

# ***Holy Spirit Lutheran Church***

***Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost***

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***We extend the warmest welcome*** to all worshipping with us today. Whether this is your first time worshipping with us, you haven't been in a while, or you are here regularly; we are so glad you are here! If this is your first time with us, we ask that you sign our Friendship Book, so that we might pray with/for you, get to know you better, and check-in with you from time to time.

***Holy Communion is open to all.*** In this church, we preach, teach, and confess that this is the table of Jesus, and it is Jesus who invites you to His table. You need not be a member of this church, or any other church; anyone who desires a deeper walk with Christ is invited. The ushers will direct you to proceed up the center aisle. You are invited to take an empty, individual cup from the silver tray near the baptismal font, and wine, the blood of Christ, will be poured for you at the altar rail. You will also find grape juice, the blood of Christ, in sealed individual cups in that same tray. As you come to the altar rail, you may stand or kneel as you are able, and the minister will place bread, the body of Christ, in your hand. If you are in need of a gluten free host, please let the minister know. If you prefer not to receive the Communion elements, Jesus still invites you into His Holy Communion; at the altar rail you may fold your arms and the minister will pray with and bless you.

## WELCOMING MUSIC

*Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Please stand as you are able.*

P: We gather this day as we live each of our days, In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

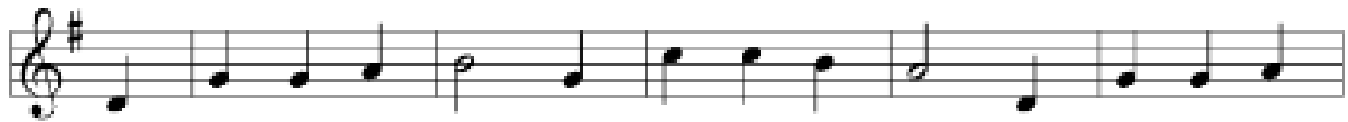
Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**C: Amen**

**GATHERING HYMN *You Servants of God* (LBW 252)**



1 You ser - vants of God, your mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -  
2 Our God rules on high, al - might - y to save; and still he is  
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -  
4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and



broad his won - der - ful name; the name, all - vic - to - rious, of  
nigh, his pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his  
loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the  
pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with



Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!  
tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our king!  
an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!

**GREETING**

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** And also with you.

KYRIE

Ⓐ In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord. Ⓐ For the  
Lord, have mer - cy.

peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the

Lord. Ⓐ For the peace of the whole world, the well - be - ing of the  
Lord, have mer - cy.

Church of God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. Ⓐ For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their  
Lord, have mer - cy.

wor - ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.  
Lord, have mer - cy.

Ⓐ Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.  
A - men

HYMN OF PRAISE



☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



① Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. ② Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.



☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



① Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of



all cre - a - tion: ② Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and



might to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men

**C** This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
**I**  
**II** For the Lamb, the Lamb who was slain has be -  
 gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.  
**C** This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. A - men

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:4-12**

A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>4</sup>Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup>But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. <sup>6</sup>All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

<sup>7</sup>He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. <sup>8</sup>By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. <sup>9</sup>They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

<sup>10</sup>Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. <sup>11</sup>Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. <sup>12</sup>Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

#### **PSALM: Psalm 91:9-16**

<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,

<sup>10</sup>**there shall no evil happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.**

<sup>11</sup>For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.

<sup>12</sup>**They shall bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

<sup>13</sup>You shall tread upon the lion and the adder; you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.

<sup>14</sup>**Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name.**

<sup>15</sup>He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

<sup>16</sup>**With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.**

#### **SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10**

A reading from Hebrews.

<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

<sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



**GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45**

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the tenth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" <sup>39</sup>They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

<sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SERMON**



HYMN OF THE DAY *The Church of Christ, in Every Age* (LBW 433) verses 1,4,5



1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by  
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims  
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing  
4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the  
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its  
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for  
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's  
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to  
be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -



her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.  
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.  
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.  
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.  
out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

**APOSTLES' CREED**

A: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

A: Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

A: Holy One, we give thanks for all servant leaders of the church. Bless bishops, pastors, and deacons with humble wisdom and ground them in your love. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Creative One, we give thanks for the delicate balance of the natural world. Kindle in us a spirit of caring strength in the preservation of habitats, food availability, and centers of refuge, that all wildlife may thrive.

