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**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
*Full Service Bulletin*  
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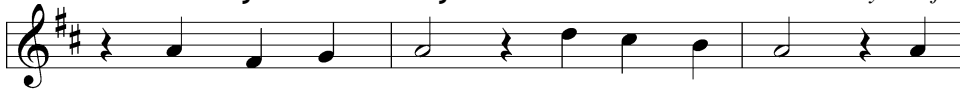
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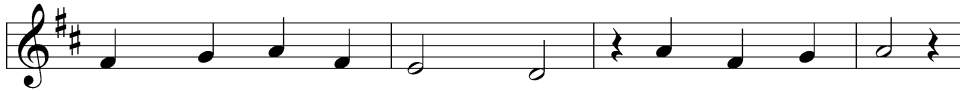
# Confession and Absolution

## 557 Seek Where You May to Find a Way

*Hymn of Invocation*



1 Seek where you may To find a way That  
2 Seek whom you may To be your stay, None  
3 Seek Him a - lone Who did a - tone, Who  
4 My heart's de - light, My crown most bright, O



leads to your sal - va - tion. My heart is stilled,  
can re - deem his broth - er. All help - ers failed;  
did your souls de - liv - er. O seek Him first,  
Christ, my joy for - ev - er. Not wealth nor pride



On Christ I build, He is the one foun - da - tion.  
This man pre - vailed, The God-man and none oth - er,  
All you who thirst For grace that fails you nev - er.  
Nor for-tune's tide Our bonds of love shall sev - er.



His Word is sure, His works en - dure; He o - ver - throws  
Our Ser - vant - King Of whom we sing. We're jus - ti - fied  
In ev - 'ry need Seek Him in - deed; To ev - 'ry heart  
You are my Lord; Your pre - cious Word Shall guide my way



All e - vil foes; Through Him I more than con - quer.  
Be - cause He died, The guilt - y be - ing guilt - less.  
He will im - part His bless - ings with - out mea - sure.  
And help me stay For - ev - er in Your pres - ence.

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## Invocation

*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  $\text{†}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalm 112:3–6; antiphon: v. 1*

Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who fears the LORD,  
who greatly delights in his commandments!

**Wealth and riches are in his house,  
and his righteousness endures forever.**

Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;  
he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

**It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;  
who conducts his affairs with justice.**

For the righteous will never be moved;  
he will be remembered forever.

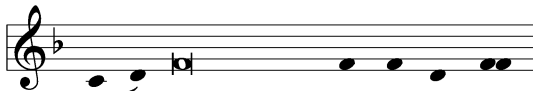
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who fears the LORD,  
who greatly delights in his commandments!

### Kyrie

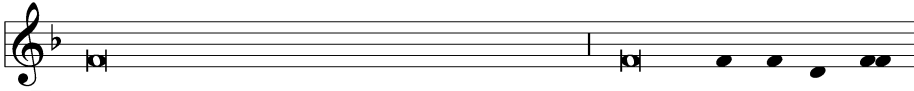
*LSB 152*



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



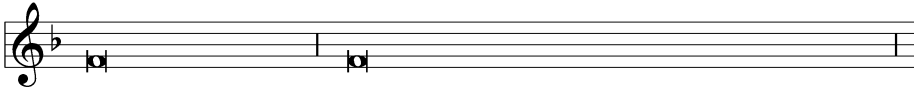
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



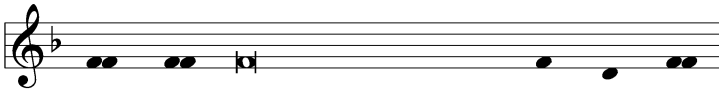
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

# Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 156



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** 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** A - men.

## Old Testament Reading

*Amos 5:6–7, 10–15*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Psalms 91:11; 103:1*

He will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

## Epistle

*Hebrews 3:12–19*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

Mark 10:17-22

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



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

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



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

## Apostles' Creed

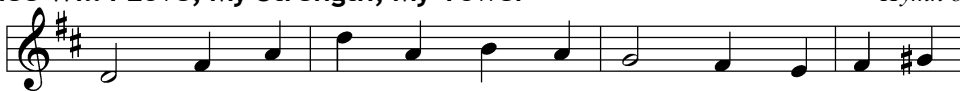
**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

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 thence 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.

