

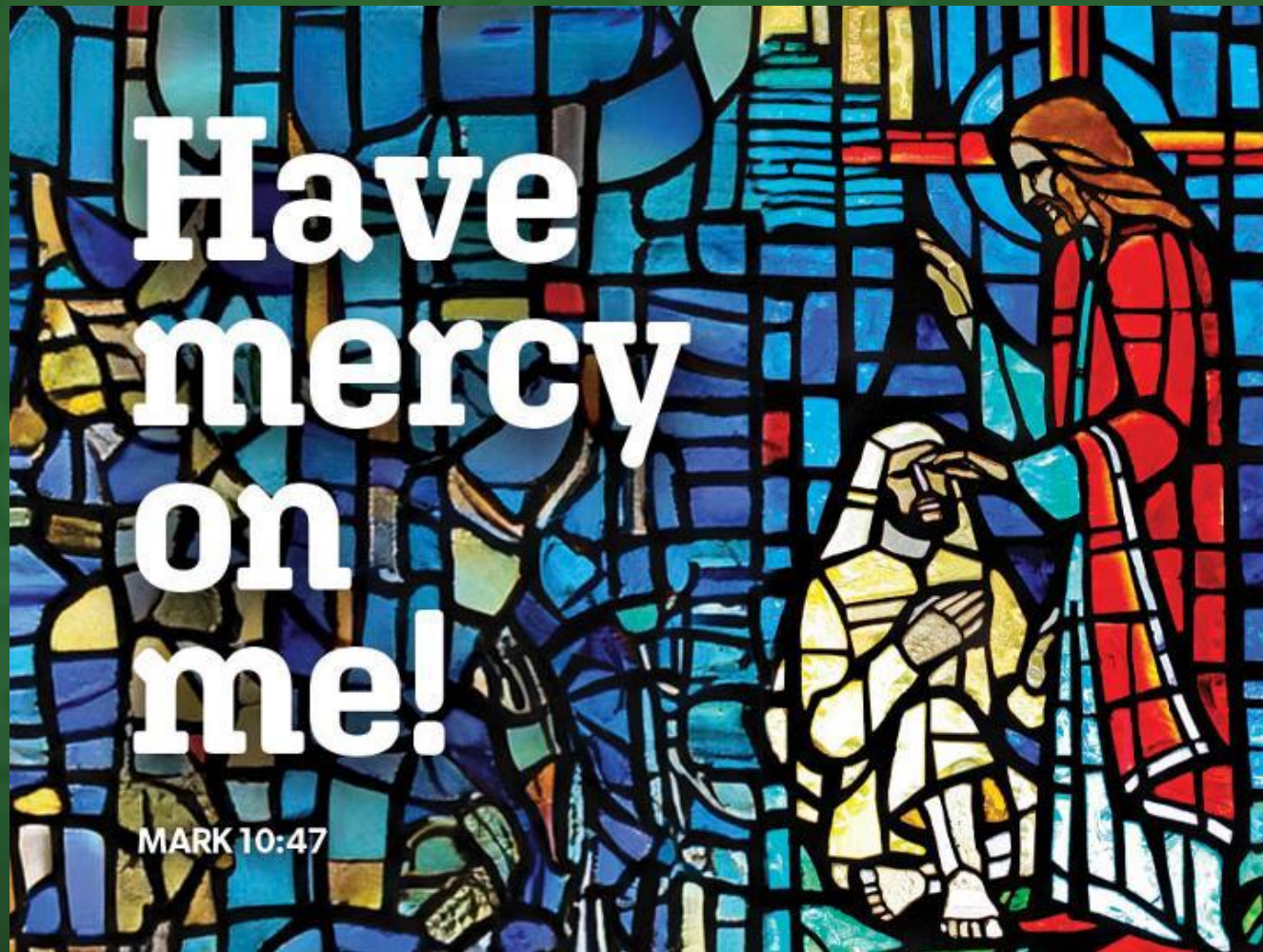


*Spirit of
Peace*

LUTHERAN CHURCH

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 2024



PRELUDE

By Faith

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 20th: 10am, Sunday Worship & Sunday School

