

21st Sunday after Pentecost October 22, 2023

“GIVE TO CAESAR
WHAT IS CAESAR'S,
AND TO GOD
WHAT IS GOD'S.”

MATTHEW 22:21, NIV



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WE WELCOME YOU in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you are a guest, please sign our guest book by the outside entrance. May God bless your worship here today! Members and guests, please fill out an attendance card, pass it to the side aisles to be collected by the ushers during the Hymn of the Day.

Communion Note

The Lord's Supper is a gift of Christ given to those who He has called as His own. It is a gift that He instructs His family to use with care. It is for all baptized Christians who confess their sins, see Christ's forgiveness in the true body and blood of Christ they receive with the bread and wine. If you share this oneness of faith, please commune with us. If you have any questions, please speak with our pastor. Non-alcoholic wine is available in the center of each tray for those people with special needs.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Render to Caesar and to God

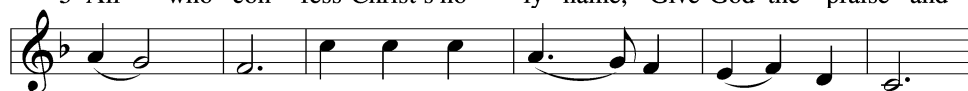
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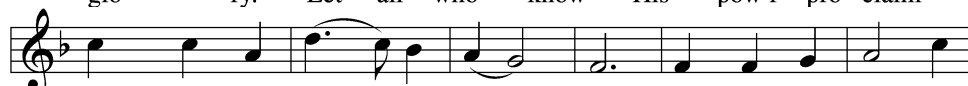
OPENING HYMN 819 SING PRAISE TO GOD, THE HIGHEST GOOD



1 Sing praise to God, the high - est good, The au - thor of cre -
2 What God's al - might - y pow'r has made, In mer - cy He is
3 We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy
4 He nev - er shall for - sake His flock, His cho - sen gen - er -
5 All who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, Give God the praise and



a - tion, The God of love who un - der - stood
keep - ing. By morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness
a - tion; He is their ref - uge and their rock,
glo - ry. Let all who know His pow'r pro - claim



Our need for His sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm our
His eye is nev - er sleep - ing. With - in the king - dom
And came with peace to cheer us. For this we thank and
Their peace and their sal - va - tion. As with a moth - er's
A - loud the won - drous sto - ry. Cast ev - 'ry i - dol



souls He fills And ev - 'ry faith - less mur - mur stills:
of His might All things are just and good and right:
praise the Lord, Who is by one and all a - dored:
ten - der hand, He leads His own, His cho - sen band:
from its throne, For God is God, and He a - lone:



To God all praise and glo - ry!
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Text: Johann Jacob Schütz, 1640–90; (sts. 1–3, 5); tr. Frances E. Cox, 1812–97, adapt.; (st. 4); tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, adapt.
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INVOCATION

Pastor In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 121:2, 7*

Pastor My help comes from the LORD,

People who made heaven and earth.

Pastor The LORD will keep you from all evil;

People He will keep your life.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Silence is kept for meditation and reflection.

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

People I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor 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.

People Amen.

Pastor He who began this good work within you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People Amen.

INTROIT *Psalm 121:1-4, 7-8; antiphon: v. 5*

Pastor The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand. I lift up my eyes to the hills.

People From where does my help come?

Pastor My help comes from the LORD,

People who made heaven and earth.

Pastor He will not let your foot be moved;

People He who keeps you will not slumber.

Pastor Behold, He who keeps Israel

People will neither slumber nor sleep.

Pastor The LORD will keep you from all evil;

People He will keep your life.

Pastor The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in

People from this time forth and forevermore.

All Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

KYRIE HYMN 498 COME, HOLY GHOST, CREATOR BLEST



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And make
5 Drive far a - way our wi - ly foe, And Your



our hearts Your place of rest; Come with Your grace and
a - bid - ing peace be - stow; With You as our pro -



heav'n-ly aid, And fill the hearts which You have made.
tect - ing guide, No e - vil can with us a - bide.

