

**Our Savior Lutheran Church
Sunday, October 18, 2020
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

Third Sunday of Stewardship

Flowers on the altar given by Chris McCarrell
in honor of Lillian Pinkston's Birthday

*You anoint my head with oil.
My cup overflows*
Psalm 23:5



*“You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.”*

Prelude – Lillian Pinkston

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns

Sharing of Peace

Call to Worship

A: O God, you are our shepherd; in you we lack nothing!

C: O God, make us lie down in grassy pastures; lead us alongside restful waters; bring us back to wholeness; guide us in obedient paths;

A: enabling us to maintain the reputation of your name, O God.

C: O God, you are with us, providing us comfort; caring for us in our most desperate times. Our cup overflows with your Love for us.

A: O God, your goodness and steadfast love will pursue us all the days of our lives.

C: And we shall reside in your house for days without end.

Opening Music: All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly (Holy Manna)

First Plymouth Church, Lincoln Nebraska

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sREgP7LbTO4>

Invocation

L: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Prayer of Confession

L: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, +one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

C: Amen.

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

Silence for reflection

L: Faithful God,

C: have mercy on us.

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

We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways.

We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves.

We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.

**We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.
Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to
life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

L: God hears the cries of all who call out in need,
and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own.

Hear the truth that God proclaims:

Our sins are forgiven in the name of +Jesus Christ.

Led by the Holy Spirit,
live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.

C: Amen.

Greeting

L: 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, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen and Amen!

Music of Praise –Be Thou My Vision

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RkmAjPh75RA>

Prayer of the Day

A: Loving Shepherd, you know our names; you care for us.

**C: When we face darkness and death, walk beside us.
When we are fearful, feed us at your table.**

A: May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy
all the days of our lives.

C: Amen.

The Word

First Reading – Isaiah 45:1-7

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him—and the gates shall not be closed: ²I will go before you and level the mountains, 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 riches hidden in secret places, so 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 surname you, though you do not know me.

⁵I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, ⁶so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. ⁷I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23 – NEW REVISED STANDARD VERSION

¹The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

³he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Holy Gospel – John 2:1-11

The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message – Tim Leitner, SAM

https://youtu.be/hE_Nsq__iyg

Music of the Day: The Lord Is My Shepherd – The Smith Ensemble

<https://youtu.be/9QBN3HBA9iY>

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.

Prayers of Intercession

L: With confidence in God's grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

A: Gracious God, you call us by name and invite us to share your good news. Send your Holy Spirit among preachers, missionaries, and evangelists. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God of praise, the heavens and all creation declare your salvation. From the rising of the sun to its setting, may the whole universe show forth your goodness. Raise up devoted stewards of all that you have made. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God of all, may your word of justice sound forth in every place. Restore divided nations and communities with reconciling truth. Lord, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

A: God of light, we pray for those living with pain, illness, isolation, grief, anger, or doubt. Join their voices in a new song, assuring them that you call them each by name. Lord, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

A: God of truth, you show no partiality. May your spirit guide the work of justices, magistrates, court officials, and all vocations of the law, that your promise of restoration may be known. Lord, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

A: Living God, as you raised Jesus from the dead, so raise up those who have died in you. We give thanks for their witness, confident of your rescuing welcome for all. Lord, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

L: Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Amen.

Offering/Offertory Prayer

A: God of love, you abide with us;

C: you provide for all our needs and guide us in your ways.

A: Out of gratitude for your care, we bring our gifts before you.

C: Use them for your work of caring, that all may feast at the table of abundance, walk without fear, and drink deeply from the cup of compassion. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Invitation to Communion

L: God prepares the table for us, offering us a feast of abundant love.

C: Our cups overflow with the bounty of grace, for our Shepherd knows us as no one else can – restoring our souls, healing our brokenness, nourishing us with bread and cup for the life of ministry.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer/23rd Psalm

C: Our Father in heaven,

A: The Lord is my shepherd,

C: Hallowed be your name,

A: He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

C: Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

A: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me, all the days of my life.

C: Give us today our daily bread.

A: I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.

C: And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

A: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

C: And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

A: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

C: For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever.

A: I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

C: Amen.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace. Amen.

Distribution Music

Abide in Me

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kkXI-8no9ZE>

Here Is Bread ELW #483

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9nOWL30EP8>

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

A: We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ.

**C: Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven,
into your beloved vineyard to wipe away the tears of all who hunger
and thirst,**

A: guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Blessing

L: Mothering God,
Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.

C: Amen.

Closing Music – Lillian Pinkston

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God!

