

Garfield Lutheran Church, ELCA Lac qui Parle Lutheran Church, ELCA



October 18, 2020

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The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – October 18, 2020

PRELUDE & Church Bell

PASTORAL GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. Amen.

Pastor: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

Pastor: Reconciling God,

we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.

Pastor: Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

GATHERING SONG/HYMN FAVORITE

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

Insert

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Christ bids us to follow him,

to take up our cross and lose our lives in him.

Pastor: Come, join this assembly of cross-bearers

as we witness to the power within the cross

Pastor: And the power within a life,

given up to the risen Savior.

DIALOG

Pastor: You are the treasured people of the LORD,

a people holy to the LORD our God.

Pastor: Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

Pastor: One does not live on bread alone,

But by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. Deuteronomy 26, 11, 8

Pastor: God has made us his people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

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.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray...

GOSPEL Matthew 22:15-22

SERMON

Pastor Bringle

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Bringle

OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor: We pray, O God, for continuity between the gifts we bring and send and the lives we live, that all may be rendered in your service. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Neither death nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God, the creator, † Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love. Amen.

SENDING SONG/HYMN FAVORITE *"Lift Every Voice and Sing"*

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PASTORAL DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace. Christ is with you. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 18-25

Sunday, October 18

8:30 Worship at Lac qui Parle

NO Sunday School at LqP

10:15 Worship at Garfield

Garfield's worship service video will also be livestreamed and available to view on the various Facebook pages and YouTube. The video will also be played on Channel 8 in Madison at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, October 20

9:00 Pastor's ZOOM text study

Wednesday, October 21

3:50 to 5:20 Confirmation class at LqP

6:00 4th year Confirmation students meet for pictures and to go through the service at Garfield

7:00 LqP Church Council

Thursday, October 22

9:30 LqP Conference Pastors ZOOM meeting

Sunday, October 25

8:30 Worship at Lac qui Parle

9:00 Sunday School at LqP

10:15 Worship at Garfield with Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) and Holy Communion

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School will not meet today.

Church Council will meet on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Next Sunday, two young people at Garfield will affirm their Baptism. They are: Jacob Bringle and LaRay Polzine. Please remember these young people in your prayers as they look forward to this important day!

The ***Christ in Our Home*** devotional booklets for October-December are available from the table in the narthex.

Ushers for the month of October are Kevin Bergeson and Dick Berglund.

Just a reminder: To be in compliance with the governor's Executive Order 20-81, anyone meeting inside of our church building, for any type of church service or meeting, needs to wear a mask.

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