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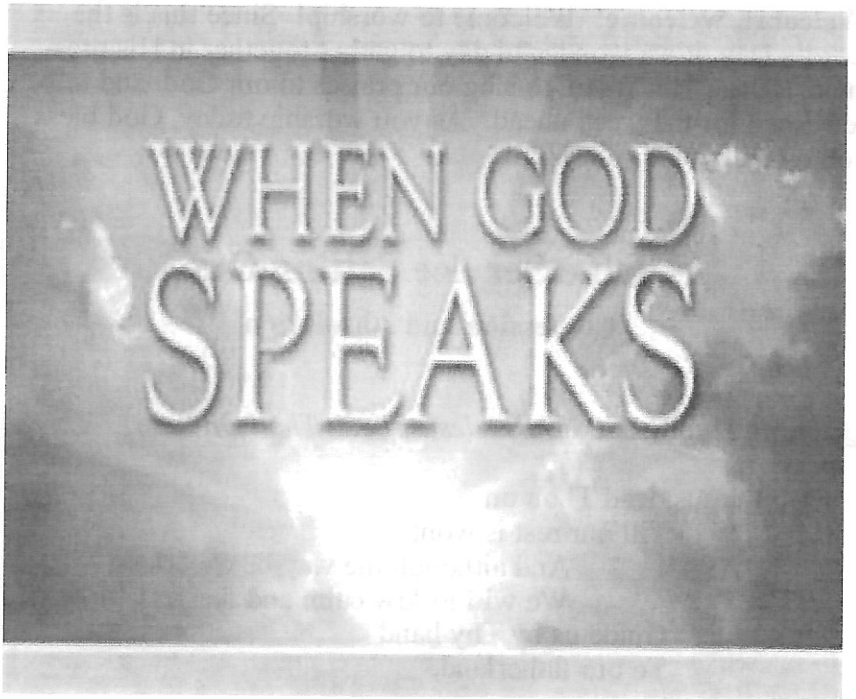

Welcome To Worship

Aware that our Lord comes to us personally in His Supper offering forgiveness, strength, and energy, we gather in His Presence acknowledging our need, offering our prayers, and the honor and praise He surely deserves.

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The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 9, 2020

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(M) Worship: 9:00am
(C) Worship: Saturday at 6:30pm

Welcome, welcome! Welcome to worship! Since this is the Lord's Day, it's a wonderful day to gather together in His presence, to hear His Word, to sing our praises to our God, and to be refreshed for the week ahead. As you worship today, God bless you and all you do for Him!

Divine Service Setting One

Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn *LSB #718 "Jesus, Lead Thou On"*

1 Jesus, lead Thou on
Till our rest is won;
And although the way be cheerless,
We will follow calm and fearless.
Guide us by Thy hand
To our fatherland.

2 If the way be drear,
If the foe be near,
Let not faithless fears o'ertake us;
Let not faith and hope forsake us;
For through many_a woe
To our home we go.

3 When we seek relief
From a long-felt grief,

When temptations come alluring,
Make us patient and enduring.
Show us that bright shore
Where we weep no more.

4 Jesus, lead Thou on
Till our rest is won.
Heav'nly leader, still direct us,
Still support, console, protect us,
Till we safely stand
In our fatherland.

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Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Exhortation *LSB 151*

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins *LSB 151*

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your

Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✞Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 34: 4-8; antiphon: v. 1*

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.
Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.
This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.
The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear
him, and delivers them.
Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

KYRIE *Sung LSB 152*

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mercy.

P 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.
C Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 154*

P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
C Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day *(Sung)*

P The Lord be with you.
C *(Sung)* **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.
Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C *(Sung)* **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading *Job 38: 4-18*

[4]"[The Lord said to Job:] "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.
[5]Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?
[6]On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone,
[7]when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?
[8]"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb,
[9]when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band,
[10]and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors,
[11]and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?
[12]"Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place,
[13]that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it?
[14]It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment.
[15]From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken.
[16]"Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep?
[17]Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?
[18]Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this."

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Epistle *Romans 10: 5-17*

[5]Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law,
that the person who does the commandments shall live by them.
[6]But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your
heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ
down) [7]or "'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring
Christ up from the dead). [8]But what does it say? "The word is
near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of
faith that we proclaim); [9]because, if you confess with your mouth
that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him
from the dead, you will be saved. [10]For with the heart one be-
lieves and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is
saved. [11]For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him
will not e put to shame." [12]For there is no distinction between Jew
and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on
all who call on him. [13]For "everyone who calls on the name of the
Lord will be saved." [14]But how are they to call on him in whom
they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of
whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without
someone preaching? [15]And how are they to preach unless they are
sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who
preach the good news!" [16]But they have not all obeyed the gospel.
For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from
us?" [17]So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word
of Christ.

