

# 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost October 3, 2021

"What's going on" Today's gospel combines a saying that makes many of us uncomfortable with a story we find comforting. Jesus' saying on divorce is another of his rejections of human legislation in favor of the original intent of God's law. Jesus' rebuke of the disciples who are fending off the children should challenge us as well. What does it mean to receive the kingdom of God as a child does?

#### **Pastor's Welcome**

#### 592 Dearest Jesus, We Are Here 1 Dear - est Je sus. we here, Glad ly Your are com-2 Your com-mand is clear and plain, And we would 0 -3 There-fore we have come You, In arms this to our 4 Gra - cious Head, Your mem ber Shep herd, take Your own; 5 Now Prayers in - to Your heart we pour that from our o - bey - ing; With we mand this child now draw near bev it du ly: "You must all be born a gain, fant bear - ing. in -Tru ly here Your grace we view; lamb and feed Prince of Peace, make here it: Your throne: hearts pro-ceed - ed. Our pe - ti - tions heav'n ward soar: In Your That to You it re - sponse to own say ing -Heart life re - new - ing tru ly, Born of and wa ter May this child, Your mer - cy shar - ing, In Your arms be Way of Life. to heav en lead it; Pre cious Vine. let May hearts' de - sires heed ed! Write our be the name we shall child and heir be giv - en As a of heav en. and the Spir - it, And My king-dom thus in - her it." shield-ed Yours on earth and Yours for - ev ev - er, er. noth - ing sev - er From Your side this branch for - ev er. giv - en; Write the book of heav have it in now en! Tune and text: Public domain

### **Confession and Absolution**

#### Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

#### Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- 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.
- 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.

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C Amen.
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Stand

### Service of the Word



 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 la- | bor in vain.







#### Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** Let us pray.

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.



#### Old Testament Reading Genesis 2:18–25

<sup>18</sup>Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." <sup>19</sup>So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. <sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." <sup>24</sup>Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. <sup>25</sup>And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

#### **G** Thanks be to God.

#### **Epistle** Hebrews 2

<sup>1</sup>Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. <sup>2</sup>For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, <sup>3</sup>how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, <sup>4</sup>while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will. <sup>5</sup>Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. <sup>6</sup>It has been testified somewhere, "What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? <sup>7</sup>You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, <sup>8</sup>putting everything in subjection under his feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. <sup>9</sup>But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. <sup>10</sup>For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. <sup>11</sup>For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not

ashamed to call them brothers, <sup>12</sup>saying, "I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise." <sup>13</sup>And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again, "Behold, I and the children God has given me." <sup>14</sup>Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup>and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. <sup>16</sup>For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. <sup>17</sup>Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup>For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

#### Stand



#### Holy Gospel Mark 10:2–16

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



<sup>2</sup>Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" <sup>3</sup>He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" <sup>4</sup>They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away." <sup>5</sup>And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. <sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and

female.' <sup>7</sup>'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, <sup>8</sup>and they shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. <sup>9</sup>What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate." <sup>10</sup>And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup>And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, <sup>12</sup>and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." <sup>13</sup>And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>15</sup>Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." <sup>16</sup>And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

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



#### Sit

#### **Occasional Children's Message**





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#### Sermon - Freed From Slavery

#### Stand

#### **Apostles' Creed**

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.

#### **The First Article**

P Creation

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

What does this mean?

**C** I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

#### **Prayer of the Church**

- **P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For the Spirit's help to receive the kingdom of God in humble repentance like little children, that we may enter it in the joy of His forgiveness in Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

#### **C** Lord, have mercy.

- For the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, that we may pay closer attention to God's Word, lest we drift away from it and neglect the great salvation it reveals to us in Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- IP For the engaged, the newly married and those who have shared many years together, that the Lord, who joins man and woman together in a reflection of His eternal love so that they are no longer two but one flesh, would bless them with even more of His love, to live together in it with joy their whole lives long, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For all parents who have brought their children to Christ in the waters of Holy Baptism, that they would continue to bring them to Christ faithfully in the Divine Service, so that He may continue to take them in His arms and bless them through His Word, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.

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#### **C** Lord, have mercy.

For and all others who suffer in body or mind, that they would take comfort that God has made the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering, and so in all their trials they may put their trust in Him, let us pray to the Lord:

#### **C** Lord, have mercy.

● For all who eat and drink Christ's body and blood today, that the Lord would deepen us in the truth that Christ has made us bone of His bone and flesh of His flesh, and so not doubt but believe that He will hold fast to us forever, let us pray to the Lord:

#### **C** Lord, have mercy.

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

C Amen.

#### Sit

#### Offering

The offering plate is located in the center aisle near the front of the church.

If you choose to provide an offering today, please deposit it in the collection plate either before the service or during the offertory time provided.

Stand





#### Service of the Sacrament





It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully

to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### C Amen.

#### The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

#### Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

### Lord's Prayer

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.





#### Distribution

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- 5 Taste and see the bliss of heaven Known by saints around the throne, Where the Lamb, in closest union, Lives to love and feed His own.
  From His riven side forever Flows the purest stream of love, Love that robes us with the raiment Worn by all who feast above.
- 6 Gone the bliss of Eden's garden, Gone the age of sacrifice;Ours the time of grace and favor,
  - Ours the call to paradise!
  - Ever, Lord, impress upon us:
    - Only You can cover sin—
  - Take our worthless, self-made garments;
    - Clothe our shame and cleanse within.

