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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 7, 2018

HOLY COMMUNION

TO OUR GUESTS AND MEMBERS: We receive the Lord's Supper, believing the Word of Jesus, that He gives into our mouths His true body and blood, miraculously united to the bread and wine, to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins, and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His Word, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love one another, even as He forgives and loves us.

God's Word teaches us that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm, and that this Holy Communion is a confession of the faith that is confessed in this church. Therefore any who are not yet instructed, who are in doubt, or are members of a congregation not in the fellowship of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to commune, are asked to kindly speak with the pastor ahead of time. (*Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 10:16-21; 11:17-34*)

The Order of the Holy Communion

+ Prelude

+ Hymn of Invocation - #4

"God Himself Is Present"

+ The Invocation – pg. 15 (*stand*)

+ The Corporate Confession of Sins and Absolution pg. 15-16

+ INTROIT *Ps. 127:3–5; antiphon: Ps. 127:1a*

*Unless the LORD builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain.*

**Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,
the fruit of the womb a reward.**

*Like arrows in the hand of a warrior
are the children of one's youth.*

Blessèd is the man who fills his quiver with them!

**He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in
the gate.**

*Unless the LORD builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain.*

+ The Gloria Patri – pg. 16ff

+ The Kyrie – pg. 17

+ The Gloria in Excelsis

+ The Salutation – pg. 19

+ The Collect for the Day

Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing 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. **Amen.**

+ The Old Testament Reading – Genesis 2:18-25

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ The Epistle – Hebrews 2:1-13

+ The Triple Hallelujah, pg. 20

+ The Gospel Versus, pg. 20-211

+ The Holy Gospel – Mark 10:2-16 (stand)

+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22

+ Sermon Hymn – #367

“Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus”

+ Sermon – “It’s Not Good for Man to Be Alone”

Genesis 2:18

- I. It’s good when the Lord provides a helper.
- II. It’s good when the Lord Himself is with him.

+ **The Offertory, pg. 22-23** (*stand*)

+ **Offerings**

+ **The Prayer of The Church**

+ **The Preface ~ The Agnus Dei** – pp. 24-28

+ **Distribution Hymns**

#625 - “Oh, Blest the House, Whate’er Befall”

#372 - “Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit”

#624 - “O Blessed Home Where Man and Wife”

+ **The Nunc Dimittis** – pg. 29

+ **The Thanksgiving** –pg. 30

+ **Post-Communion Collect** – pg. 31

+ **The Salutation & The Benedicamus** pg. 31

+ **The Benediction** – pg. 31

+ **Closing Hymn - #625** (*7:00 p.m.*)

“Oh, Blest the House, Whate’er Befall”

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

October 7: Deut. 6:10–25; Matt. 9:18–38; **8:** Deut. 7:1–19; Matt. 10:1–23; **9:** Deut. 8:1–20; Matt. 10:24–42; **10:** Deut. 9:1–22; Matt. 11:1–19; **11:** Deut. 9:23–10:22; Matt. 11:20–30; **12:** Deut. 11:1–25; Matt. 12:1–21; **13:** Deut. 11:26–12:12; Matt. 12:22–37.

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