

# Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10<sup>th</sup> & October 11<sup>th</sup> 2021

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HE HATH MADE EVERY THING  
*beautiful* IN HIS TIME

ECCLESIASTES 3:11



1. Why are you striving these days?  
Why are you trying to earn grace?  
Why are you crying?  
Let me lift up your face.  
Just don't turn away.

*'Cause I'll be by your side  
Wherever you fall  
In the dead of night  
Whenever you call  
Please don't fight these hands  
That are holding you  
My hands are holding you*

*'Cause I'll be by your side  
Wherever you fall  
In the dead of night  
Whenever you call  
Please don't fight these hands  
That are holding you  
My hands are holding you*

5. 'Cause I love you  
I want you to know  
That I'll love you  
I'll never let you go  
And I'll be by your side  
Wherever you fall  
In the dead of night  
Whenever you call  
Please don't fight these hands  
That are holding you  
My hands are holding

2. Why are you looking for love?  
Why are you still searching as if I'm not enough?  
To where will you go child?  
Tell me where will you run?  
To where will you run?

3. Look at these hands and My side.  
They swallowed the grave on that night.  
When I drank the world's sin  
So I could carry you in  
And give you life.  
I want to give you life.

4. Here at my side  
Wherever you fall  
In the dead of night  
Whenever you call  
Please don't fight these hands  
That are holding you  
My hands are holding you

6. Here at my side  
Wherever you fall  
In the dead of night  
Whenever you call  
Please don't fight these hands  
That are holding you  
My hands are holding you

**Please rise**  
Here at my side  
My hands are holding you.

## Confession of Sins

P: Dear Christian friends, if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**Cong: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**Cong: O Lord, my God, I confess that I am, by nature, sinful. You created an entire universe to take care of me, and still sometimes I don't trust you. You died on the cross for me and sometimes I doubt your love. You invite me to your table and offer me your holy Sacrament, and sometimes I think I have better things to do. You protect and care for me every day, and sometimes I don't thank you. I am truly sorry for my sins; please forgive me.**

## Assurance of Forgiveness

P: By the grace of God and by his sacrifice on the cross, all of your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved child, in his care, here and forever in heaven. Go and sin no more.

**Cong: Thank you, my gracious God. Teach me to live by faith, to trust your promises, and to serve and glorify you in everything I do. In Jesus' name I come to you. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## Old Testament Lesson

*How important is it to have a place where you belong? Where you are accepted, safe, nurtured, encouraged, enlightened, and loved?*

*God created place like that when he created the family. He gave us one of the most vital, most precious gifts of all. But family has to be done right. When we follow God's design, the blessings dwell deep in our hearts and last a lifetime.*

*All of our readings today teach us about family. God's love for us is exemplified in the connections, support, and love lived in a Christian family. It's among his very first blessings. God created the family already in the second chapter of Genesis.*

*When he said, “It is not good for the man to be alone,” he showed us that he created us with a deep need to connect with people. The very first connection was husband and wife. It’s still the primary connection in the family. Without it, the family is incomplete and everything else becomes so much harder. Consider the care that God employed in creating the family. Look at the love that Adam expressed in his love poem. Ponder the love in God’s directions to husband and wife to cling to each other. Family is about being there for each other in love.*

**Genesis 2:18–24 (EHV)**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is a suitable partner for him.” <sup>19</sup>Out of the soil the LORD God had formed every wild animal and every bird of the sky, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them. Whatever the man called every living creature, that became its name. <sup>20</sup>The man gave names to all the livestock, and to the birds of the sky, and to every wild animal, but for Adam no helper was found who was a suitable partner for him. <sup>21</sup>The LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep. As the man slept, the Lord God took a rib and closed up the flesh where it had been. <sup>22</sup>The LORD God built a woman from the rib that he had taken from the man and brought her to the man.

<sup>23</sup>The man said,

Now this one is bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh.  
She will be called “woman,”  
because she was taken out of man.

<sup>24</sup>For this reason a man will leave his father and his mother  
and will remain united with his wife,  
and they will become one flesh.