# 694 Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

*Hymn of the Day*



1 Thee will I love, my strength, my tow - er; Thee will I  
 2 Thee will I love, my life, my Sav - ior, Who art my  
 3 I thank Thee, Je - sus, Sun from heav - en, Whose ra - diance  
 4 O keep me watch - ful, then, and hum - ble; Per - mit me  
 5 Thee will I love, my crown of glad - ness; Thee will I



love, my hope, my joy. Thee will I love with all my  
 best and tru - est friend. Thee will I love and praise for -  
 hath brought light to me; I thank Thee, who hast rich - ly  
 nev - er - more to stray. Up - hold me when my feet would  
 love, my God and Lord, A - mid the dark - est depths of



pow - er, With ar - dor time shall ne'er de - stroy. Thee will I  
 ev - er, For nev - er shall Thy kind - ness end. Thee will I  
 giv - en All that could make me glad and free; I thank Thee  
 stum - ble, And keep me on the nar - row way. Fill all my  
 sad - ness, And not for hope of high re - ward, For Thine own



love, O Light di - vine, So long as life is mine.  
 love with all my heart— Thou my Re - deem - er art!  
 that my soul is healed By what Thy lips re - vealed.  
 na - ture with Thy light, O Ra - diance strong and bright!  
 sake, O Light di - vine, So long as life is mine.

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## Sermon

*Love Like Jesus*

## Prayer of the Church

## Offertory

LSB 159

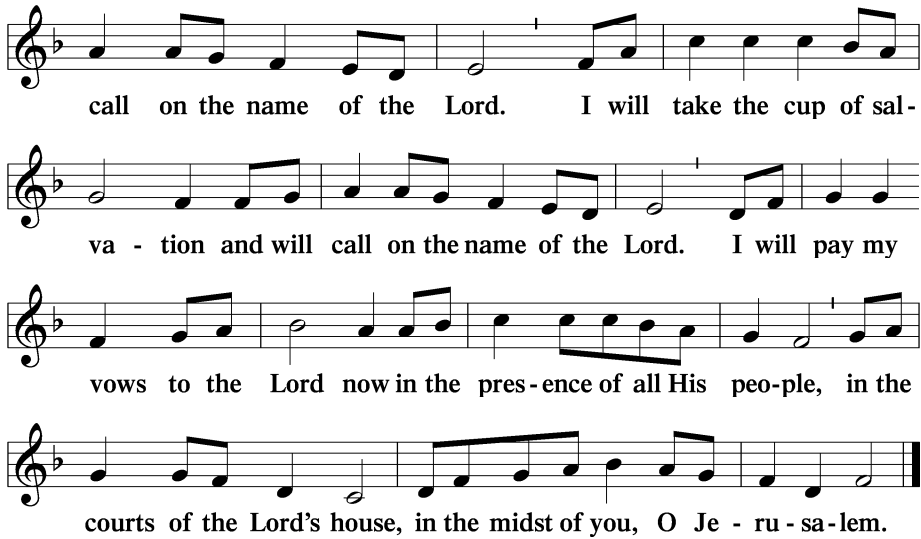


What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e - fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will





call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
 va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
 vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the  
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

**Lord's Prayer**

*LSB 162*

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- C** **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.**

**Concluding Collect**

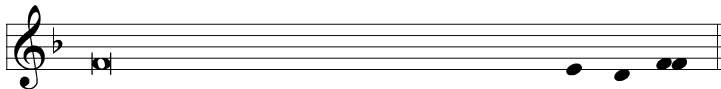
- A** Let us pray.  
 Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



**C** A - men.

## 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** A - men.

## 683 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

*Closing Hymn*



1 Je - sus, Thy bound - less love to me No thought can reach, no  
 2 O grant that noth - ing in my soul May dwell, but Thy pure  
 3 This love un - wea - ried I pur - sue And daunt - less - ly to  
 4 In suf - f'ring be Thy love my peace, In weak - ness be Thy



tongue de - clare; U - nite my thank - ful heart to Thee,  
 love a - lone; Oh, may Thy love pos - sess me whole,  
 Thee as - pire. Oh, may Thy love my hope re - new,  
 love my pow'r; And when the storms of life shall cease,



And reign with - out a ri - val there! Thine whol - ly, Thine a -  
 My joy, my trea - sure, and my crown! All cold - ness from my  
 Burn in my soul like heav'n - ly fire! And day and night, be  
 O Je - sus, in that fi - nal hour, Be Thou my rod and



lone I am; Be Thou a - lone my con - stant flame.  
 heart re - move; My ev - 'ry act, word, thought be love.  
 all my care To guard this sa - cred trea - sure there.  
 staff and guide, And draw me safe - ly to Thy side!

