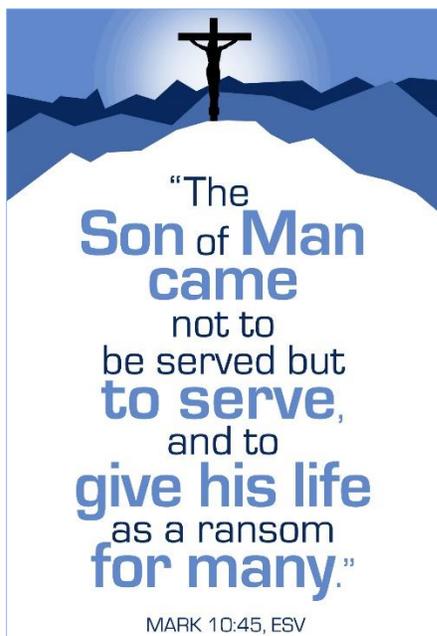


**Our Savior Lutheran Church  
Stewardship Month  
October 17, 2021 - Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**



**Thought:** *A worship tradition always starts with: L: **God is good;** and the C: **All the time.** Then L: **All the time;** and the C: **God is good.** By grace and gratitude this is how we live. On our **BEST** days, we believe this. On our **WORST** days, we doubt it. Most of life is lived somewhere between the two extremes. Like most Affirmations of Faith, we profess it on the good days so that we can claim it on the bad days. Stewardship is the reality of our response.*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prayer Concerns**

**Stewardship Call to Worship:**

A: God is good

**C: All the time.**

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**C: God is good.**

## ELW # 685 Take My Life and Let It Be

<https://youtu.be/Gf11rReeWIs>

Lillian Pinkston

**Vs 1** Take my life, that I may be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise

### **Focus: Vs 3:**

Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only, for my King;  
take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.

### **Scripture: *Sing a New Song to the Lord* - Psalm 96**

<sup>1</sup>O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup>Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

<sup>3</sup>Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

<sup>4</sup>For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.

<sup>5</sup>For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

<sup>6</sup>Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

<sup>7</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

<sup>8</sup>Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.

<sup>9</sup>Worship the LORD in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.

<sup>10</sup>Say among the nations, "The LORD is king! The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved. He will judge the peoples with equity."

<sup>11</sup>Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

<sup>12</sup>let the field exult, and everything in it. Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy  
<sup>13</sup>before the LORD; for he is coming, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.

**Thought** – Sing out not the same old song but a **NEW** song, ...

**Opening Hymn - ELW #416 At the Name of Jesus Verses 1 & 4**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OK8OhC6rol4>

**Lillian Pinkston**

**Vs. 1:** At the name of Jesus ev 'ry knee shall bow,  
ev 'ry tongue confess him king of glory now.  
It is God's good pleasure we should call him Lord,  
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

**Vs 4:** In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue  
all that is not holy, all that is not true.  
Crown him as your captain in temptation's hour;  
let his will enfold you in its light and pow'r.

**Invocation**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

**Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness**

L: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, +one God, whose teaching is life,  
whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

**C: Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

*(Silence for reflection)*

L: God, our comforter:

**C: like lost sheep, we have gone astray.  
We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.  
We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.  
We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.  
Free us from our sin, gracious God.  
Listen when we call out to you for help.  
Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.  
Amen.**

L: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in +Christ Jesus, God makes us righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all our sins.

**C: Amen.**

### **Greeting**

L: The grace of the 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.**

## Prayer of the Day

A: Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth.

**C: Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will,**

A: through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## The Word

### First Reading – Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

<sup>13</sup>See, my servant shall prosper; he shall be exalted and lifted up, and shall be very high. <sup>14</sup>Just as there were many who were astonished at him—so marred was his appearance, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of mortals— <sup>15</sup>so he shall startle many nations; kings shall shut their mouths because of him; for that which had not been told them they shall see, and that which they had not heard they shall contemplate.

Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? <sup>2</sup>For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. <sup>3</sup>He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity; and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we held him of no account.

<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.

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

### **Second Reading – Hebrews 5:1-10**

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”; <sup>6</sup>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.

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

## **Holy Gospel – Mark 10:32-45**

The Holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you O Lord.**

<sup>32</sup>They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them what was to happen to him, <sup>33</sup>saying, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles; <sup>34</sup>they will mock him, and spit upon him, and flog him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise again.”

<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.”

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

**Message – Tim Leitner, SAM**

[https://youtu.be/sUouhjnsM\\_Q](https://youtu.be/sUouhjnsM_Q)

## Hymn of the Day - ELW 712 -Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SbL7iXf69xQ>

Lillian Pinkston

### **Vs 1:**

Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,  
who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:  
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;  
consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart.

### **Vs 2:**

Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;  
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.

## **Prayers of Intercession**

L: Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we  
join in prayer for all of God's creation.

*A brief silence.*

A: Holy One, for the gift of the church handed down through the ages  
and for all who carry on the servant ministry of Jesus, we praise you.  
Send your Holy Spirit upon all who are discerning calls to ministry in its  
many forms and equip them with your gifts. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Creating One, for the lush and abundant habitat you provide for all  
your creatures, we praise you. Provide healing for the earth so that  
waterfowl, reptiles, wild horses, dolphins, and all living things flourish  
as you intend. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Suffering One, for all who work toward peace and who lead nations with a servant's heart, we praise you. Bring justice for all who suffer violence, persecution, discrimination, hunger, poverty, and homelessness, and create places of refuge for all people. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Merciful One, for all who do the work of healing in mind, body, and spirit, we praise you. Surround and comfort all who struggle with depression, anxiety, cancer, diabetes, dementia, or any illness, that all may be healed. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Sustaining One, for all who volunteer for the vitality of this congregation, we praise you. Strengthen and encourage greeters, ushers, office volunteers, bakers, counters, committee and group leaders, teachers, students, evangelists, singers, builders, nurturers, and all who serve with generous hearts. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Risen One, we thank you for those who have shaped your church and shared your gospel. Through the witness of your saints, continue to inspire us with hope until we all are gathered at your eternal feast. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

L: Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands, through Jesus Christ our truth and life.

**C: Amen.**

**Offering – A time of silence and prayer**

## Offertory Prayer

A: God of abundance,

**C: you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly;**

A: through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: 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.**

## The Meal – Consecration

### Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth, as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

## Communion Distribution

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9nOWL30EP8>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwc281qvVh0>

## Post Communion Blessing

Now may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

**Amen.**

## Post Communion Prayer

A: Lord of life,

**C: in the gift of your body and blood  
you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation.**

**Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy,  
bearing witness to the abundance of your love**

A: in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## Blessing

L: People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering  
world. The Holy Trinity, +one God bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**Sending Hymn – ELW #548 Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q\\_sBu1l-AY8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q_sBu1l-AY8)

**Lillian Pinkston**

## Verse 1

Rise, O church, like Christ arisen,  
from this meal of love and grace;  
may we through such love envision  
whose we are, and whose, our praise.

Alleluia, alleluia;

God, the wonder of our days.

## Verse 2

Rise, transformed, and choose to follow  
after Christ, though wounded, whole;  
broken, shared, our lives are hallowed  
to release and to console.

Alleluia, alleluia;

Christ, our present, past, and goal.

## Dismissal

A: Go in peace. The living word dwells in you.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