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HYMN OF PRAISE 947 ALL GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH



1 All glo - ry be to God on high And thanks for all His
 2 We praise and laud and wor - ship You; We give You thanks for -
 3 O Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son Be - got - ten of the
 4 O Ho - ly Spir - it, our de - light And source of con - so -



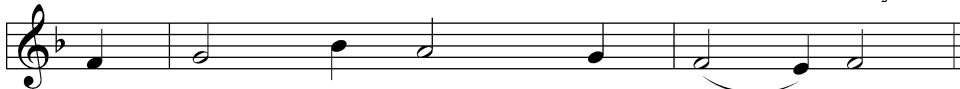
fa - vor; No harm can touch or ter - ri - fy A
 ev - er, O Fa - ther, for Your rule is true And
 Fa - ther, Your sav - ing death has made us one With
 la - tion, Pro - tect us from the dev - il's might Through



child of God for - ev - er. God shows His good and
 just and chang - es nev - er. With bound - less pow'r, Your
 God and with each oth - er. O Lamb of God, to
 Je - sus, our sal - va - tion, Who by His death up -



gra - cious will And grants His peace, the world to fill—
 might - y reign Ful - fills what - ev - er You or - dain.
 You on high In our dis - tress we sin - ners cry,
 on a tree Has res - cued us from mis - er - y:



All strife at last has end - ed.
 Lord, grant us ev - 'ry bless - ing!
 Have mer - cy on us, a - men!
 To this we hold for - ev - er.

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SALUTATION

Pastor The Lord be with you.
 People And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor Let us pray. O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
 People Amen.

+ WORD +

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 45:1–7 (“I am the LORD, and there is no other.”)

¹Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
 whose right hand I have grasped,
 to subdue nations before him
 and to loose the belts of kings,
 to open doors before him
 that gates may not be closed:

²I will go before you
and level the exalted places,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,
³I will give you the treasures of darkness
and the hoards in secret places,
that you may know that it is I, the LORD,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I name you, though you do not know me.
⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other,
besides me there is no God;
I equip you, though you do not know me,
⁶that people may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is none besides me;
I am the LORD, and there is no other.
⁷I form light and create darkness,
I make well-being and create calamity,
I am the LORD, who does all these things.”

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (Become imitators of us and of the Lord.)

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.

²We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers,
³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and
steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers loved by God, that
he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and
in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among
you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the
word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all
the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For not only has the word of the Lord sounded
forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so
that we need not say anything. ⁹For they themselves report concerning us the kind of
reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and
true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who
delivers us from the wrath to come.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

**HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 22:15-22 (“Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to
God the things that are God’s.”)**

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

People Glory to You, O Lord.

15Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. 16And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. 17Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" 18But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? 19Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. 20And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" 21They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." 22When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.
 People Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY 940 HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -
 3 Lo, the a - pos - tles' ho - ly train Join Thy sa - cred
 4 Thou art King of Glo - ry, Christ; Son of God, yet
 Δ 5 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,
 bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,
 above are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name to hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 born of Mar - y. For us sin - ners sac - ri - ficed,
 three we name Thee; Though in es - sence on - ly one,
 All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy
 In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with
 And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low, And from morn to
 As to death a Trib - u - tar - y, First to break the
 Un - di - vid - ed God we claim Thee And, a - dor - ing,
 vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.
 sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!
 set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.
 bars of death, Thou hast o - pened heav'n to faith.
 bend the knee While we own the mys - ter - y.

