

Pentecost 19 (October 16th, 2022)
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Opening Hymn: 545 Word of God, Come Down on Earth

Stand

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 Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Introit

Remember your congregation, which you have pur- | chased of old,*
which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your | heritage!

**Remember this, O LORD, how the en- | emy scoffs,*
and a foolish people re- | viles your name.**

Do not deliver the soul of your dove to the | wild beasts;*
do not forget the life of your poor for- | ever.

**Let not the downtrodden turn | back in shame;*
let the poor and needy | praise your name.**

Have regard for the | covenant;*
arise, O God, de- | fend your cause.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Remember your congregation, which you have pur- | chased of old,*
which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your | heritage!

Kyrie

C Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

- P** Glory be to God on high:
C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
 We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
 O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
 O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
 For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.
P Let us pray.
 O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 32:22–30

²²The same night [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

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

Epistle

2 Timothy 3:14–4:5

¹⁴As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

¹I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: ²preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 18:1–8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹[Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ²He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary.’ ⁴For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, ‘Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.’” ⁶And the Lord said, “Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.**

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Sermon

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P That as we call to our righteous God day and night in our prayers, He may grant us faith to rest securely in His mercy and justice as we await the coming of the Son of Man, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For faithful pastors who will answer the call and speak Christ's Word to the lost, the lapsed and the weary, working like faithful Timothy in season and out; and for all people in full-time service to the Church and those who will serve the generations to come, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P That the Lord would continue to proclaim His Word to us throughout all generations; and that parents may be strengthened to teach God's Word to their children, so that all may be trained in righteousness and equipped for every good work, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P That the leaders of all nations, especially our own, may receive wisdom and understanding, punish evil and reward good, and fear God and respect man, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P That we would be delivered from evil; and for the lives of those who face sickness, injuries and troubles, including:

Charlie Crosby
Kay Brown (Sister of Dave and Lynn Matthews) for strength as she receives therapy
Helene Hegerfeld (Mother of Brenda Scherer)
Ron Franz for strength and healing
Lynn and Lori Matthews
Troy Stults (Son of Andy and Brenda Wolf)
Eldora Fuelling
Andy Buuck (Nephew of Suzann Rekeweg)
Tammy Dahling (wife of the Rev. D. Dahling) as she undergoes chemotherapy
Shirley Buuck (sister-in-law- to Suzann Rekeweg) for strength and healing
Phil Vorhees (Dale and Leanne's son-in-law)
Larry Hockemeyer (Father of Lori Conrad)
Cheryl Caffee

let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For repentant hearts among all who commune this day, that confident in the protection and grace of Christ, we may receive the pledge of salvation in His body and blood and so be preserved from all evil and guarded in all our ways, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P Gracious Lord, You desire us to come to You in prayer and not lose heart in the midst of suffering. As we struggle with many afflictions in this vale of tears, strengthen us by the suffering and cross of Your Son. Have mercy on us when our spirits fail and we are overwhelmed by despair. Renew our faith by the proclamation of the Gospel to cry to You in hope day and night. You are our Keeper. Guard us when death draws near, and grant that we would be found faithful on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.**

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us 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.**

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.
Amen.

Sit

Distribution

523 O Word of God Incarnate

539 Christ Is the World’s Redeemer

722 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all
people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C **and His mercy endureth forever.**

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

Benedicamus

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C **Amen, amen, amen.**

Hymn to Depart 713 From God Can Nothing Move Me

In His Service Today:

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Ryan Tietz

Liturgist: The Sem. Carl Petzold

Organist: Mrs. Vicki Hammond

Deacons: Bruce Scherer (Head), Joe Werling, Matt Braun, Fred M. Fuelling

Elders: John Fuelling (Head), Andy Wolf, Rod Busick, Jim Fuelling

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERINGS: Home Purpose-\$4,520.00; Missions- \$350.00; Total Offerings- \$4,870.00; SPI- \$200.00; Church Dinner- \$6,988.50.