Psalm 139b

(Hymnal p. 117)

**Epistle Lesson**

*God’s letter to the Ephesians contains the clearest instructions text in Scripture about how a family is supposed to work. God gives explicit instructions to wives, husbands, and children. With God’s divine blueprint, Christian families grow strong together. We can overcome the obstacles and pitfalls that destroy so many others.*

*It all starts with being filled with the Spirit, and by submitting to one another in reverence for Christ.” Our faith in action is love in action, serving each other as we serve God.*

## **Ephesians 5:21–6:4 (EHV)**

<sup>21</sup>... and by submitting to one another in reverence for Christ.

<sup>22</sup>Wives, submit to your own husbands as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup>For the husband is the head of the wife, just as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he himself is the Savior. <sup>24</sup>Moreover, as the church submits to Christ, so also wives are to submit to their husbands in everything.

<sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives, in the same way as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her <sup>26</sup>to make her holy, by cleansing her with the washing of water in connection with the Word. <sup>27</sup>He did this so that he could present her to himself as a glorious church, having no stain or wrinkle or any such thing, but so that she would be holy and blameless. <sup>28</sup>In the same way, husbands have an obligation to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup>To be sure, no one has ever hated his own body, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, <sup>30</sup>because we are members of his body, of his flesh and of his bones. <sup>31</sup>“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will be one flesh.” <sup>32</sup>This is a great mystery, but I am talking about Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup>In any case, each one of you also is to love his wife as himself, and each wife is to respect her husband.

<sup>6:1</sup>Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. <sup>2</sup>“Honor your father and mother,” which is the first commandment with a promise: <sup>3</sup>“that it may go well with you and that you may live a long life on the earth.” <sup>4</sup>Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

### **Verse of the Day**

Alleluia. I will proclaim your name to my people; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Alleluia.

### **Gospel Lesson**

*When the Pharisees came to test Jesus with the concept of divorce, Jesus emphasized the integrity of the family. The family is God’s creation. He’s the one who makes husband and wife one. Children are his miraculous gift. He provides love, guidance, and blessings in a Christian marriage. Marriage is a sacred union. It is a blessing of God.*

*The problem is that in a sinful world, hearts grow hard. Sin poisons relationships and people get selfish, lazy, and unloving. Sin does not give people the right to separate what God has joined together. In marriage God provides the resources and the perspective to grow in love and sacrifice instead of selfishness and self-indulgence. God commands us*

*not to give up on marriage. Instead, we listen to God's voice and follow his guidance.*

*In every stage of life, we bring our families to God. We bring our children to him and he blesses us all.*

**Mark 10:2–16 (EHV)**

<sup>2</sup>Some Pharisees came to test him and asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?”

<sup>3</sup>He replied, “What did Moses command you?”

<sup>4</sup>They said, “Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.”

<sup>5</sup>But Jesus told them, “He wrote this command for you because of your hard hearts. <sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. <sup>7</sup>For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, <sup>8</sup>and the two will become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. <sup>9</sup>Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

<sup>10</sup>In the house his disciples asked him about this again. <sup>11</sup>He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her. <sup>12</sup>If she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

<sup>13</sup>Some people began bringing little children to Jesus so that he would touch them. But the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup>When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said, “Let the little children come to me! Do not hinder them, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. <sup>15</sup>Amen I tell you: Whoever will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” <sup>16</sup>And he took the little children in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.



Hymn of the Day: 402

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Sermon: Mark 10:2-16 EHV

*Please rise*

**The Nicene's Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,

of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

*Please be seated*

### The Offering

*Please rise*

Prayer / Mission of the Church

Hymnal pg. 129

### PRAYERS FOR HEALING OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

**John Allen, A.J. Betters, Ashleigh Bourdelais, Gladys Constine, Geri Garbrecht, Jean Harper, Anita Hemminger, Dorothy Johnson, Rose Karr, Angie Salewsky, Lisa Schmitt, Michael Stollenwerk, Shirley Truit, and Rosealie Wolff.**

### **PRAYERS FOR THOSE CALLED TO PROTECT**

**Military:** Jesse Adams (Sue Connor's son), **Greg Carow** (Dennis Carow's godson/nephew), **Aeron Forsberg** (Linda and Gene Erickson's grandson), **Dayton Godfrey** (Dave & Cindy Schacht's great-nephew), **Joshua Jansen** (Isaac Jansen's cousin), **Jesse Johnston** (Jim & Laurie Johnston's son), **Dacien Konell** (Linda and Gene Erickson's grandson), **Brock Miller** (Jenna Miller's brother), **Patrick Noppenberg** (Denis & Deb Vieth's son) **Thomas Weirich** (Mary Bush's nephew) **and Aaron Wood** (Hope Wood's brother). **Firefighter: Steve Campbell. Police: Greg Haemker and Raymond Cashaw** (Pastor Sonnemann's niece's husband).

