



Go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me. Mark 10:21

**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
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As we enter: Luther said, “The most damnable and pernicious heresy that has ever plagued the mind of man was the idea that somehow he could make himself good enough to deserve to live with an all-holy God.”

**Hymn: Today Your Mercy Calls Us
Confession and Absolution**

LSB 915

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

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

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.

- 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.**

- 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.**

Introit

Ps. 112:3–6; antiphon: Ps. 112:1

- P** Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who fears the LORD,
who greatly delights in his commandments!
- C** **Wealth and riches are in his house,
and his righteousness endures forever.**
- P** Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;
he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.
- C** **It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;
who conducts his affairs with justice.**
- P** For the righteous will never be moved;
he will be remembered forever.
- C** **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.**
- P** Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who fears the LORD,
who greatly delights in his commandments!

Kyrie

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- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



- C** Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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 mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis

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A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord,



You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Amos 5:6–7, 10–15

Seek the LORD and live,
lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,
O you who turn justice to wormwood
and cast down righteousness to the earth!

They hate him who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.
Therefore because you trample on the poor
and you exact taxes of grain from him,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not dwell in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
For I know how many are your transgressions
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and turn aside the needy in the gate.
Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,
for it is an evil time.
Seek good, and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
as you have said.
Hate evil, and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 90:12–17 (antiphon: v. 1)

C So teach us to number our days
that we may get a heart of wisdom.

P Return, O LORD! How long?
Have pity on your servants!
Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,

that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,
and for as many years as we have seen evil.
Let your work be shown to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and establish the work of our hands upon us;
yes, establish the work of our hands!

C So teach us to number our days
that we may get a heart of wisdom.

Epistle

Hebrews 3:12–19

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. As it is said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Song: Jesus, Savior (Trinity)

Adult Choir

Or

Song: Kyrie Eleison (Immanuel)

CLS Choir

Alleluia and Verse

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C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



Holy Gospel

Mark 10:17–22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children’s Sermon

Hymn: Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

Sermon

A Not Good Sermon

LSB 694

Mark 10:17–22

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.

Welcome of New Members (Trinity) Prayer of the Church

After each petition:

P ... Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

Offering

Song (during offering): God's Own Child (Immanuel)

CLS Bells

Offertory

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C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my

vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

Lord's Prayer

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.

Collect

P Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C Amen.

Benediction

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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 A - men.

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Prayers

That we would value nothing more than Christ.
That the Holy Spirit would guide us to keep God’s law even as we give up all and follow Jesus.
That God would bless the poor and lead us to care for them.
For God to make well all the sick and recovering, including Judy Sunderman, Darrel Robberts, Janet Buch, Dorothy Otte, Les Brooke and Mary Lou Wagoner.

TODAY **9:00 Worship/CLS Choir/10:15 “Growing in Christ/**
Wednesday Noon – Bulletin/6:30 Confirmation
Next Sunday 9:00 Worship/10:15 “Growing in Christ



THANK YOU for the special music from the CLS this morning!



The slate for church offices that nominating committee came up with:

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| President: | Doyle Wagoner | Kenneth Wagoner |
| V President | Craig Sunderman | Jimmy Sunderman |
| Secretary | David Sunderman | Darin Sunderman |
| Treasurer | Randy Pullen | |
| Financial Recorder | Nancy Rahn | Denise McClish |
| Elder | Alan Spencer | Howard Wagoner |
| Bd of Education | Heather McCormick | Clarisa Johnson |
| Evangelism | Donna Wagoner | Vicki Wagoner |
| Stewardship | Ardith Sunderman | Donna Barr |
| Maintenance | Jeff Mascher | Levi Sunderman |
| Usher | Fred Mascher | Jordan Dammann |
| Nominating Comm | Gerald Herzberg | Terry Dammann `` |
| LYF | Martha Sunderman | |

Some officers or board members agreed to remain in office or accept as nominated for office, so only one person is on ballot.

OFFERING - Home: 3325.00; Mission: 60.00; Loose: 24.00

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Office hours at Immanuel Monday 9-11 AM, Garrison's in Clarinda 8-10 AM Tuesday

Oct. 17 6:30 Mom's in Prayer

Immanuel Quarterly Voter's Meeting – Oct. 16 @ 8 PM.

Confirmation at Immanuel meets Wednesday at 6:30 PM 6-8 Grade.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and there is a basket in the back of the church for any gifts for Pastor Wade and his family.