Tune: Public domain Text: © 2002 Stephen P. Starke, admin. Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110001232 The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

#### Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

#### Amen.

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.

C Amen.

Stand





#### **Post-Communion Collect**

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### Benediction



 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.



#### Announcements

#### 858 O Father, All Creating





#### Dismissal

- A Go in peace and serve the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

#### Acknowledgments

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**INTERCESSIONS** Ryan Doyle, Nora Clements, Roger Roebke, Carol Matt, Sara Himes, Jeanette Strelau, Al Carter (Debby Piccoli's step father), Michael Mode, Helen Warke, David Groenier (brother of Mary Krock), Eleanor Mode, Kari Roberts, Paul Samson, Jonathan Zawislak, We pray for our nation and its leaders. +++ For those serving in the military. +++ AJ Schrautemyer, Joseph Puzzo, Cameron & Jacob Dyer, Christine Strange, Jared Koch, Vincent Stewart, Jacob Green and Neal Rogers We pray for our missionary Danelle Putnam, serving in the Dominican Republic; For the people and government of Cuba. For Christians undergoing persecution throughout the world, especially in the Middle East and Afghanistan.

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS** Lector: Nate Govert, Assist Min: Jerry Jacobson; Usher: Larry Herforth; Greeter: Judy Jacobson

**ATTENDANCE/COMMUNION CARDS** Members/Visitors: Please fill out one of the cards found on the end of the pews and put it in the offering plate on the table at Communion. Parents, please add children's names.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION** – Church office is open, Mon-Fri., 9am-2pm.

Please contact the church office for assistance. Pastor Dan Greg (630-967-4692), Jerry Russell (847-437-0990) and Jerry Jacobson (847-971-3257) are also available to handle any ministry needs.

**STEWARDSHIP UPDATE** Faithful giving is our response to God's love for what He has given us. Sun. attendance 50= \$3368 to meet our weekly need of \$4462.

**CHANGE FOR CHANGE**" Mite boxes are available on the outer narthex table with donations going toward our Building Fund. You may return your *filled* box to the basket on the outer narthex table. The Bd. Of Human Care/Missions thanks you for your support!

**STEWARDSHIP** Mark 10:6 – "But from the beginning of creation ..." In recent years, our country – along with most all the (formerly) Christian nations of Europe – has lost its way when it comes to marriage. We have ignored the fact that it is God who created us. We always go off the tracks when we forget that He made us and that everything good in this world comes from His hand. In big things and in small things, in the life of a nation or the life of an individual, things go dreadfully wrong when we ignore the Creator's instructions for life.

**HELP THE HUNGRY** The EGV Food Pantry at the Presbyterian Church requests the following items to distribute to the needy: canned fruits (small individual size), one dish meals (chili, stew), peanut butter, spaghetti, jellies, pork & beans, canned tomatoes, juice boxes, cookies, chicken noodle soup. Place your donations in the Fellowship Hall shopping cart. Thanks for your help **Special need** of chicken soup, tomato soup, pasta sauce and tuna packed in water **IMPORTANT** In the event that you need to miss church, you can visit our website www.holyspiritegv.org to see our worship video.

**HUMAN CARE/ MISSIONS** Will be holding a food drive for The Elk Grove Food Pantry during the month of September

#### **OUR MISSION**

"We proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, and witness God's love for us through worship, education, fellowship and human care

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN 10/3 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	9:00am
Fellowship Coffee Hour -Human Care/Missions	10:00am
Education Hour	10:30am
TUES 10/5 Men's Bible Study	7:00pm
WED 10/6 Confirmation	2:00pm
Choir practice	7:15pm
THUR 10/7 A.A. Meeting	7:30pm
SUN 10/10 20th Sunday after Pentecost	9:00am
Fellowship Coffee Hour- Outreach/Communications	10:00am
Education Hour	10:30am

#### WELCOME! & COMMUNION STATEMENT

The people of The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit greet you in peace and with blessing. In this blessed sacrament of the altar, we celebrate our Lord's communion with us as he gives us his true body and blood, in, with, and under the bread and the wine for the forgiveness of our sins, life, and salvation. Because we believe this is also a public confession of faith, we invite all baptized and catechized believers in fellowship with the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod to come and receive these gifts.

If you are a guest or visitor and would like to commune regardless of confession, please speak with Pastor before service or during the week.

Please speak with Pastor or an usher if you may need Communion brought to you.

#### WEEKLY SERVICES

Sundays – 9:00AM Communion Service Wednesdays in Advent and Lent - 7:00p.m. Special Festival and Holiday Services as posted

#### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Sundays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM (Sept.-May) Sunday School, age 3 thru Gr. 5, Youth Class 6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> Gr. 2 Adult Studies,



# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021 DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 PM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL DINNER SERVED BEGINNING AT 5:00 PM GROUP SINGING AT 6:00 PM

## MENU

# APPETIZER: LIVER PATE, PRETZELS MAIN COURSE: BRATS, PORK ROAST, SPAETZLE, RED CABBAGE, GREEN BEANS, HOT DOGS. DESSERT: APPLE STRUDEL AND ICE CREAM.

BEER AND WINE WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE<br/>FOR AN ADDITIONAL DONATION.\$15.00 per person\$30.00 per family

Sign up in Fellowship Hall or call the Church office at 847-437-5897

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