### **The 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.

### **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

P: We who trust in Jesus Christ for our full and free salvation can give no higher honor to our Lord than to believe and to do what He has commanded us. For that reason, we have come here to obey Jesus' gracious invitation, partaking in His Holy Supper according to His words and commands.

Consider carefully the words of the Lord and diligently examine your heart's condition in view of His Word. Jesus said, *"This is My body, which is given for you...this cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins."*

P: Jesus is telling us that this supper is for sinners. It is for sinners who grieve over their sin, its offense to God and its sentence to death. It is for sinners who long for the forgiveness of sins. It is for sinners who believe Jesus died the death our sins deserve. Do you believe this?

***Cong: Yes, I believe this.***

P: Jesus' clear and simple words also reveal a great mystery. In this Supper of bread and wine Jesus actually gives every communicant just what His words say: His body and blood that was crucified for you. Jesus' gifts of His body and blood are God's official seal that God Himself makes a covenant with each one who eats this bread and drinks this wine.

In this covenant God promises each communicant that his sins are forgiven and that he is God's child. The Bible states this truth also with warning. Anyone who comes to the Lord's Supper, but *"eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself"* for he is *"guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord."* Do you believe this?

***Cong: Yes, I believe this.***



P: Jesus said: *"Take and eat. his do in remembrance of Me."* And, *"all of you drink of the cup. do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me."* Here Jesus invites us and commands everyone who calls Him Lord to come to this blessed Supper frequently. He also instructs us to do it while remembering and celebrating the central truth of our faith – Christ Crucified!

Every time you commune you declare that Christ is your greatest treasure. That Jesus is your life. This confession by your actions encourages your fellow believers, proclaims the Gospel to a dying world and praises Jesus who commanded you to do this in memory of His death. Do you believe this?

**Cong: *Yes, I believe this.***

P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of all compassion and the God of all comfort. For all this was not revealed to you by man, but by our Father in heaven. You are blessed to believe this.

P: In this Supper Jesus will forgive your sins, strengthen your faith, draw you into close communion with the Living God and His holy people, fill your heart with thankful joy, and renew your zeal to walk as a child of Light, loving each other as Christ loved you.

### **Words of Institution**

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sin. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

We now have the incredible privilege of approaching the Lord's table at his invitation to receive His body and blood in the sacrament.

Come, for all things are now ready.

*Please be seated*

### **Closing Prayer**

P: God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Cong: Amen.**

## Blessing

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with each other.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**Cong:** Amen.

♪ Closing Hymn:

*I'll Lead You Home*

1. Wandering the road  
Of desp'rate life  
Aimlessly beneath a barren sky  
Leave it to Me  
I'll lead you home

2. So afraid  
That you will not be found  
It won't be long  
Before your sun goes down  
Just leave it to Me  
I'll lead you home

### *Chorus*

*Hear Me calling*

*Hear Me calling*

*Just leave it to Me*

*I'll lead you home*

3. A troubled mind  
And a doubter's heart  
You wonder how  
You ever got this far  
Leave it to Me  
I'll lead you home

4. Vultures of darkness ate  
The crumbs you left  
You've got no way  
To retrace your steps  
Just leave it to Me  
I'll lead you home

***Repeat Chorus 3 x's***

5. So let it go  
And turn it over to  
The One who chose  
To give His life for you  
Leave it to Me  
I'll lead you home  
Leave it to Me  
I'll lead you home

***Repeat Chorus 2x***

## TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday Morning Bible Study:** God's people want to tell others about the peace, joy and forgiveness they have in Jesus. But many Christians are unsure how to do this. Join us as we learn some simple, practical ways to Join us today after worship.

**This We Believe:** *Thursdays, at 6:00pm*, we'll hold a basic course on the teachings of the Lutheran Church. It would be great for our school parents to meet you and make a Christian friend at Trinity.