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## Announcements for the Week of October 10, 2021

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>10/10</b> 9:00 AM – Divine Service 10:15 AM – Bible Study & Sunday School 11:30 AM – Youth Catechesis  5:00 PM – Book of Concord	<b>10/11</b>	<b>10/12</b>  2:00 PM – Online Devotion	<b>10/13</b>  6:30 PM – Wednesday Night Bible Study	<b>10/14</b>  7:00 PM – Board Meeting	<b>10/15</b>	<hr/> <b>Reminder:</b> Fish Fry, 10/17, 4-7 PM

### Birthdays & Anniversaries:

10/11: Lisa Bergman, Mark Willman  
 10/12: Bill Finke  
 10/14: Rebecca Lowe  
 10/16: Max Hoene

The altar flowers were given to the glory and honor of God

Wednesday Night Bible Study – This week we will be doing a one-week study on marriage and some contemporary issues surrounding marriage. Come on out with any questions you may have. The study begins at 6:30 PM.

Board Positions (and Elders) – At our October voters’ meeting, we will elect new board members for the positions of General Fund Treasurer and Christian Education. If you would be willing to serve in either of these roles, please let a current board member know. Likewise, if any men would be interested in serving as elders, please let one of the current elders know.

Fish Fry – Our annual Fish Fry is coming up on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 PM. Please bring any pie or drink donations to the Parish Hall on Saturday or Sunday morning. Thank you!

Voters’ Meeting – Our quarterly voters’ meeting will be on Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> following worship.

Trunk or Treat – We will be having our first annual Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, October 31 from 4:00-5:30 PM (it will end in time for normal trick-or-treating hours). If you would be interested in coming to be one of the cars passing out treats, please let Pastor know. Thank you!

Lakeview Opening – Lakeview Ministries is in search of their next Director of Operations to join the incredible team already in place. They are seeking a strong leader to supervise the staff at Camp Lakeview and Lakeview Villages and lead all aspects of the summer camp and retreat season programming. This is a year-round, full-time position with competitive salary and full benefits. To view the job description and submit a resume, visit [www.lakeview.camp/work](http://www.lakeview.camp/work).

Reformation Hymn Festival – You are cordially invited to attend a Reformation Day Hymn Festival on Sunday, October 31 at 3 PM at St. Paul (Clifty) Lutheran Church, 6045 East State Street, Columbus, Indiana. Guest organist is Dr. John Behnke, retired professor of church music at Concordia University, Mequon, Wisconsin. In addition to hymn singing, the festival will include adult, youth, and handbell choirs. An offering will be received to support the Aurora Circuit Church Workers Scholarship Fund. Refreshments will be served following the festival. Please plan to attend and invite others. Reformation Choir: If you would like to sing in the choir for the hymn festival, please contact Kantor Daniel Mau at [kantor@stpaulcolumbus.org](mailto:kantor@stpaulcolumbus.org) or (815) 278-3719.

Below you will find a model you can use for your personal or family devotions that focuses you on the readings from the previous Sunday, while also preparing you for what you will hear the following Sunday. In modeling your devotions this way, you and your family can stay united to the church year and reinforce what you hear, sing, and pray every Sunday.

- Mon. 10/11:     Read the Old Testament lesson: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 – Seek the Lord, not your own works or strength, and He will be gracious to you and give you life.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 694 – Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower  
Pray the Collect of the Day: 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. Amen.
- Tues. 10/12:    Read the Epistle lesson: Hebrews 3:12-19 – Take care that you don't fall into unbelief, for those in unbelief have no share in Christ.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 694 – Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 10/11)
- Wed. 10/13:    Read the Gospel lesson: Mark 10:17-22 – Jesus is God and to inherit His eternal life, we must forsake the things of this world and cling to Him in faith.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 694 – Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 10/11)
- Thur. 10/14:    Read the Old Testament lesson: Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 – The love of money is vanity. God would have us use our money in this life since we will take nothing with us when we return to the Lord.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 690 – Hope of the World  
Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 10/15:     Read the Epistle lesson: Hebrews 4:1-13 (14-16) – Jesus Christ is our Sabbath rest and in Him we rest from the need to work to save ourselves since He is our great High Priest.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 690 – Hope of the World  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 10/14)
- Sat. 10/16:     Read the Gospel lesson: Mark 10:23-31 – Salvation is impossible on our own, but not with God. He alone saves us and gives us eternal life.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 690 – Hope of the World  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 10/14)