

# Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church

*Experiencing and Sharing God's Presence*



Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost  
October 24, 2021  
8:30 & 11:00 AM

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*Visitors, welcome to Mt. Horeb! We are delighted that you are here to worship with us this morning and encourage you to sign our guest book in the narthex, or fill out one of the visitor cards in the pew holders and place it in the narthex's offertory plate when you leave today. We would love to stay in touch with you and let you know more about Mt. Horeb and upcoming events in the months ahead.*

**PRELUDE: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (ELW 858)**

*Johann Gotfried Walther*

*We stand*

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

L: In the name of the Father,

and of the ✝ Son,

and of the Holy Spirit. **A: Amen.**

L: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **A: Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

L: Most merciful God,

**A: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

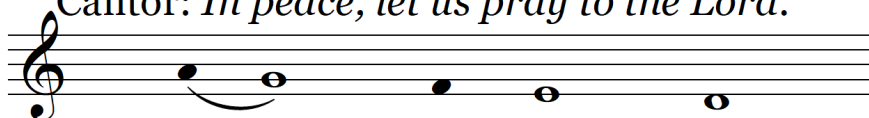
**A: Amen.**

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

**A: And also with you.**

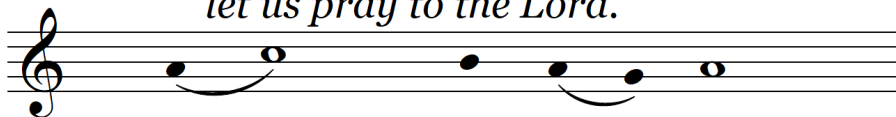
KYRIE, *Setting Four*, ELW p. 147f.

Cantor: *In peace, let us pray to the Lord.*



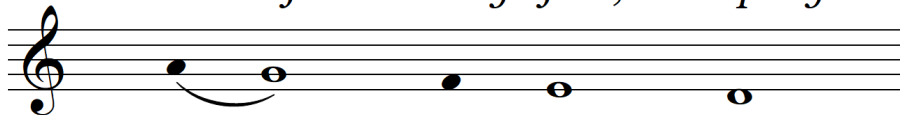
**ALL: Lord, have mer - cy.**

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



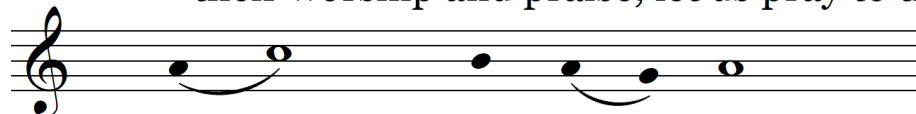
**ALL: Lord, — have mer - cy.**

Cantor: *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.*



**ALL: Lord, have mer - cy.**

Cantor: *For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.*



**ALL: Lord, have mer - cy.**

Cantor: *Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*



**ALL: A - - - men.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

We sit

Mission Moment

Lutheran Men in Mission (8:30 only)

HYMN: "Lead Me, Guide Me" (ELW 768)

(8:30 only)

Refrain



Lead me, guide me, a-long the way; for <sup>3</sup>if you lead me, I can-not stray.



Lord, <sup>3</sup>let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. \_\_\_\_\_

Stanzas



1. I am weak <sup>3</sup>and I need thy strength and pow'r to help me
2. Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous - ness, be my aid when
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me. I am blind with -



o - ver my weak-est hour. Help me through the dark-ness thy face to see.  
Sa - tan and sin op-press. I am put - ting all my trust in thee.  
out thy light to see. Lord just al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.



Lead me, O Lord, lead me. \_\_\_\_\_

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### **First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9**

<sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,  
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;  
proclaim, give praise, and say,  
“Save, O LORD, your people,  
the remnant of Israel.”

<sup>8</sup>See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,  
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,  
among them the blind and the lame,  
those with child and those in labor, together;  
a great company, they shall return here.

<sup>9</sup>With weeping they shall come,  
and with consolations I will lead them back,  
I will let them walk by brooks of water,  
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;  
for I have become a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

**L: The word of the Lord. A: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm: Psalm 126**

<sup>1</sup>When the LORD restored the for-<sup>1</sup> tunes of Zion,  
then were we like<sup>1</sup> those who dream.

<sup>2</sup>**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with<sup>1</sup> shouts of joy.  
Then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great<sup>1</sup> things for  
them.”**

<sup>3</sup>The LORD has done great<sup>1</sup> things for us,  
and we are<sup>1</sup> glad indeed.

<sup>4</sup>**Restore our for-<sup>1</sup> tunes, O LORD,  
like the watercourses<sup>1</sup> of the Negeb.**

<sup>5</sup>Those who<sup>1</sup> sowed with tears  
will reap with<sup>1</sup> songs of joy.

<sup>6</sup>**Those who go out weeping, carry-<sup>1</sup> ing the seed,  
will come again with joy, shoulder-<sup>1</sup> ing their sheaves.**

## **Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28**

<sup>23</sup>The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; <sup>24</sup>but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. <sup>25</sup>Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

<sup>26</sup>For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup>Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. <sup>28</sup>For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

L: The word of the Lord. **A: Thanks be to God.**

*We stand*

## **Gospel: Mark 10:46-52**

L: The Holy Gospel according to Mark. **A: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>46</sup>As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” <sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” <sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord. **A: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*We sit*

**SERMON:** Pastor Ralph Hill

*We stand*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (ELW 858)  
verses 1-3**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!  
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing  
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;  
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!  
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.  
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.  
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,  
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been  
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do  
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
if with his love he be - friend you.  
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

*We sit*

**PRAYER:** *After each petition: L: Hear us, O God. A: Your mercy is great.*

L: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation...

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy through your Son Jesus. Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**A: 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.**



*We stand*

## Create in Me *Offering Song*



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take  
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

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## HOLY COMMUNION

L: The Lord be with you. **A: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts. **A: We lift them to the Lord**

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

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

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; 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 all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

# Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san-na in the high - est, ho-san - na in the high - est.

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## *We sit*

L: (*hold communion elements*) 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.

P: The Body of Christ given for you.  
The Blood of Christ shed for you.

## **VOLUNTARY AFTER COMMUNION**

*We stand*

**TABLE BLESSING**

L. The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**A: Amen.**

**BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**A: Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (ELW 858) verse 4  
(See Hymn of the Day)**

**DISMISSAL**

L. Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**A. Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE: *Lead Me, Guide Me* (ELW 768) *J. Bert Carlson***

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**EXPERIENCING AND SHARING GOD'S PRESENCE**  
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*To participate in God's mission, this congregation as a part of the Church shall ...*

WORSHIP: *Joyfully proclaim the Word of God*

LEARN: *Dutifully study, teach and live the Word of God*

WITNESS: *Boldly share the Word of God*

SERVE: *Humbly and enthusiastically respond to the Word of God*

SUPPORT: *Gladly give our time, talent and treasures motivated by the Word of God*

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