**Small Group Bible Study:** We're looking to start up our small group Bible Studies again this fall. It's a great way to grow in faith and friendship with your family at Trinity. If you'd like to host, facilitate, or attend one of these classes, just sign up in church or on our website [www.trinitymarinette.com](http://www.trinitymarinette.com). Training is provided. If you have any questions, just ask Pastor or Fred Schrank.

**Trunk or Treat** Join us for free food & fun! Oct 31st from 4 PM – 6 PM At Trinity Lutheran School at 1216 Colfax St Marinette. Opportunities to Participate - Donate Candy - Serve hot dogs and hot chocolate or Host a trunk (decorated or undecorated) Sign up in the back of church or Contact Kelly Danell with questions

**PTO:** The Trinity Lutheran School PTO will be fundraising on October 23 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. by serving brats and hamburgers at the Charapata Seed Sales store grand opening located at 731 French Street, Peshtigo. Come join in the fun!

**The Lake Superior Circuit Fall Rally:** will be held in person this year on Sat. Nov. 6th at St. John Florence, WI. We will be holding a special offering for LWMS on today & Sunday, October 17th. The monies will go for one foreign mission and one home mission.

**Accepting Applications at FVL:** - FVL is hiring a Canteen Manager. Visit [fvlhs.org/About/Employment](http://fvlhs.org/About/Employment) for the full job description and application. Applications accepted until the position is filled.

The Fall Sacred Concert is on 10/10 at 4 PM (this time has been inaccurately published in some documents) in the FVL auditorium, featuring FVL choirs and band. The concert will also be streamed on the FVL YouTube channel. FVL Theatre is performing the comedy, "Play On!" on Friday, 10/22 at 7 PM, Sat. 10/23 at 4 PM & Sun. 10/24 at 2 PM. Tickets are available online at [fvlhs.org/playon](http://fvlhs.org/playon). 8th graders and their parents are invited to FVL's 8th Grade Student/Parent Welcome Night on Monday, 10/25 from 4-8 PM. Join us for food, fellowship, and fun. Parents have the option to attend virtually. While students enjoy games and socializing, parents can attend 20-minute info sessions on important topics! All interested families should register online at [fvlhs.org/8GWN](http://fvlhs.org/8GWN).

**Giving Day Thanks** - Thanks be to God and our supporters! With over \$150,000 received, we have surpassed our \$475,000 mortgage payment goal for the year and will be applying the surplus to the 2022 mortgage payment. Plan to attend the Foxes Football Pancake Feed in the FVL Commons on Sunday, October 17 from 10 AM-NOON. The event features great food, fun, and a silent auction. Attendees are asked to register by 10/8 to help staff with planning and food purchases. Details and registration at [fvlhs.org/pancake](http://fvlhs.org/pancake).

†      Next week at a glance      †  
October 11<sup>th</sup> – October 17<sup>th</sup>

**Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

- Communion Worship Service.....6:00pm
- Choir Practice.....7:00pm

**Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Food Pantry.....10:00am – 12:00pm
- New Membership Class.....2:00pm
- Praise Team Practice.....6:00pm
- Board of Education Meeting.....6:30pm

**Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

- Public School Catechism Class.....3:30pm
- Telling the Next Generation.....6:00pm
- Church Council Meeting .....6:30pm

**Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

- Food Pantry.....1:00pm – 3:00pm
- This We Believe.....6:00pm

**Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

- Catechism Class.....1:00pm

**Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

- Communion Worship Service – Usher Team 3.....9:00am
- Voters' Meeting.....10:15am

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**Those serving in our Lord's house**

**Preacher:** Pastor Jon Tesch

**Altar Guild:**

**Lector:** Donn Yunke

*Next Week: Jerry Kamps*

**Music:** Praise Team

*Next Week: Josh Ehlers*

**Usher Team:** 3 David Zorn

*Next Week: 4 Denis Vieth*

Owen Vieth, Kieth Murphy Jenna

*Kris Charapata and*

Miller and Duane Garbrect

*Jonathan Ehlers*

**Church Cleaning Team**

**Weekend of Oct, 10 2021**

*Weekend of Oct, 17 2021*

Jeffrey & Ashleigh Bourdelais

Dan & Mary Bush

Delore Bourdelais

Henry Green Sr.

Alan & Tina Vollmer, Sr.

Denise Popour

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