindful of Your mercies and Your laws, we may always be directed to Your will and daily increase in love toward You and one another. Enable us to resist all evil and to live a godly life. Help us to follow the example of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and to walk in His steps until we shall possess the kingdom that has been prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

This Week's Calendar

Tue	14	10:00am – Staff Meeting.....	<i>Pastor's Office</i>
		10:00am – Men's Prayer Group.....	<i>Library</i>
		5:45pm – No Adult Instruction	<i>n/a</i>
Wed	16	10:00am – Bible Class (<i>Hebrews</i>).....	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>
		5:45pm – No Book Club	<i>n/a</i>
		7:05pm – Choir Practice.....	<i>Sanctuary</i>
Thur	17	10:00am – Zoom Bible Class (<i>2 Kings</i>).....	<i>Zoom</i>
		7:00pm – Zoom Bible Class (<i>Holy Land Archaeology</i>).....	<i>Zoom</i>
Sun	19	9:30am – Bible Class: The Book of Acts.....	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>
		10:30am – Divine Service.....	<i>Sanctuary</i>

Flowers: Today's flowers are given by JoAn Feeney, with thanks for God's many blessings.

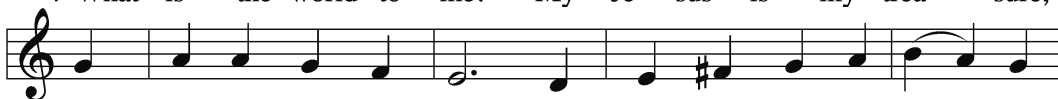
Welcome, Announcements, and Prelude

(Please stand as you are able. It is always appropriate and reverent for those with small children or physical limitations to sit)

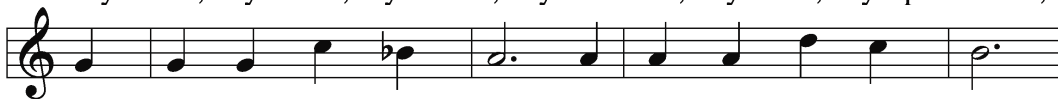
730 What Is the World to Me



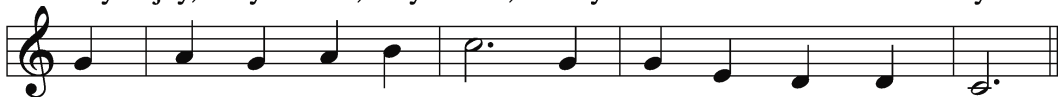
1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed plea - sure
2 The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the might - y
3 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mam - mon of - fers
4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure,



When You, and You a - lone, Lord Je - sus, are my trea - sure!
Yet nev - er once re - flects That they are frail and flight - y.
Yet nev - er is con - tent Though gold should fill its cof - fers.
My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my plea - sure,



You on - ly, dear - est Lord, My soul's de - light shall be;
But what I tru - ly prize A - bove all things is He,
I have a high - er good, Con - tent with it I'll be:
My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly.



You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!
My Je - sus, He a - lone. What is the world to me!
My Je - sus is my wealth. What is the world to me!
Once more, then, I de - clare: What is the world to me!

Text: Georg Michael Pfefferkorn, 1645-1732; tr. August Crull, 1845-1923, alt.

Tune: Ahasverus Fritsch, 1629-1701

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Opening Versicles

Psalms 51:5; 70:1

- A** O Lord, open my lips,
- C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.
- A** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
- C** make haste to help me, O Lord.
- C** 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.
Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.

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Antiphon



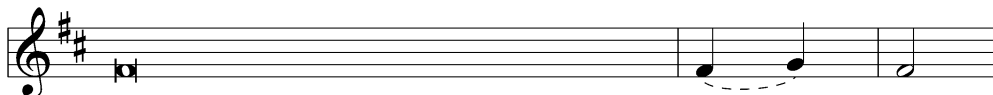
A Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.



C O come, let us wor-ship Him.

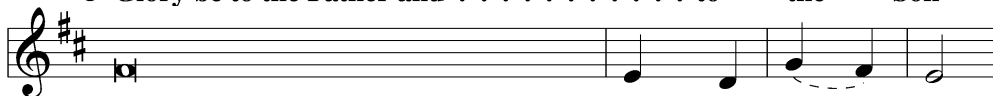
Venite

Psalm 95:1-7



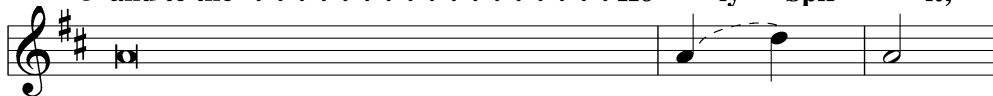
- C** 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a great God
3 The sea is His, for He made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son

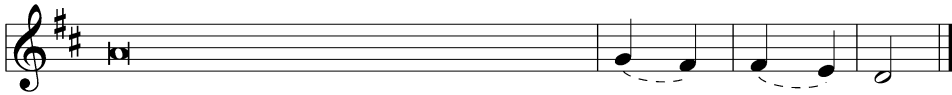


- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal-va-tion.
2 and a great king a-bove all gods.
3 and His hand formed the dry land.

