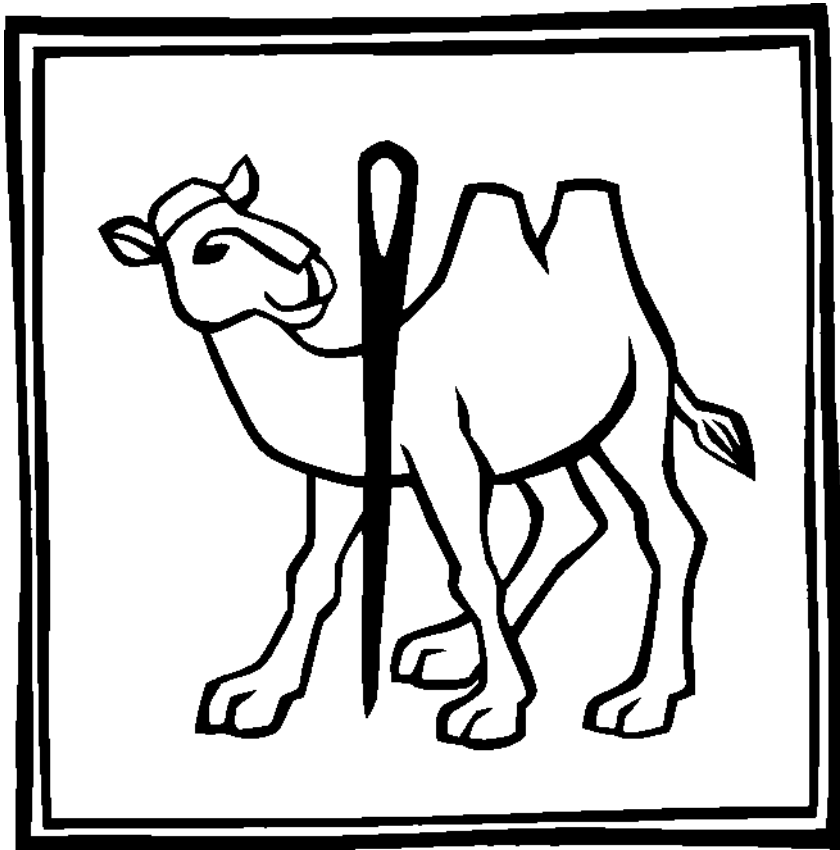


TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH 2021



*Lord of the Mountains Lutheran Church is an open,
welcoming and affirming community, fulfilling God's vision of a world
where peace, love, and justice become a reality for all.*

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GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Darlene Muschett

Moment of Silent Centering

Opening Hymn (#532 vs. 1-3) *see insert*

Gather Us In

Pastor : The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the companionship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

All : And also with you.

Pastor : Let us join together in prayer.

All : Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

First Reading

Prayer for Self Knowledge

by St. Augustine

Lord Jesus, let me know myself and know You, and desire nothing save only You.

Let me hate myself and love You.

Let me do everything for the sake of You.

Let me humble myself and exalt You.

Let me think of nothing except You.

Let me die to myself and live in You.

Let me accept whatever happens as from You.

Let me banish self and follow You, and ever desire to follow You.

Let me fly from myself and take refuge in You,

That I may deserve to be defended by You.

Let me fear for myself.

Let me fear You, and let me be among those who are chosen by You.

Let me distrust myself and put my trust in You.

Let me be willing to obey for the sake of You.

Let me cling to nothing save only to You,

And let me be poor because of You.

Look upon me, that I may love You.

Call me that I may see You, and forever enjoy You. Amen.

The Psalm

Psalm 90:12-17

So teach us to count our days
that we may gain a wise heart.

Turn, O Lord! How long?

Have compassion on your servants!

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

**Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us,
and as many years as we have seen evil.**

Let your work be manifest to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.

**Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and prosper for us the work of our hands —
O prosper the work of our hands!**

Gospel Acclamation (#172) *see insert*

Halle, Halle, Halle

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:17-31

Speaker : The holy gospel according to Mark, chapter 10.

All : Glory to you, O Lord.

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

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Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age — houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions — and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

Pastor : This is the Good News of Jesus the Christ, our Lord.

All : Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

Tough Words!

Jay Meservy, guest speaker

Anthem

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

***Lobe Den Herren
Jason W. Krug, arr.***

Welcome of Visitors & Announcements

Prayers of the People

Pastor : Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church the world, and all of creation.