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YOUNG PEOPLES MESSAGE

SERMON Matthew 22:15-22 "Lets Pay Taxes"

CREED 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 \times everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY

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 Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;
and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Text: Psalm 51:10–12 Tune: Johann Georg Winer, 1583–1651, adapt. Text and tune: Public domain

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Give to Your Church, O Lord, Your Word and Your Spirit, that we hear Your voice and follow where You lead, proclaiming Your Gospel to every corner of the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Pastor Give to the nations good and faithful leaders who will work under the guidance of Your Word to lead the peoples with equity and justice, fostering freedom so that we may worship You and love our neighbor, living in peace and quietness all our days. Lord, in Your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Pastor Give to homes wisdom and love, that they be places of blessing and peace, bound together by forgiveness, and nurtured by the voice of Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Pastor Give to all people respect for the gift of life, courage to stand against those who would disdain the child in the womb or the aged, and encourage husbands and wives, parents and children in their life together. Lord, in Your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Pastor Give to the sick and those who suffer every blessing of Your presence and healing in accordance with Your will, that they be supported in their afflictions and granted patience until the day when perfect healing reigns. [*Hear us especially for . . .*] Lord, in Your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Pastor Give to all who approach Your altar repentant hearts and a trusting faith, that they

receive the body and blood of our Lord for their good and that this Holy Communion may confirm the unity of their confession and witness. Lord, in Your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Pastor Give to us eyes to see Your goodness and the gifts of Your mercy that crown all our days, and give to our hearts gratitude that we use Your gifts for Your glory, for the good of our neighbors in need, and for the support of the work of the Kingdom here and throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Pastor All these things, heavenly Father, for which we pray, grant to us according to Your mercy, providing to us all things needful and beneficial and keeping from us all things as may prove harmful to our faith; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

+ SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

Pastor The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Pastor Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor 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:

SANCTUS 949 HEAVENLY HOSTS IN CEASELESS WORSHIP



1 Heav'n-ly hosts in cease-less wor-ship "Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly" cry;
2 All cre-a-tion, all re-demp-tion, Join to sing the Sav-ior's worth;



"He who is, who was and will be, God Al-might-y, Lord Most High."
Lamb of God, whose blood has bought us, Kings and priests, to reign on earth.



Praise and hon-or, pow'r and glo-ry, Be to Him who reigns a-lone!
Wealth and wis-dom, pow'r and glo-ry, Hon-or, might, do-min-ion, praise,



We, with all His hands have fash- ioned, Fall be- fore the Fa- ther's throne.
Now be His from all His crea- tures And to ev - er - last - ing days!

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor 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."

PAX DOMINI

Pastor The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People Amen.

AGNUS DEI 731 O GOD, FORSAKE ME NOT



1 O God, for- sake me not! Your gra- cious pres- ence lend me;
4 O God, for- sake me not! Lord, I am Yours for - ev - er.



Lord, lead Your help- less child; Your Ho- ly Spir- it send me
O keep me strong in faith That I may leave You nev- er.



That I my course may run. O be my light, my lot,
Grant me a bless- ed end When my good fight is fought;



My staff, my rock, my shield— O God, for- sake me not!
Help me in life and death— O God, for- sake me not!

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COMMUNION HYMN 851 LORD OF GLORY, YOU HAVE BOUGHT US



1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your
 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Glad - ly,
 3 Won - drous hon - or You have giv - en To our
 4 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your



life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the
 free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your
 hum - blest char - i - ty In Your own mys - te - rious
 life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the



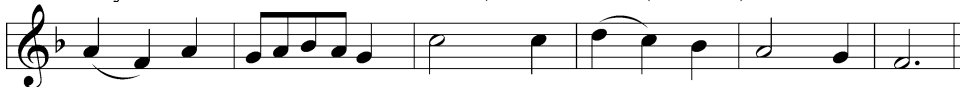
lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;
 good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone
 sen - tence, "You have done it all to Me."
 lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.



