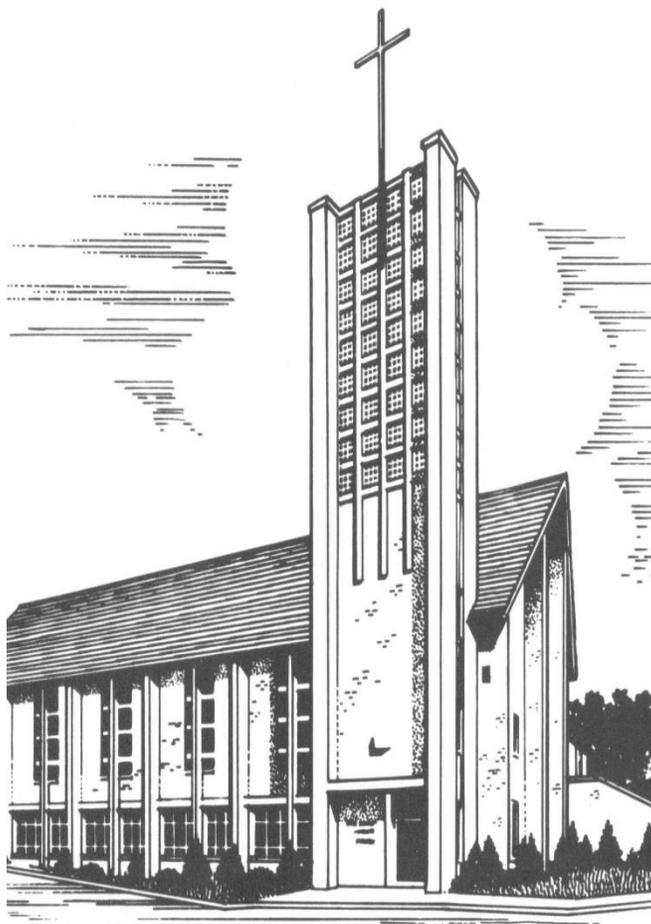


# THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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## MUSIC BEFORE WORSHIP

“Sounds of Joy” Susan E. Geschke  
*(The Adult Bells)*

## WELCOME

*(Stand)*

## HYMN OF INVOCATION

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise” BOTB 234

We bring the sacrifice of praise  
Into the house of the Lord  
We bring the sacrifice of praise  
Into the house of the Lord  
And we offer up to You  
The sacrifices of thanksgiving  
And we offer up to You  
The sacrifices of joy

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Into the house of the Lord  
And we offer up to You  
The sacrifices of thanksgiving  
And we offer up to You  
The sacrifices of joy

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## INVOCATION

**L** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## OPENING SENTENCES

*Amos 5:6, 14; Mark 10:18*

**L** Seek the Lord and live.

**C** Seek good, and not evil, that you may live.

**L** Why do you call me good?

**C** No one is good except God alone.

*(Please Kneel)*

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Hebrews 3:12, 15*

- L** Take care, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart. Let us confess our sin to God our Father.
- C** I confess to almighty God that I have rebelled against You by my neglect of Your Word and my many sins against You and my neighbor. I am by nature sinful and have not kept Your commands from my youth. Soften my hard heart with the gift of Your love and forgiveness. Strengthen my faith to look to You always for all good.

## DECLARATION OF GRACE

- L** Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts. Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.
- C** Amen.

## INTROIT *(Stand)* Ps. 112:3–6; antiphon: Ps. 112:1

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

**ALL: 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.**

- L** Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
- C** who greatly delights in his commandments!

(Sit)

## MUSICAL OFFERING

“El Shaddai” arranged by Bruce Greer  
(*The Adult Bells*)

(Stand)

## SALUTATION

- L** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

- L** Let us pray.  
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.