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse *(Sung)* LSB 156

C Alleluia.
Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 14: 22-33*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.
C Glory to You, O Lord.

[22]Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. [23] And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, [24]but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. [25]And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. [26]But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. [27]But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." [28]And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." [29]He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. [30]But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." [31]Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" [32]And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. [33]And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Sermon Hymn *LSB #717 " External, Father, Strong to Save"*

1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain,

O'er which our traffic runs amain
By mountain pass or valley low;
Wherever, Lord, Thy people go,
Protect them by Thy guarding hand
From ev'ry peril on the land.

3 O Spirit, whom the Father sent
To spread abroad the firmament;
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might
Save all who dare the eagle's flight,
And keep them by Thy watchful care
From ev'ry peril in the air.

4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Our people shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

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Sermon *"Building A Greater Faith" Job 38: 4-14*

Stand

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✝ everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

C 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.

Concluding Collect

P Let us pray.
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, because of Your tender love

toward us sinners You have given us Your Son that, believing in Him, we might have everlasting life. Continue to grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may remain steadfast in this faith to the end and finally come to life everlasting; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C (*Sung*) **Amen.**

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✞ give you peace.
C (Sung) **Amen.**

Closing Hymn *LSB #763 "When Peace, like a River"*

1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul. Refrain

ref It is well (It is well)
with my soul, (with my soul),
It is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
Refrain

3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Refrain

4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
Even so it is well with my soul. Refrain

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NOTES & EVENTS

DAILY READINGS: August 9: 1 Sam. 25: 1-22; 1 Cor. 3: 1-23; **10:** 1 Sam. 25: 23-44; 1 Cor. 4: 1-21; **11:** 1 Sam. 26: 1-25; 1 Cor. 5: 1-13; **12:** 1 Sam. 28: 3-25; 1 Cor. 6: 1-20; **13:** 1 Sam. 31: 1-13; 1 Cor. 7: 1-24; **14:** 2 Sam. 1: 1-27; 1 Cor. 7: 25-40; **15:** 2 Sam. 5: 1-25; 1 Cor. 8: 1-13.

CHELSEA : Chelsea Quarterly Meeting will be Saturday, August 22nd after church.

ELDER & COUNCIL MEETINGS: Elder meeting at 6:00 pm & Council meeting at 7:00 pm this Monday, August 10th. Meetings will be held in the overflow area.

FACE MASK: There are face masks available near each entrance door. Please return the used mask after the service so they can be washed each week. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

BIBLE CLASS: The Wednesday evening Bible Class will continue meeting at Trinity, Medford, Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. We will meet in the Overflow Area in order to Social Distance. We will continue using Zoom Meeting for the Wednesday Evening Class for those who wish to participate in the Bible Class, but do not yet feel comfortable coming inside the church. If you wish to participate in the Bible Study through Zoom, please let Pastor Shorey or the church office know your e-mail address and we will add you to the invitation list.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT & 6TH GRADE CATECHISM TEACHER: We have an opening for Sunday School Superintendent if you would like to work with our Sunday School children, its staff, and all other needs of our Sunday School program please see Pastor Shorey. We thank Linda Good for taking over in January to finish this past year out. We also have an opening for 6th grade catechism teacher open. If you would be interested in this position please see Pastor Shorey. We thank Linda Good for all the years she has helped with the position. Thank you very much Linda.

LADIES CRAFTING EVENT: The next Ladies Crafting Event will be held Sunday, August 16th, beginning at 1:00 pm. Plan now to attend for crafting and fellowship.

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DIRECTORY: We are working at updating everyone's address, phone number and e-mail address. Please stop by the narthex counter to look over your information. Please indicate any necessary changes or just check it off indicating everything is correct. Thank you in advance.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Betty Jane Mueller—The Waterford in Colby; Janice Dassow—Rib Lake Health Services; Dora Krause; Sue Dassow—Rib Lake Health Services; Healing for Neil Reimann and Lanny Zimmerlee; Harold Baughman (Uncle to Julie Birkholz); Michelle & Brock Kalmon (Granddaughter to Bev Zuleger)

STATS

		Medford	Chelsea
Attendance:		**41**	**12**
Offerings Received (bi-weekly 7/26/2020 & 8/2/2020)			**8/2//2020**
	Operating	**$2618.00**	**$445.00**
	Missions	**$375.00**	**$40.00**
	Debt Reduction	**$152.00**	
	Building	**$415.00**	
Weekly Goal:		**$2910.58**	

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