And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings
 Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by
 Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That You
 Give us faith to trust You bold - ly, Hope, to



count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful
 You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py
 deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your
 stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of



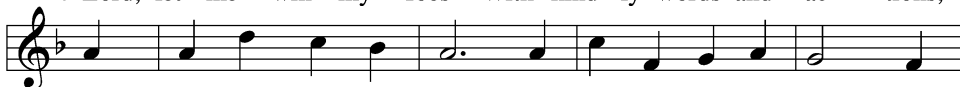
and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.
 and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.
 poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you?"
 all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

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COMMUNION HYMN 696 O GOD, MY FAITHFUL GOD



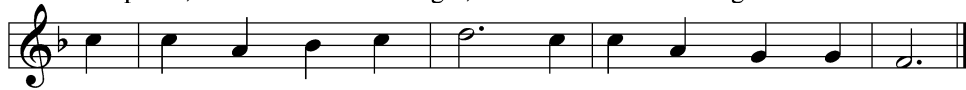
1 O God, my faith - ful God, True foun - tain ev - er flow - ing,
 2 Grant me the strength to do With read - y heart and will - ing
 3 Keep me from say - ing words That lat - er need re - call - ing;
 4 Lord, let me win my foes With kind - ly words and ac - tions,



With - out whom noth - ing is, All per - fect gifts be - stow - ing:
 What - ev - er You com - mand, My call - ing here ful - fill - ing;
 Guard me lest i - dle speech May from my lips be fall - ing;
 And let me find good friends For coun - sel and cor - rec - tion.



Give me a health - y frame, And may I have with - in
 That I do what I should While trust - ing You to bless
 But when with - in my place I must and ought to speak,
 Help me, as You have taught, To love both great and small



A con - science free from blame, A soul un - stained by sin.
 The out - come for my good, For You must give suc - cess.
 Then to my words give grace Lest I of - fend the weak.
 And by Your Spir - it's might To live in peace with all.

5 Let me depart this life
 Confiding in my Savior;
 By grace receive my soul
 That it may live forever;
 And let my body have
 A quiet resting place
 Within a Christian grave;
 And let it sleep in peace.

6 And on that final day
 When all the dead are waking,
 Stretch out Your mighty hand,
 My deathly slumber breaking.
 Then let me hear Your voice,
 Redeem this earthly frame,
 And bid me to rejoice
 With those who love Your name.

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POST COMMUNION CANTICLE 549 ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.

Text: Edward Perronet, 1726–92, alt. Tune: Oliver Holden, 1765–1844 Text and tune: Public domain

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING *Psalm 107:1*

Pastor Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

People for His steadfast love endures forever!

Pastor Let us pray. Eternal Lord, ruler of all, graciously regard those who have been set in positions of authority among us that, guided by Your Spirit, they may be high in purpose, wise in counsel, firm in good resolution, and unwavering in duty, and that

Your Church be blessed equally with wise and faithful leaders who will accomplish all things as You command for our temporal blessing and for our eternal good; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor 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.

People Amen.

SENDING HYMN 850 GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple
 2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;
 sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion



Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
 Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this
 grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these
 grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's
 grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -



hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.
 dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

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AS WE DEPART

One of the most famous sayings of Jesus appears to provide a neat and tidy divide between the worldly power of government and the spiritual power of the Church. Is that really what Christ is doing? Is He marking the divide or is He commending all things and the ultimate authority to the saving purpose of our heavenly Father? The things that belong to Caesar appear to be valuable in the moment but are temporary and temporal. The things of God are everything—all things in heaven and earth. They are eternal. In reality, there is nothing that does not belong to God, although the Lord assigns different people with the different responsibilities of church and state. In this question of who is in charge, God makes it clear that

He is always in charge and always working for our salvation.

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PRAYERS

Please remember these people in your personal prayers.

Members with health concerns:

Jeanette Bunting	Millie Kroll	Lloyd Wessels
Phyllis Dunger	JP Dunger	Bettye Johnson
Melodie Bradley	Don Richter	Dorothy Herrod
Kimberly Brinkerhoff	Zac Dodge	Siri Richter
Joann Wessels Rook	Mike McKenzie	Pete Smykla

