



King of King

20th Sunday of Pentecost
October 18th, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRE-SERVICE VIDEO

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 46:1-2, 7

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

People: Amen.

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength;

People: an ever-present help in trouble.

Pastor: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea

People: though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

Pastor: The Lord Almighty is with us;

People: the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Pastor: O God you see that of ourselves we have no strength. By your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit; One God; Now and forever.

People: Amen.

OPENING HYMN: “God of Grace and God of Glory” *LSB 850*

God of grace and God of glory
On Your people pour Your pow'r
Crown Your ancient Church's story
Bring its bud to glorious flow'r
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the facing of this hour
For the facing of this hour

Lo, the hosts of evil round us
Scorn the Christ, assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
Free our hearts to faith and praise
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the living of these days
For the living of these days

Cure Your children's warring madness
Bend our pride to Your control
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness
Rich in things and poor in soul
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal
Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal

Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore
Let the gift of Your salvation
Be our glory evermore
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
Serving You whom we adore
Serving You whom we adore

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

All: 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 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.

FIRST READING: 2 Corinthians 10:1-7

[Paul's Defense of His Ministry]

¹ By the humility and gentleness of Christ, I appeal to you—I, Paul, who am “timid” when face to face with you, but “bold” toward you when away! ² I beg you that when I come I may not have to be as bold as I expect to be toward some people who think that we live by the standards of this world. ³ For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. ⁴ The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. ⁵ We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. ⁶ And we will be ready to punish every act of disobedience, once your obedience is complete. ⁷ You are judging by appearances. If anyone is confident that they belong to Christ, they should consider again that we belong to Christ just as much as they do.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 10:1-6, 17-20

[Jesus Sends Out the Seventy-Two]

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ² He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. ³ Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. ⁴ Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road. ⁵ “When you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ ⁶ If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you.

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.” ¹⁸ He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. ²⁰ However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

MESSAGE: "Forward Into Battle"

2 Corinthians 10:3-4

1. INTRODUCTION

- a. The Lord is a man of _____ (Exodus 15:3 ESV)
- b. Sometimes _____ is necessary

2. Who is our _____?

- a. We don't recognize the enemy and we also don't recognize _____
- b. Our enemies are the devil, the world, and _____
- c. We don't expect that Christ has come to _____
- d. A house divided will not _____ (Mark 3:25)

3. HOW DO WE FIGHT?

- a. We fight the good fight with _____
- b. Jesus overcame by _____ and _____
- c. Do not be frightened... for the Lord your God is _____ (Joshua 1:9)

For discussion with your family:

- 1. How does the Devil wage war against you in life?
- 2. Has Jesus come to be our friend or foe?
- 3. How will you go forward into battle this week?

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Lift High the Cross"

LSB 837 v. 1,3,6

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<p>Lift high the cross, The love of Christ proclaim Till all the world adore His sacred name</p>
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Come, Christians, follow
where our Captain trod
Our king victorious,
Christ, the Son of God

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All newborn soldiers
of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the
seal of Him who died

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So shall our song of
triumph ever be
Praise to the Crucified
for victory!

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THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(After each prayer)

Pastor: ...Lord, in Your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

(Last prayer)

Pastor: Into Your hands, heavenly Father, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son and our King, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has taught us all to pray:

People: 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

Pastor: 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.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN: “Built on the Rock”

LSB 645 v.1,3,5

Built on the Rock the Church shall stand
Even when steeples are falling.
Crumbled have spires in ev'ry land;
Bells still are chiming and calling,
Calling the young and old to rest,
But above all the souls distressed,
Longing for rest everlasting.

We are God's house of living stones,
Built for His own habitation.
He through baptismal grace us owns
Heirs of His wondrous salvation.
Were we but two His name to tell,
Yet He would deign with us to dwell
With all His grace and His favor.

Grant, then, O God, Your will be done,
That, when the church bells are ringing,
Many in saving faith may come
Where Christ His message is bringing:
“I know My own; My own know Me.
You, not the world, My face shall see.
My peace I leave with you. Amen.”

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