

Twenty Second Sunday in Pentecost

October 24th & October 25th, 2021

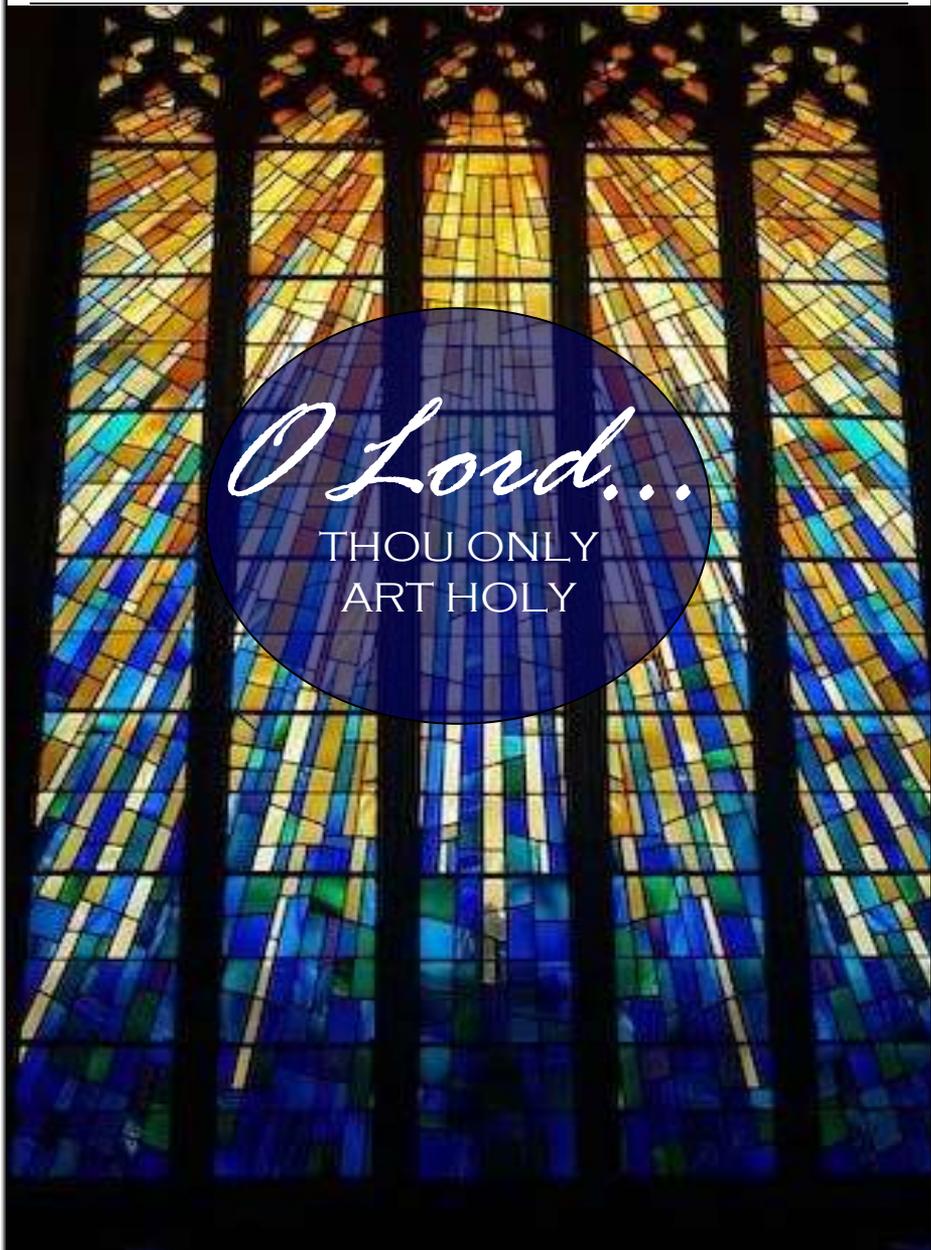
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O Lord...

THOU ONLY
ART HOLY

Preschool sings Sunday

♪ Opening Hymn: 195

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty
Please rise

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P: Lord, keep your household, the Church, in continual godliness and set us free from all adversities that, under your protection, we may serve you with true devotion and holy deeds; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated

Old Testament Lesson

Our readings today teach us about pride and ambition. Pride is a dangerous thing. It takes our mind off of God and focuses on self. Ambition is a blessing as long as our goal is to serve and glorify God. Whenever ambition aims lower,

First, we read about King Uzziah. God had blessed King Uzziah and made him both powerful and successful. Unfortunately, Uzziah's success went to his head and he became proud. He presumed that he had the right to offer incense in the temple, even though God had said that only priests had that right. Some brave priests tried to correct him, but Uzziah wouldn't listen. So, God broke Uzziah's pride; he struck him with leprosy. Pride is a terrible thing; humility is far more fitting for a servant of God.