5 and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks-giv-ing,
2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
4 For He is our God,
5 as it was in the be-gin-ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
 2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
 3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Antiphon



A Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Introit

Psalm 112:3-6; antiphon: v. 1

- A** Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who fears the LORD,
who greatly delights in his commandments!
- A** Wealth and riches are in his house,
and his righteousness endures forever.
- C** Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;
he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.
- A** It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;
who conducts his affairs with justice.
- C** For the righteous will never be moved;
he will be remembered forever.
- C** 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.
- A** Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who fears the LORD,
who greatly delights in his commandments!

(You may be seated)

575 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'
2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on
3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me
4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I



blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my
His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and
in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly
then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -



own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

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Tune: John Stainer, 1840-1901
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+ READINGS +

First Reading

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

L A reading from Amos, the fifth chapter.

⁶Seek the Lord and live,
lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,

⁷O you who turn justice to wormwood
and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . .

¹⁰They hate him who reproves in the gate,

and they abhor him who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor
and you exact taxes of grain from him,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not dwell in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.

¹²For I know how many are your transgressions
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and turn aside the needy in the gate.

¹³Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,
for it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek good, and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,
as you have said.

¹⁵Hate evil, and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Lay up your Treasures in Heaven

by: Pepper Choplin

*“Lay up your treasures in heaven,
O people, lay up your treasures in glory
where nothing in this world can take them away”,
O listen people hear the Master say,
“Come lay up your treasurers in heaven,
O people lay up your treasurers in glory,
Your treasurers in this world will fade away
But the things of the Lord will last forevermore – forevermore.”*

*Well, the Lord looked out and saw the people there.
Tied up in worry and burdened with care,
He said, “Seek first the kingdom and you will see the things that will last for eternity
come and lay up your treasurers in heaven.*

*Some people trust in their silver and gold, they put their faith in the wealth they hold.
But fortunes will fade and kingdom fall. So put your trust in the Lord of all,*

*Won't you lay up your treasurers in heaven. O people, lay up your treasurers in glory
Where nothing in this world can take them away," O listen people hear the Master say,
"Come lay up your treasurers in heaven. O people, lay up your treasurers in glory, you
treasurers in this world will fade away but the things of the Lord will last forevermore,
forevermore, forevermore, forevermore."*

Second Reading

Hebrews 3:12-19

L A reading from Hebrews, chapter three.

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said,

"Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able.)

Third Reading

Mark 10:17-22

P A reading from Mark, chapter ten.

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." ²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsory

Psalms 119:89; 26:8; Luke 11:28

P Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

P Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

P Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

(You may be seated)

Children's Sermon

565 Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ



1 Thy works, not mine, O Christ, Speak glad - ness to this heart;
2 Thy wounds, not mine, O Christ, Can heal my bruised soul;
3 Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, Has borne the crushing load
4 Thy death, not mine, O Christ, Has paid the ransom due;
5 Thy righteous - ness, O Christ, A - lone can cover me;



They tell me all is done, They bid my fear depart.
Thy stripes, not mine, contain The balm that makes me whole.
Of sins that none could bear But the incarnate God.
Ten thousand deaths like mine Would have been all too few.
No righteous - ness avails Save that which is of Thee.

Refrain



To whom save Thee, Who canst a-lone For sin a-tone, Lord, shall I flee?

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Sermon

(Please stand as you are able)

Apostles' Creed

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

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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.

+ CANTICLE +

Te Deum – 940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

sts. 1-5



1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -
3 Lo, the a - pos - tles' ho - ly train Join Thy sa - cred
4 Thou art King of Glo - ry, Christ; Son of God, yet
△ 5 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,
 bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name to hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 born of Mar - y. For us sin - ners sac - ri - ficed,
 three we name Thee; Though in es - sence on - ly one,



All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy
 In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with
 And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low, And from morn to
 As to death a Trib - u - tar - y, First to break the
 Un - di - vid - ed God we claim Thee And, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.
 sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!
 set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.
 bars of death, Thou hast o - pened heav'n to faith.
 bend the knee While we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: Latin, c. 4th cent.; German version Katholisches Gesangbuch, 1774, Vienna; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820-1900, alt.
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+ PRAYER +

Kyrie

Mark 10:47

- C** Lord, have mercy;
 Christ, have mercy;
 Lord, have mercy.