God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Empowering One, fill the leaders of governments with a spirit of service that prioritizes those on the margins due to job loss, underemployment, unsafe working conditions, and immigration status. May economic equity be achieved for all people. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Restoring One, send your angels to watch over, rescue, and protect those who are injured or ill. Nurse those who suffer hardship, disease, injury, or difficulty with your comfort and peace, especially those on our prayer list. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Abiding One, you call pastors to shepherd the congregation toward faithful living as servants and followers of Jesus. Inspire all ordained ministers and seminarians to ministry that challenges, engages, and comforts those in their care. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Saving One, we give thanks for the disciples James and John and all saints who have faithfully served you. We rejoice in a promised place at the feast of victory that we receive by your grace alone. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **PASSING THE PEACE**

**P:** The Peace of Christ be with you all

**C: And also, with you.**

**P:** Let us share a sign of peace with one another.

*You may be seated*

## **OFFERING**

*Here at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, there are many ways you are able to give. Our ushers will pass around an offering plate, in which you can place your weekly offering. If you are attending worship online or you simply wish to give online, you may do so by visiting our website, [hslceldersburgmd.org/give](https://hslceldersburgmd.org/give). We give thanks to God for the ways you continually offer your time, talent, and treasure for the sake of God and neighbor in this shared ministry.*

## **OFFERTORY HYMN**

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You: We are an offering.

Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands. Lord use our lives, they are Yours. We are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering; we are an offering.

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

Merciful God,

**we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **PREFACE**

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
 Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are  
 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting, and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup, we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

**C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P: Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless ✠ this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your hope. Bring the gift of peace on earth.

**C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

## LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

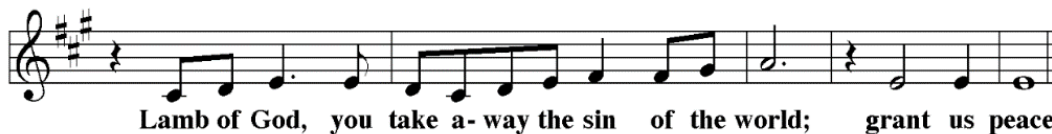
## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come and taste the Joy of God! This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

C: **Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

## COMMUNION HYMN



## COMMUNION

P: The body of Christ, given for you. A: The blood of Christ, shed for you.

C: **Amen**

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev- 'ry -  
 one what God has done. Let all who  
 seek the Lord re - jice, re - jice and  
 bear Christ's ho - ly name. Send us, O God, with your  
 prom - is - es, and lead us forth in joy  
 with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (WOV p. 27)**

A: Let us pray.

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

**BLESSING**

P: You are exactly who God created you to be. Created in Christ Jesus for good works. May our God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may overflow with hope. May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and keep you, both now and forever.

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN *O Master, Let Me Walk with You* (LBW 492)



1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly  
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,  
3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,  
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the



paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;  
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward  
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith  
fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly



help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.  
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.  
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,  
you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

**DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

A: Our purpose is to love God

C: **And bring people into a growing relationship with Jesus and His church**

***“We all serve as ministers in the mission of the church.”***

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**ACTIVITIES AT HOLY SPIRIT LUTHERAN CHURCH:**

- Sunday (10/20) 9:30 am – Worship with Holy Communion
- 11:00 am – Sunday School
- 12:30 PM – Trunk or Treat/Fellowship
- Sunday (10/27) 9:30 am – Worship with Holy Communion
- 11:00 am – Sunday School

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**Volunteers**

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
Greeters	Shirley Dill	Holly deBenedictis
Ushers	Dave Larson Mitch Kallemyn	John Foelber Rick Podobnik
Acolyte	Henry Kallemyn	Maryann Foelber
Assisting Minister/Communion Assistant	Holly deBenedictis	Laura Blum
Lector	Lisa Hollinger	Megan Foelber
Altar Care	Lorraine Markosky	Linda Larson