2nd Chronicles 26:16-23 (EHV)

¹⁶But when he had grown powerful, the pride in his heart led to his destruction. He was unfaithful to the LORD his God. He entered the temple of the LORD to burn incense on the altar of incense.

¹⁷Azariah the priest went in after him. He was followed by eighty priests of the Lord, brave men. ¹⁸They confronted King Uzziah and said to him, "It is not right for you, Uzziah, to burn incense to the LORD. That is for the priests, the sons of Aaron, who are consecrated to burn incense. Get out of the sanctuary, because you have been unfaithful. This action will not result in any praise for you from the LORD God."

¹⁹Uzziah became angry. He had a censer for burning incense in his hand. When he became angry with the priests, leprosy broke out on his

forehead in the presence of the priests, beside the altar of incense in the House of the LORD. ²⁰When Azariah, the head priest, and all the other priests looked at him, they immediately realized he had leprosy on his forehead. They rushed him out of there. He himself also was in a hurry to leave because the LORD had struck him.

²¹King Uzziah remained a leper until the day of his death. He lived in a quarantined house because he was a leper. He was excluded from the House of the LORD. Jotham his son was in charge of the palace of the king and administered justice for the people of the land.

²²The rest of the acts of Uzziah, from first to last, were recorded by Isaiah son of Amoz, the prophet.

²³Uzziah rested with his fathers and was buried with his fathers in the burial field that belonged to the kings, because they said, “He is a leper.” His son Jotham ruled as king in his place.

The 2nd – 4th grade, will continue our worship by singing a song called, ‘We Are’ ”

Please be seated

Epistle Lesson

In our Epistle lesson, God shows us proper ambition. Paul understood his rights as a servant of God, but did not demand them. He was more interested in serving his Savior than in getting credit or earthly rewards. His major concern was that the Gospel of Christ move unhindered to save souls and to glorify God.

The apostle Paul served everyone he could. He put himself in their place. He saw himself as one of them. He applied all the truth of God’s Word to their particular situation and circumstance. Notice the last line of the reading: he did it all so that he might also share in the gospel’s blessing. Every time he served someone with the gospel, the sweetness and the joy of the gospel became his all over again.

1st Corinthians 9:7-12,19-23 (EHV)

⁷What soldier ever serves at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat some of its fruit? Or who takes care of a flock and does not drink milk from the flock? ⁸Am I saying this just from a human point of view? Doesn’t the law also say this? ⁹Yes, it is written in the Law of Moses, “You shall not muzzle an ox while it is treading out grain.” Is God really concerned about oxen, ¹⁰or does he say this entirely for our sake? Yes, it was written for our sake, because the plowman ought to plow in hope, and the thresher ought to thresh in hope of getting a share.

¹¹If we sowed spiritual seed for your good, is it too much if we reap

material benefits from you? ¹²If others have some right to make this claim on you, don't we even more? But we did not use this right. Instead, we endure everything so as not to cause any hindrance for the gospel of Christ...

¹⁹In fact, although I am free from all, I enslaved myself to all so that I might gain many more. ²⁰To the Jews, I became like a Jew so that I might gain Jews. To those who are under the law, I became like a person under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might gain those who are under the law. ²¹To those who are without the law, I became like a person without the law (though I am not without God's law but am within the law of Christ) so that I might gain those who are without the law. ²²To the weak, I became weak so that I might gain the weak. I have become all things to all people so that I may save at least some. ²³And I do everything for the sake of the gospel so that I may share in it along with others.

Verse of the Daypg. 18

Alleluia. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works. Alleluia

Please rise

Gospel Lesson

James and John serve as excellent examples of ambition gone wrong. They were looking for personal honor and reward instead of God's will and his glory. Jesus has just finished telling them about his coming Passion, of his sacrifice for sinners, and all they can think about is themselves, which one of them should be first. It is a very human trait to ask, "But what about me? What do I get?"

Sin distorts the way we see reality. Jesus clears it up. Our ambition to be first and have our own way is actually what wrecks family life and perverts the proper uses of wealth. Selfishness and greed keep us from finding the blessings of family and wealth. Jesus teaches us how to find both.

Christian ambition doesn't seek to be served, but to serve. We ask, "How can I help?" instead of "What's in it for me?" It doesn't make sense to our sinful nature, so we have to look to Jesus to learn how it's supposed to work. Jesus, more than anyone else ever, deserves to be served. Instead he served. He sacrificed. He always put his Father's will before his own. He served me, even me, by coming to find, to rescue, and to save me by giving up his own life for me.

Jesus' life is the greatest life ever lived. Proper ambition is to reflect as much of it as we can.

Mark 10:35-45 (EHV)

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached him and said, “Teacher, we wish that you would do for us whatever we ask.”

³⁶He said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?”

³⁷They said to him, “Promise that we may sit, one at your right and one at your left, in your glory.”