Prayer of the Church

- P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** For all the baptized, that the Lord would protect us from evil, unbelieving hearts that lead us away from Him into the deceitfulness of sin, thus enabling us, by the power of His Spirit, to hold our original confidence firm to the end, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.

P For readiness to receive the Lord's correction, that God would keep us from hating those He sends to reprove us with His law and from abhorring those who speak His truth to us, so that we may repent and live, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For generous hearts, that we would give God thanks for our earthly good and show compassion for our neighbors, freely giving from the blessings God has given to us, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For our president, Congress, justices and all who bear public office in this land, that the Lord would protect them from the temptations of power and wealth and make their service a blessing to the people, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For [_____ and] all the Lord's servants who are afflicted in body or soul, that God would satisfy them with His steadfast love in Christ and grant health and healing in accord with His perfect will, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P We give thanks to You, O Lord, for the faithful of every time and place who heard Your Word and held their confidence firm to the end. Keep us steadfast in the faith, that we may have our share with them in the eternal inheritance that You have promised; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

C 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.

Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And with your spirit.

Collect of the Day

- P** 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.
C Amen.

Collect for Grace

- P** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

(Please stand as you are able.)

Benedicamus

[Psalm 103:1]

- A** Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

- P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C Amen.

878 Abide with Me



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
2 I need Thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
3 Come not in ter - rors, as the King of kings,
4 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
But kind and good, with heal - ing in Thy wings;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can be?
Tears for all woes, a heart for ev - 'ry plea.
Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.
Come, Friend of sin - ners, thus a - bide with me.
O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.

5 I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight and tears no
bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave,
thy victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me!

6 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing
eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me
to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's
vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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Prayer List
October 10, 2024

Thanksgiving

- Emma's daughter **Tracy's** home sustained minimal damage from Milton.

Grief

- The Truex's friend, **Cullen Humphrey**, died September 16.
- The Hinkles' friend, **Steve Kistner**, died September 24.
- Linda Debner's neighbor, **Tom Evans**, died October 2,

Cancer

- **Karen Stevenson**, cancer + infected dog bite
- The Coles' friend, **Tom Tait**, has melanoma.
- Lloyd Hinkle's friend, **Steve Brooks**, has throat cancer.
- Bill Ebert's friend **Jean Manning**, leukemia, and her husband **Peter**, caretaker
- Shane Passmore's cousin, **Kim**, needs cancer surgery.
- Bill Truex's brother, **Matt Strong**, has bleeding from a brain tumor.
- Kelli Evan's 1-yo niece, **Swayze**, stem cell treatments for brain cancer
- Bill and Mary Johnson's friend **Jack Nolan**, cancer
- Mairzy Truex's friend **Jesse Sneed**, cancer
- The Truexes' friend **Laurie Madison**, undergoing surgery for brain cancer in November; and her daughter **Andrea Wilken**, chemo for lung cancer
- Gabe Passmore's friend **John Webb**, liver cancer

Health and other concerns

- **Bill Koch** has back pain and nerve damage that keeps him from walking.
- **Nicole Debner**, Linda's daughter in law, has a high-risk pregnancy due Oct-Nov.
- Bill Koch's great-nephew, **Atticus**, may need removal of both kidneys.
- **John Kuehl**, recovering from back surgery.
- Mairzy Truex's brother, **Richmond Barbour**, diagnosed with Parkinson's
- Linda Debner's daughter, **Amy**, having evaluation of a mystery illness.
- **Scott Aljets**, Luke Bertels' stepfather, diagnosed with Parkinson's
- Pam Ogden's friend, **Ricky Radowski**, recovering from a spinal stroke.
- The Cates' friend **Bobby Mitchell**, recent heart & kidney transplants; on dialysis
- Loyd Hinkle's friend **Doris Campbell**, dementia and post-anesthesia issues.
- Inge Williams' daughter-in-law, **Lori Williams**, is in ICU after leg amputation.
- **Leon Cochran** had back surgery on Sept 20.
- Bill Ebert's cousin, **Joseph Kubish**, has multiple health problems.
- **Inge Williams**, hospitalized at UT following a stroke on September 24
- **Victims of hurricanes Helene and Milton.**

Shut-Ins

Marti Aperans	Joyce Gaylor	Shirley Lee
Virginia Miller	Marvin Owens	Karen Stevenson
Bob and Natalie Paret		Bill Koch
Bonnie Saupp		