Susan Marshall recovering from carpal tunnel surgery
Waymond Meins, recovering from foot surgery
Sherry Reed, recovering from heart surgery
Henry Thompson, recovering from a fall
Olivia Dunger, JP & Phyllis Dunger's sister-in-law, in hospital
Carroll Sanders, friend of Pat Baughman, in burn unit in Children's Hospital in Little Rock
Melissa Parker, Gene Forrest's niece, surgery
All those suffering with illnesses
Randy Thorpe, Cathy Webb's brother, recovering from open heart surgery and CLL (Leukemia)
Kasen Harris, Grandson of Carol Michael's best friend, health concerns
Candace Hogue, lung cancer
William Hogue, Betty Bennett Carter Johnson's son-in-law, major stroke
Amy Ingle, (a Pastor friend's wife) - breast cancer
James Marshall-Jernigan, Chronic Myeloid Leukemia
Emmett Jernigan - healing from colon surgery
Desiree Kuhs, friend of Melodie Bradley, brain tumor and a rare disease called Wegners
Melodie Bradley's cousin, Lindsay, cancer
David Witt, cousin of Bill Witt, cancer
Kathryn Lincecum, daughter of Siri & Don Richter—heart & health concerns
Ginger Burrer Segner, cancer
Lisa Sayers, mother of missing daughter Sam, has breast cancer for the 3rd time
Prayers for people needing silent prayer requests.
Sharon Niswonger, Cancer
Prayers for the Sayers family get answers, on their missing daughter Sam
Vanessa Upton, friend of Lynne Russell's, metastatic breast cancer, spot on her lung, getting treatment.
Rev. Michael Harnack Pastor in Burbank Cal. Has been diagnosed with an autoimmune disease called CIDP
Ruby Green, health concerns
Georgetta Gregory, health concerns
Princella Gardner, cancer

Linda Morris, Cancer
Linda Eubank, cancer
Dan & Betty Rice
Melodie Bradley, health concerns
Monte Coleman, health concerns
Prayers for those on our hearts
Prayers for our son-in-law Joe for healing and safe deployment

Care givers - For the family and friends who provide care and support for the ill and shut-ins.
For our congregations, our members, our nation, all Military and their families, 1st Responders,
Firemen, Police and for Pine Bluff, all those around the world in need of prayers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

See our worship video:

Worship service on <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnkah2JqGwLLDiudmTBDQaGQ>

Pastor preaches in Crossett tonight at 5:00

Wednesday, 10:00; Newsletter Committee

Thursday morning Bible Study at 10:00

Church Clean up day will be held this Saturday, October 28th beginning at 9:00. Please make plans to come help.

We have been invited to have our sand art booth at the VFW's trunk or treat on October 28th from 3-5 p.m. We will have bags of candy to hand out not the sand art.

The sign-up sheets for Oktoberfest on October 29th, are on the table.

Neighbor to Neighbor is requesting 100 cans of fruit cocktail by Oct. 31st for Thanksgiving baskets and 100 cans of fruit cocktail by Nov. 30th for Christmas baskets and also a donation per child of \$60.00 to receive Christmas presents.

Grace Lutheran in Little Rock will be having their Craft Fair on Nov. 4th from 9-3

District News Inserts are on the table by the bulletins and also on the back table in the Narthex are some stickers for you to take that say I love being a Lutheran

All Saints Sunday sign up is on the table in the Narthex.

Please remember to turn off cell phones during worship. Thank You!



**In His Service This Week
October 22nd - October 29th**

Sunday, October 22nd Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 Sunday School/Adult Bible Class

10:45 Worship w/communion

5:00 Worship in Crossett

Monday & Tuesday October 23rd and 24th

9:30 P.B.Q.G. Sewing Days

Wednesday, October 25th

10:00 Newsletter Committee

Thursday, October 26th

10:00 Adult Bible Study

Saturday, October 28th

9:30 Church Clean up

3:00-5:00 Trunk or Treat at the VFW

Sunday, October 29th, Reformation Sunday

9:30 Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

10:45 Worship with Communion

12:00 Oktoberfest Potluck

Text for next Sunday - Jeremiah 31:31-34
 Rom. 3:19-28
 John 8:31-36

Attendance: SS/ABC - 17 Worship: -37 Online - 5

The Flowers that grace our altar this morning are provided by **Kaye & Waymond Meins** "In thanks for God's Blessings"

