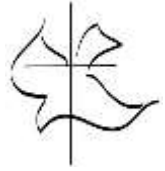


Welcome to Holy Spirit Lutheran Church!
October 21, 2018 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

ELW: Red Hymnal WOV: Blue Hymnal

† Stand (Please stand as YOU are able)



Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who's number one, which leads Jesus to say something about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.

Gathering – The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Welcome

† **Confession and Forgiveness**

WB. 2

† **Hymn ELW 825** "You Servants of God"

† **Greeting**

WB. 3

† **Hymn of Praise** "Shout to the Lord"

WB. 4

† **Prayer of the Day**

WB. 4

Word – God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Blessing of the Reader

WB. 5

First Reading: Isaiah 53:4-12

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵But 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. ⁶All 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. ⁷He 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. ⁸By 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.

⁹They 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. ¹⁰Yet 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. ¹¹Out 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. ¹²Therefore 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.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10

¹Every 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.

²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So 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”; ⁶as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷In 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. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Children’s Sermon

† **Gospel Acclamation** “Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises” WB. 6

† **Gospel: Mark 10:35-45**

Sermon “Called to be Servants”

Pastor Matlack

† **Hymn ELW 604** “O Christ, Our Hope”

† **The Creed**

WB. 7

† Prayers of Intercession	WB. 8
† The Peace	WB. 8

Meal – God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Prayer Before the Offering

Offering

† Offertory	“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”	WB. 10
† Great Thanksgiving and Preface		WB. 10
† Song	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	WB. 12
† Words of Institution		WB. 12
† The Lord's Prayer		WB. 12

All those who are baptized are welcome to celebrate Holy Communion. We believe that in the sacrament, we receive assurance that our sins are forgiven, that we are spiritually strengthened, and through our participation, we join with all Christians in an expression of faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.

† Invitation to Communion		WB. 13
Song	“We Come to the Hungry Feast” (v. 1)	WB. 14
Hymn WOV 779	“On Eagle’s Wings”	
Hymn ELW 659	“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”	
Communion Blessing		WB. 14

Sending – God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

† Benediction

† Hymn ELW 546	“To Be Your Presence”	
† Dismissal		WB. 15

Postlude

The Worship Has Ended... Let Our Service Begin!



**Our 2019 Stewardship Theme:
“Belonging to Each Other In Christ Jesus”**

Coming Up @ Holy Spirit

Monday 10/22

6:30 PM Zumba

Tuesday 10/23

9:00 AM Yoga

10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00 PM Council Meeting

Wednesday 10/24

10:00 AM Adult Study

7:00 PM Handbells Rehearsal

Thursday 10/25

6:30 PM Zumba

7:00 PM Book Club Meeting

Friday 10/26

7:00 PM AA Meeting

Saturday 10/27

9:30 AM Zumba

Sunday 10/28

8:45 AM Choir Rehearsal

10:00 AM Sunday Service

10:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Bavarian Brunch

7:00 PM NA Meeting

Serving Us This Morning

Pastor: Rev. William J. Matlack

Greeter/Reader: Ruth Dziuba

Ushers: Jarrod Dexel, Jeff Parko,

Stan Samuelsen, Lukas Mattern,

Tim Moore, Roy Salowich,

Greg Wolenberg

Counters: Nancy Green, Barb Kunkel

Altar Guild: Sandy Thayer

Musician: Bonnie Sweda

Handbell Choir: Heinz Mattern

Choir: Kelly Perrin

May you find inspiration and joy in your time here. It is our hope that you feel welcomed into our community of faith. We ask that you sign our guestbook in the entry. If you live in the area, we invite you to consider making Holy Spirit your church home.

Please remember that the time before service in the sanctuary is for many a time of meditation and prayer. Conduct your conversations before the service in the entry and leave all refreshments there. As a courtesy to others, silence your electronic devices.

Altar Flowers are given by Andy & Charlene Meyer in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary on October 17.

Sanctuary Candle is given by the Sweda Family in honor of the Holy Spirit Choir; and by the Samuelsen Family in memory of Tom Andreas Tobiassen & Johnny Samuelsen.

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Our Mission: We are CALLED by Christ in Baptism, GATHERED into community and SENT out to share God's grace.