³⁸But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I am going to drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am going to be baptized with?”

³⁹“We can,” they replied.

Jesus told them, “You will drink the cup that I am going to drink and be baptized with the baptism that I am going to be baptized with. ⁴⁰But to sit at my right or at my left is not for me to give; rather, these places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.”

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they were angry with James and John.

⁴²Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³But that is not the way it is to be among you. Instead, whoever wants to be great among you will be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wants to be first among you will be a slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Apostles’ Creed.....pg. 19

Please be seated

♪ Sermon Hymn: 376

Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness

Sermon

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).

Lord's Prayer pg. 20
Please be seated

♪ Hymn 411 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Closing Prayer pg. 25
The Benediction pg. 25

♪ Closing Hymn: 588 vv. 1&5 *Abide with Me*

TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the Family: Mike Truitt has joined our Christian family at Trinity. Welcome Mike (and Squirrel!) We look forward to serving and glorifying our Lord together. If you get a chance, introduce yourself to Mike and welcome him. Mike has helped us out with lawn mowing and filling in for Bruce when he wasn't feeling well. Thank you!

Small Group Bible Study - Our Small Group Bible studies are starting again! We have four Bible studies ready to go.

1. **Reading through Genesis** ~ led by Pastor Sonnemann, begins Monday, October 18 at 6:00pm, at Donna Behnke's house (703 Elizabeth Ave., Marinette). God's very first book, teaching us the foundations of reality and life.

2. **Baptism**, led by Pastor Tesch, begins Thursday, November 4 at 6:00pm, at Joan Hetcher's house (N1833 Dahl Road, Marinette). Baptism is the first miracle that most of us experience. What a treasure Baptism is! We'll deepen our understanding of what Baptism is and learn to appreciate its many blessings.

3. **Ruth**, led and hosted by Liz Broring, will be at 6:00pm, it will be every other Wednesday in her home (1708 17th Ave, Menominee). This Bible study is focused for women and will help participants see her story of love in new ways.

4. **Our Christian Responses to Blessings and Challenges**, led and hosted by Nathan and Jenny Schmiede, will be at 6:00pm, it will be every other Wednesday in their home (N1166 Shore Dr. Marinette). We always need God's guidance and the reassurance that He loves us, especially when we face difficult challenges. We also need to remember

that God uses even our most difficult challenges to bless us. But sometimes obvious blessings cause us to stumble just as much as the challenges do. This Bible study leads us to think about how redeemed children of God respond to blessings and challenges in a way that glorifies our Lord.

Come to Hear "Ed, the Diver": Nov. 4th at 6pm our Ladies' Aid will host a presentation by Ed the Diver. *Everyone in the congregation is invited to attend!*

The New Hymnals Are Here! - Our new hymnals have arrived, but with the challenges that printers are facing, we don't have the organist's books yet. As soon as we have the hymnals' dedication plates and the organist's tools, we'll start introducing them into our worship!

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. *No morning bible study today.*

Trunk or Treat Join us for free food & fun **Sun., Oct 31st from 4-6 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

LWMS Offering: A special thank you to all who contributed to LWMS. We collected \$400.00. God's blessings to all of you.

The Lake Superior Circuit Fall Rally: will be held in person this year on Sat. Nov. 6th at St. John Florence, WI.

Reformation Festival: We'll gather with our brothers and sisters from our area WELS congregations to celebrate the Reformation of the Church next **Sunday, October 31st** at St. John, Grover at 1:30pm.

Lunch Bunch: The Lunch Bunch will meet on *November 18th at 12:00pm* for lunch at "The Timberline Resort" in Crivitz WI. (W6296 Circle Dr.). If you would like to ride-share or need a ride, we will be meeting at the church at 11:00 am. Any questions, please contact Bunny Kotecki

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.

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† Next week at a glance †

Monday, October 25th

- Worship Service 6:00pm
- Small Group Bible Study at Donna Behnke's 6:00pm
- Choir Practice 6:00pm

Tuesday, October 26th

- Food Pantry 10:00am – 12:00pm
- New Membership Class 2:00pm
- Praise Team Practice 6:00pm

Wednesday, October 27th

TLS No School

Thursday, October 28th

TLS No School

- Food Pantry 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Friday, October 29th

TLS No School

Sunday, October 31st

- Communion Services – Usher Team 1 9:00am
- Reformation Festival (at St. John, Grover) 1:30pm
- Trunk or Treat 4:00pm-6:00pm

Those serving in our Lord's house

Pastor Jon Tesch

NEXT WEEKEND October 24th

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Cleaning the Lord's House

WEEKEND of Oct, 23 2021

Al & Cynthia Walker
 Janelle Peters
 Jim Maxwell

WEEKEND of Oct, 30 2021

Owen & Sue Vieth
 Carlene Larmay
 Denis Vieth