(Sit)

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Amos 5:6–7, 10–15*

<sup>6</sup>Seek 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,<sup>7</sup>O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth!<sup>10</sup>They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth.<sup>11</sup>Therefore 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.<sup>12</sup>For 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.<sup>13</sup>Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time.<sup>14</sup>Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate 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** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

*Hebrews 3:12–19*

<sup>12</sup>Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. <sup>13</sup>But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. <sup>14</sup>For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. <sup>15</sup>As it is said, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”<sup>16</sup>For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? <sup>17</sup>And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? <sup>18</sup>And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? <sup>19</sup>So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*(Stand)*

**VERSE**

*Galatians 6:2*

**L** Alleluia. Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

**C** Alleluia.

**L** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*Mark 10:17–22*

<sup>17</sup> As [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?”

<sup>18</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup>You 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.’” <sup>20</sup>And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.”

<sup>21</sup>And 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.” <sup>22</sup>Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

**L** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**SERMON HYMN**

“Only by the Blood of the Lamb”

BOTB 175

Only by the blood of the Lamb

Only by the blood of the Lamb

We've overcome In His grace we now stand

Only by the blood of the Lamb *(Repeat All)*

Only by the blood of the Lamb

Only by the blood of the Lamb

We've overcome In His grace we now stand

Only by the blood of the Lamb *(Repeat All)*

**SERMON**

“The Deceitfulness of Sin”

Seminarian Brett Satkoviak

*(based on the Epistle)*

**APOSTLES' CREED** *(Stand)*

**OFFERING** *(Sit)*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** *(Stand)*

**L** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

We give thanks to You, merciful God, that You have not forsaken Your creation but continue to restore it, calling all people to seek reconciliation with You. You sent Your Son, demonstrating Your great love for all, especially in His sacrificial death. Cause this Word of Your Gospel to be proclaimed throughout the world, for the salvation of many. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**L** Save and defend our country. Grant to the President of the United States, the Governor of this state, the Congress and legislature, the judges and magistrates, and all others in civil authority wisdom and strength to know and to do Your will. Direct the hearts of all rulers, that they may administer justice to all. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

- L** Bless Your Holy Church and all pastors to proclaim Your life-giving Word faithfully and rightly administer Your Holy Sacraments. Grant to all Your people grace to hear and receive Your Holy Word, truly serving You in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- L** Help us always to seek You and Your righteousness that we may live each day in true repentance and faith, looking for our final inheritance of eternal life in Your kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- L** Hear our prayers to comfort and help all who are in trouble, sorrow, need, and sickness, [*especially . . .*], and all others who request our prayers. Give them Your healing grace, and defend them from every evil. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- L** We commend to Your mercy, O Lord, all Your servants who have departed this life with the sign of faith and now rest in the sleep of peace. Grant us faith to look for our inheritance in the resurrection of all flesh. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- L** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

- L** The Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you.
- C** **Amen.**
- L** He will strengthen your faith and love.
- C** **Amen.**
- L** The Lord will lead you in all His ways.
- C** **Amen.**
- L** The blessing of almighty God, the Father and the ✠ Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and go with you now and all your days.
- C** **Amen.**

Mighty is our God, mighty is our King;  
Mighty is our Lord, Ruler of ev'rything.  
Glory to our God, glory to our King;  
Glory to our Lord, Ruler of ev'rything.

His name is higher, higher than any other name;  
His pow'r is greater, for He has created ev'rything.

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Ruler of ev'rything, Ruler of ev'rything.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS** *(Sit)*

## **POSTLUDE**

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Preacher: Seminarian Brett Satkoviak

Liturgist: Seminarian Brogan Gust

Altar Guild: (8:00 a.m. Ann Sable; 10:45 a.m. Stephanie Hageman;  
6:30 p.m. Elaine Fortner; 9:30 a.m. Both servers)

Attendance: 10/04/15 (8:00 a.m.68; 10:45 a.m.96) 10/05/15 (6:30 p.m.16)

Sunday School Attendance: 16