

GARFIELD LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA LAC QUI PARLE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA



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The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – October 22, 2017

ORGAN PRELUDE and CHURCH BELL

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the † holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

Cong: Amen.

Pastor: Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

Pastor: Source of all life,

Cong: we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.

Pastor: God hears our cry and sends the spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, † God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Cong: Amen.

GATHERING SONG/HYMN FAVORITE	<i>"O God of Mercy, God of Light"</i> (vv.1,3,6)	ELW 714
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HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>"Glory be to God..."</i>	Page 204
PRAYER OF THE DAY		
HYMN FAVORITE	<i>"Children of the Heavenly Father"</i>	ELW 781
FIRST READING	Isaiah 45:1-7	Lector: Bob/Sue Lund

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

PSALM	Psalm 96:1-13
SECOND READING	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

"Alleluia..."

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Before Gospel reading: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL Matthew 22:15-22

After Gospel reading: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

HYMN FAVORITE *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* (vv.1,3,5) ELW 855

SERMON Pastor Bringle

HYMN OF THE DAY/HYMN FAVORITE *"O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts"* ELW 658

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

Cong: hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"We are an Offering"* ELW 692

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

Cong: Amen.

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BENEDICTION

Pastor: God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being; Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, raising the dead; Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church: Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Cong: Amen

PASTORAL DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace. Sound the good news.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

SENDING SONG/HYMN FAVORITE *"Let All Things Now Living"* ELW 881

SILENCE, CHURCH BELL and DISMISSAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE