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Sunday, August 8, 2021
Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Prelude
Tower Bells
Welcome
Announcements

Visitors are encouraged to note their attendance by filling out the "Welcome" side (blue print) of the pew cards and putting the card into the offering plate.

Opening Hymn

Come, Thou Almighty King

LSB 905

Confession and Absolution

LSB 184

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit Psalm 92

1 It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

2 to declare your steadfast love in the
morning,

and your faithfulness by night,

3 to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.

4 For you, O LORD, have made me glad by
your work;

at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

5 How great are your works, O LORD!

Your thoughts are very deep!

6 The stupid man cannot know;

the fool cannot understand this:

7 that though the wicked sprout like grass
and all evildoers flourish,

they are doomed to destruction forever;

8 but you, O LORD, are on high forever.

9 For behold, your enemies, O LORD,

**for behold, your enemies shall perish;
all evildoers shall be scattered.**

10 But you have exalted my horn like that of
the wild ox;

you have poured over me fresh oil.

11 My eyes have seen the downfall of my
enemies;

**my ears have heard the doom of my evil
assailants.**

12 The righteous flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

**13 They are planted in the house of the
LORD;**

they flourish in the courts of our God.

14 They still bear fruit in old age;

they are ever full of sap and green,

15 to declare that the LORD is upright;

**he is my rock, and there is no
unrighteousness in him.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day (*spoken*)

LSB 186-189

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Let us pray.

ALL: O God, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 7:1-11

1 The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: 2 "Stand in the gate of the LORD'S house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the LORD, all you men of Judah who enter these gates to worship the LORD. 3 Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your deeds, and I will let you dwell in this place. 4 Do not trust in these deceptive words: 'This is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD.'

5 "For if you truly amend your ways and your deeds, if you truly execute justice one with another, 6 if you do not oppress the sojourner, the fatherless, or the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place,

and if you do not go after other gods to your own harm, 7 then I will let you dwell in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your fathers forever.

8 “Behold, you trust in deceptive words to no avail. 9 Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known, 10 and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, ‘We are delivered!’—only to go on doing all these abominations? 11 Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, I myself have seen it, declares the LORD.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 9:30-10:4

30 What shall we say, then? That Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness have attained it, that is, a righteousness that is by faith; 31 but that Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law. 32 Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone, 33 as it is written,

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

1 Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. 2 For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. 3 For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. 4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (*sing*)

LSB 190

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 19: 41-48

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

C: (*sing*) Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

41 And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, 42 saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. 43 For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side 44 and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”

45 And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, 46 saying to them, “It is written, My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.”

47 And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, 48 but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: (sing) Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed *(Inside back cover of hymnal)*

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn

To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

LSB 768

Sermon

Offertory *(Stand and sing)*

LSB 192

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Offering Brought Forward and Offering Hymn *(Continue standing and sing)*

Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His statues still!

Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!

Order my footsteps by Thy Word And make my heart sincere;

Let sin have no dominion, Lord, But keep my conscience clear.

Prayer of Zion Lutheran Church

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

In thanksgiving for Christ, in whom we know the things that make for peace, let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, have mercy.

For pure teaching in the Church and lives lived according to our Father's Word, that His name would be hallowed among us, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the relief agencies of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod as they bring the comfort of God's kingdom to those in suffering, that forgiveness would be proclaimed throughout the world and His mercy be made known to all, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the government and those given authority to break and hinder the plans of the wicked and reward and encourage whatever is righteous and good, that through them God would bring about His good and gracious will, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For wisdom to be generous with our daily bread as God is generous to us, that we would be defended from all greed and remember that our security is not in wealth but in His abundant care, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For an increase of love and forgiveness among us, that Satan would not divide us, and that God would defend us from grudges, animosity and disdain that would blind us to His love, which embraces even His enemies, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For defense from temptation and every craft of the devil, that by His Spirit we would always cling to His Word and remain steadfast in the faith, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the afflicted in body and soul and for those who are in any lack, [especially _____], that God would restore them and keep us all in the ark of His Church until His final day of visitation, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, have mercy.

All: We know that these petitions are pleasing to You, heavenly Father, and that You hear them for the sake of Christ Jesus, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please contact Pastor Rockrohr for changes to the prayer list.

Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

Benediction

LSB 202

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: (sing) Amen, amen, amen.

Closing Hymn

In Thee Is Gladness

LSB 818

Silent Prayer, Extinguish Candles

Postlude

Depart in His Peace

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Sermon Notes – Abiding in God’s Word

Jeremiah 7

A. The Lie: “If we have a building or institution God is with us.”

3 Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: _____ your ways and your deeds, and I will let you dwell in this place. 4 Do not trust in these _____ words: ‘This is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD.’

B. What is pleasing to God?

Treat other people with _____ as God has also _____ us.

5 “For if you truly amend your ways and your deeds, if you truly execute justice one with another, 6 if you do not oppress the sojourner, the fatherless, or the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own harm, 7 then I will let you dwell in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your fathers forever.

Do not _____ God’s Word.

8 “Behold, you trust in deceptive words to no avail. 9 Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known, 10 and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, ‘We are delivered!’—only to go on doing all these abominations?

Matthew 19

C. What can save us and change us from such sin?

45 And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, 46 saying to them, “It is written, My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.”

47 And he was _____ daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, 48 but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his _____ .

The _____ of our crucified and risen Savior, Jesus Christ, cleanses and _____ us with Him. (John 8:31-32)