Tuesday, October 22nd: 9am – 2pm, Pastor Devin & Tara @ Church
11am, Pastor's Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, October 23rd: 9am – 2pm, Pastor Devin & Tara @ Church
6pm, Faith Builders @ SOP

Thursday, October 24th: 9am, Bible Study @ Magnolia Manor
7pm, Church Council Meeting

Friday, October 25th: Pastor and Tara's Day Off

Sunday, October 27th: 10am, Sunday Worship w/ Bishop Strickland & Sunday School

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Spirit of Peace is, through the love and power of Jesus Christ, to:

- **WELCOME** and accept everyone in joyful fellowship
- **WORSHIP** God regularly and teach God's Word
- **WORK** to serve others and share the Good News of the Gospel

P We worship in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Like the blind man who throws off his cloak and runs to Jesus, we want to be all-in with our faith. We come to worship to be encouraged and lifted up when we need healing in our spirits, but we also come to hold others up and encourage them.

C It is much easier for us to run to the Lord when we are ailing in spirit or body. We will do anything to be healed! When things are going well, we confess that we tend to rely on ourselves. We often forget about Jesus until we need him. Teach us to be faithful in every circumstance, O Lord. Show us how to follow you every day.

P Jesus invites you to follow him knowing that you can do so only imperfectly. The Lord of Love wants us, warts and all, so it is my delight to declare the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P 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.

C Amen.

KYRIE

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us.

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mercy on us.

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have
mercy on us.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-9

⁷Thus 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." ⁸See, 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. ⁹With 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.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story,
because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else would do.

Refrain

I love to tell the story;
I'll sing this theme in glory
and tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus.

⁵¹Then 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.” ⁵²Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Sermon

I Want to See!



HYMN OF THE DAY

Find Us Faithful

P Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C 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 into Hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is

C 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.



All Hands Lift Generosity Campaign

*¹When he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. ²So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. ³Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. ⁴And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. ⁵When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven."
Mark 2:1-5*



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

A brief silence.

A Eternal Counselor, guide the church along your paths of mercy. Direct us to be a refuge where all are genuinely welcomed and their gifts are celebrated. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Eternal Nurturer, preserve natural places for rest and rejuvenation. Guide the work of conservationists, park managers, urban planners, gardeners, and all caretakers of natural spaces. Make us attune to the wonders we disregard or fail to notice. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Eternal Wisdom, strengthen the voices of those who cry out for change to unjust systems. Give lawmakers, judges, and all those who occupy seats of power listening and compassionate hearts, including former President Trump and Vice-President Harris. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Eternal Compassion, train us to respond to the cries of those in any kind of need, including those who suffer blindness or other physical disabilities. Give encouragement and comfort to those who call out for relief from pain, grief, or oppression especially, Charlie, Cindy, Donna, and Mike. We also pray for... God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Eternal Joy, grant us the courage to praise you and give you all the credit on our best days. Open our eyes to your miracles all around us, and bless the days and the deeds of these Spirit of Peace families this week: Denny & Sharon, Mike & Anne-Marie, Troy & Jenny and Kathy. Reveal your presence in all of our lives. 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.

P The Peace of our Lord be with you all.

C And also with you.



A WORD ABOUT
THE OFFERING AND
THE WORDS OF
INSTITUTION

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

C **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.**

COME, LET US EAT

Verse 1

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
Our Lord's body let us take together,
our Lord's body let us take together.

Verse 2

Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together,
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.

CHANGE MY HEART, O GOD

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true;
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

You are the Potter, I am the clay;
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true;
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

P The precious Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior which we now have received strengthen us and keep us in God's grace.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P God all mighty, God most merciful ✠ bless you,
keep you, and give you peace.

C Amen.

GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING (ELW 543)

Verse 1

“Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love’s baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”

Verse 2

“Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can
cure.

Here you heard my dear Son’s story,
here you touched him, saw his glory.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.”

P Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C Thanks be to God.

Those Serving Today

Presider – Pastor Devin Strong

Music Coordinator – April

Lector – Laura

In Person Sanctuary A/V – Jason