The next **Mom's in Prayer** meeting will be on Wed, Oct. 17 at 6:30pm. We will meet the 1st and 3rd Wed. at 6:30 pm each month until Advent. Times/dates subject to change at Thanksgiving and during Advent. Join us to pray for our children and our schools. If you have questions contact Karen Brandt at w.k.brandt@gmail.com or (515) 290-7468.

150th Anniversary meeting-the 150th Anniversary Committee will meet **TODAY** at 1:30. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Any ideas are welcome.

Immanuel is looking for a new church secretary to begin employment November 1. If interested please contact one of the elders or Joyce for more information about job description.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:

October 14 **"We Will Not Fear"** Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann
Dr. Oswald Hoffmann says, "Fear is a fact of life ... but faith in God harnesses fear and points it in the right direction." (Psalm 46)

October 21 **"We Preach Christ Crucified"** Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann
In a classic message from 1955, Dr. Oswald Hoffmann talks about all the things that change-and the God Who doesn't. (1 Corinthians 1:23-24)

October 28 **"Stranger Than Fiction"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
God is the Author Who becomes part of the story--our story. The Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler presents his first message as Lutheran Hour Speaker (Romans 3:19-28)

LCMS Youth: Plans are underway to assemble a Clarinda area team to attend one of the Higher Things Conferences that will be held in the summer of 2019. The conferences from which we can choose are June 24-27 at Concordia, Seward NE, June 26-29 at Concordia, St. Paul MN, July 2-5 at Concordia, River Forest, IL, July 16-19 at Concordia, Mequon WI. HT conferences are primarily geared for confirmed LCMS youth – but we can bring others. At the conference we will worship well, study hard, and play even harder with Lutheran youth from all throughout the country. If you and/or someone you know would like to attend a conference or if you need more information, contact Pastor Dudley (call 712 542 1065 or email stpaul@heartland.net).

The Annual Circuit Reformation Service will be held 4:00 pm at St. Paul, Lutheran Church of Clarinda **on October 21st**. The guest preacher is the Reverend Jeffrey Keuning of Zion, Dexter. Following the service, a soup supper will be served by youth as a fundraiser for Higher Things Conferences next summer. Make plans to join us in celebrating with fellow Lutherans in southwest Iowa the restoration of Gospel to Christ's Church and the truth of Scripture alone, grace alone, and faith alone.

Calling All Singers: A joint choir drawn from all the churches in the SW Circuit is being organized to sing at the Circuit Reformation Service, which will be held at St. Paul, Clarinda, on October 21st. Directing the choir will be the esteemed Dr. J. Gordon Christensen, and it will be accompanied by a brass ensemble and timpani. There will be a choir practice at St. Paul beginning 3:00 pm October 14th. If you wish to participate, let Pastor Wade know so that music can be provided to you prior to the practice session.

Book of Concord Reading Group's October meetings are at 7:00 pm on Mondays the 15th, and 29th at St. Paul. We are now just finishing Luther's insightful Heidelberg Theses of 1518, and will start work on the Formula of Concord. Everyone is welcome to join us for study, fellowship, lively discussion, and liquid libations. We hope you will join us.

Bulletin info deadline is **12:00 noon** on Wednesday and the newsletter deadline is noon the 20th of each month. Items submitted after 12:00 will be published the following week. Items can be sent to ilctlc@hotmail.com.

STATISTICS DON'T LIE!!!

How to stay safe in the World today! Where IS the Safest Place?

1. Avoid riding in automobiles because they are responsible for 20% of all fatal accidents.
2. Do not stay home because 17% of all accidents occur in the home.
- 3 Avoid walking on streets or sidewalks because 14% of all accidents occur to pedestrians.
4. Avoid traveling by air, rail, or water because 16% of all accidents involve these forms of transportation.
5. Of the remaining 33%, 32% of all deaths occur in Hospitals. So, above all else, avoid hospitals.

But. . . . You will be pleased to learn that only .001% of all deaths occur in worship services in church, and these are usually related to previous physical disorders. Therefore, logic tells us that the safest place for you to be at any given point in time is at church!

And . . . Bible study is safe too!

The percentage of deaths during Bible study is even less.

So,

Attend church, and read your Bible

IT WILL SAVE YOUR LIFE!