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Sunday, October 10, 2021
The 19th 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.

Notes: The readings for this Sunday were actually scheduled for last Sunday, the 18th Sunday after Trinity, but Zion used the LWML Sunday readings last week instead. However, the teachings about the “church of God” from 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 are so powerful and comforting that I did not want to skip over them, but ponder upon them and be blessed by them this morning. Pastor Rockrohr

Opening Hymn *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* **LSB 909**

Confession and Absolution **LSB 151**

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

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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 34:8-22

8 Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!
9 Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,
for those who fear him have no lack!
10 The young lions suffer want and hunger;
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.
11 Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
12 What man is there who desires life
and loves many days, that he may see good?
13 Keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.
14 Turn away from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it.
15 The eyes of the LORD are toward the
righteous
and his ears toward their cry.

16 The face of the LORD is against those who
do evil,
**to cut off the memory of them from the
earth.**
17 When the righteous cry for help, the LORD
hears
and delivers them out of all their troubles.
18 The LORD is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.
19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.
20 He keeps all his bones;
not one of them is broken.
21 Affliction will slay the wicked,
**and those who hate the righteous will be
condemned.**
22 The LORD redeems the life of his servants;
**none of those who take refuge in him will be
condemned.**

Kyrie (*Sing*)

LSB 152

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all
let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 156

P: (*sing*) The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 Deuteronomy 10:12-21 (*Sit*)

12 “And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, 13 and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? 14 Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. 15 Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. 16 Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. 17 For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. 18 He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. 19 Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. 20 You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. 21 He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

1 Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,
2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, 5 that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— 6 even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— 7 so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, 8 who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (*Stand and sing*) LSB 156

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:34-46

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew , the 22nd chapter.

C: (sing) Glory to You, O Lord.

34 But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. 35 And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 36 "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" 37 And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38 This is the great and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. 40 On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

41 Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, 42 saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." 43 He said to them, "How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,

44 "'The Lord said to my Lord,
"Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet"?"

45 If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?" 46 And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (sing) Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn

Built on the Rock

LSB 645

Sermon "To the Church of God" 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Apostles' Creed

LSB 158 (*Inside back cover of hymnal*)

Offerings Brought Forward During Hymn for Offering (LSB 707)

1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my
ways
To keep His statutes still!
Oh, that my God would grant me grace
To know and do His will!

2 Order my footsteps by Thy Word
And make my heart sincere;
Let sin have no dominion, Lord,
But keep my conscience clear.

3 Assist my soul, too apt to stray,
A stricter watch to keep;
And should I e'er forget Thy way,
Restore Thy wand'ring sheep.

4 Make me to walk in Thy commands--
'Tis a delightful road--
Nor let my head or heart or hands
Offend against my God.

Prayer of Zion Lutheran Church

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

In thanksgiving for Jesus Christ, David's Son and Lord, on whose love hangs all the Law and the Prophets and in whose discipline we also make our beginning in love, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the Church, that her preachers may be proven faithful, and that all Christians would be glad to enter into the house of the Lord, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our congregation, that young and old may be enriched with the testimony about Christ, grow in every spiritual gift, and endure in Christ's fellowship until the day of His revealing, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the fatherless, for widows, for sojourners and refugees, and for all who suffer instability, that they may find a solid rock in Christ Jesus and a family in the communion of the Holy Christian Church, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our republic with its lawmakers and executives, that the common good would be served, and that its justice would accord with our God's good order and command, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all workers, that God would encourage and strengthen all our local medical and government health workers during this pandemic, that divine protection and blessing would be on all farming and harvesting activities, and that those needing employment would find it, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the needy, the troubled, the joyful and the expectant, [especially _____,] that they may look confidently to Christ, seated at the Father's right hand and subjecting every enemy under His feet, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

In our prayers – *Please contact Pastor Rockrohr for changes to the prayer list.*

Luther's Morning Prayer

All: 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

Benediction

LSB 166

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

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

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn

Have No Fear Little Flock

LSB 735

Silent Prayer, Extinguish Candles

Postlude

Depart in His Peace

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Sermon Notes "The Church of God"

I. To the church of _____

Formed by the _____ of _____

In _____. The local church is not perfect, but it still belongs to _____

II. To those sanctified in _____

Faith in _____ work, not by their own work

They are _____ before God

III. Called to be _____ (_____) with all who call on Jesus in every place

IV. _____ and _____ from God