(...at the end of each petition)

Pastor : Lord, in your mercy,

All : Empower us with your Spirit!

Pastor (at conclusion of petitions) : We commend to you, O Lord, all of our spoken and unspoken concerns always trusting your grace and mercy to sustain, strengthen and uphold us.

All : Amen.

Sharing of Peace

Pastor : The peace of Christ be with you!

All : And also with you!

Pastor : Let us share a sign of Christ's peace with one another.

Offering

At this time we are inviting people to share generously from the blessings God gave us all. Those attending church can drop a check or cash in the basket by the exit doors of the sanctuary. Others can donate online, following instructions on LOTM's website - or mail a check to the church office. Thank you!

Offertory Prayer

Julie Cope

Speaker : Let us pray together.

All : Your church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a church where people grow in faith and serve you, if I am open to such growth and service. Therefore, with your help Lord, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things you want your church to be. Amen.

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving and Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is good to give thanks and praise.

Pastor : As we gather at this table hosted by Jesus, we give thanks and open ourselves to the lavishly given gifts of forgiveness, grace and peace that unite us and ignite us in love.

All : Spirit of God, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so direct our wills that we may be wholly yours and dedicated to follow the challenges of Jesus' love.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Pastor : We gather now at the inclusive banquet of lavish, magnetic love and astounding grace! All are welcome. No exceptions!

Blessing After Communion

Pastor : And now, having been fed, feed those who hunger. Having been blessed, bless. Having received, share. Having been forgiven, forgive. Having been loved, love.

All : Amen.

SENDING

Benediction

Pastor : Always remember : God the Creator, Christ the Savior and God the Holy Spirit go with you.

All : Amen.

Sending Hymn (#538) *see insert*

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

Dismissal

Pastor : Let us go forth now, to cherish and care for all creation. To draw closer to God, as we marvel at her beauty, and to trust and depend on God, the Creator of All.

All : Thanks be to God. We will! Amen.

Postlude

PEACE BE WITH YOU

In Service

THIS WEEK

Greeter—Larry Cope
Pastor—Darlene Muschett &
Jay Meservy, Guest Speaker
Reader—Julie Wright
Ushers—Joe Fassel
Altar Guild—Marcia Harvey

NEXT WEEK

Greeter—TBD
Pastor—Lydia Ziauddin
Reader—Julie Cope
Usher—Amie Branson
Altar Guild—TBD

OCTOBER S.O.S. RECIPIENT : THANKSGIVING TO-GO

Coordinated by St. John's Episcopal Church and FIRC, the goal of this annual program is to ensure that no Summit County family goes without on Thanksgiving.

In 2020, 400 gift cards were distributed.

We're excited to expand outreach in 2021, and invite you to share in this season of gratitude.

Due to the seasonality of this program, all contributions must be received by LOTM by Sunday, October 24th. For this reason, we do not suggest mailing your gift.



Donations received after the 24th will be deferred to our in-house Day Services program.

To designate your giving, be sure to identify 'October SOS' or 'TTG' on your check / electronic transaction - or by note, accompanying a cash donation. Additional methods of giving can be found [here](#).

Gift cards to either City Market or Safeway may also be donated. Amounts should be \$50 for a family, or \$25 for a single person.



Did you know that you have our support throughout the week, as well?

October 10th-24th, please reach out to Pastor Lydia Ziauddin : (360) 441-6331

Welcome to Lord of the Mountains

We rejoice that diversity in God's creation enriches, nurtures and challenges our life and ministry as followers of Jesus and as servants in the world.

Because we believe with Jesus that God's grace is truly amazing, we are committed to welcoming all people to this place...
no matter where you come from, no matter what age,
race, socio-economic or family status,
no matter what gender identity or sexual orientation,
no matter what your faith tradition or theological beliefs.

Grace is for everyone or it isn't grace.
It's that simple.
It's that amazing.

We really do welcome all!

In the spirit of the Reformation, Lord of the Mountains Lutheran Church continually seeks meaningful ways of expressing our commitment to the life and teachings of Jesus.

We do this by...

- welcoming all people to full participation in our community of faith.
- recognizing there are many ways to God.
- striving to be compassionate toward all of creation.
- aspiring to live what we believe.
- respecting diversity of thought and opinion.
- working for peace and justice for all people and all creation.
- committing ourselves to serving others.

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