NOTE: Needed each week to meet the ministry needs of St. Peter: \$6,500.00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS for grades 1-4 and 5-8 has begun. Unfortunately, we do not have a teacher for PreK-K, so we will not be offering Sunday School for those ages at this time. If you are interested in teaching these grades, please speak with Pastor Tanksley.

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY will meet Sunday, October 23rd after service.

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is Friday, October 21st.

THE SPI FISH AND TENDERLOIN COMMITTEE is asking for the church's help for cookie donations for the dinner on November 5th. A cookie sign-up sheet will be in the back of church.

CHURCH DINNER UPDATE: The dinner was a success! We served 574 meals and made about \$7,000. That money will be used towards purchasing a new copier machine for church. I would like to thank everyone for their donations whether it was food, time, or monetary. Putting on a dinner like this requires everyone working together to achieve such a great outcome. I would also like to thank the dinner committee for all of their input and organizational skills. Any questions, comments, or suggestions for next year can be directed to Amber Shaffer 223-9897.

STAND ON EXCELLENCE: There will be a fish and tenderloin fundraising dinner & bake sale this year at SPI school on Saturday November 5th, 2022 from 4-7pm. The dinner will be drive-thru and dine in. Cost of meal is \$12.00 & includes AYCE fish and tenderloin, also serving cheesy potatoes, coleslaw or applesauce, cookies, and a drink. Proceeds are going towards removable carpet squares for SPI events to preserve the gym floor. We will be needing items for the bake sale; examples might be pies, homemade candies, cupcakes, breads, etc. There are sign up sheets in the back of church. Tickets are available! Please see Amber Shaffer or Erin Franz for tickets. Any questions or comments can be directed to either Amber Shaffer 223-9897 or Erin Franz 341-2932. Thank you!

SPI FISH AND TENDERLOIN COMMITTEE will meet Tuesday, November 1st at 7pm at Mike and Bonnie Crosby's shop. Anyone who is interested may come.

SEMINARY FOOD CO-OP DONATIONS: Seminary Food Co-op: During the month of October, we will be collecting "Dinner Bag" items. Suggestions are but not limited to: Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta, Sloppy Joe Sauce, Taco Meals, Refried Beans, Oriental Dinners, Rice, Canned Tomatoes, Chili Mixes, Macaroni and Cheese, Kidney Beans, Tuna Noodles, and Boxed Meals. We appreciate all donations-big or small. Thanks to all for your past and future donations.

FRIENDS OF WYNEKEN PRESENTATION: On Monday, October 17, the Friends of Wyneken will host a presentation on "Seminex," the controversy that split the Missouri Synod in the 1970s. The presentation will be held in the fellowship hall of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Soest. Doors will open at 6:00, and the presentation will begin at 6:30. Light refreshments will be served.

LWML DECATUR ZONE FALL RALLY: Saturday, October 22, 2022. 10:00 A.M., New Hope Lutheran Church, 8824 North State Road I, Ossian, IN. 46777. All ladies of LCMS welcome! Ingathering for Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne. Please bring laundry supplies i.e. liquid laundry detergent, laundry pods, fabric softeners, bleach, non-chlorine bleach, dryer sheets, stain pre-treat, and spray starch.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 16th, 2022

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	-----	Bible Study/Sunday School
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am	Bible Study
THURSDAY	9:00 am	Quilting
	9:30 am	Pastor's Study Group at Bingen
FRIDAY	-----	November Newsletter Deadline
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	-----	Voters' Assembly Meeting/Sunday School

****REMINDER:** No school during SPI Fall Break Monday, October 17th-Friday, October 21st. School will resume Monday, October 24th.**



Join us for a diaper shower in honor of
MICHAEL & MEAGAN

Sunday, October 23 & 30

St. Peter would like to shower the Speckhard's with diapers and wipes for
their new arrival coming in November.

- Any size disposable diapers & baby wipes -

Drop off: Diaper Box in the church basement or foyer

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. Before you were born I set you apart."
Jeremiah 1:5

**Zion Ev. Lutheran Church
Presents**

Dr. Stephen Price

**Assistant Teaching Professor (Organ),
Ball State University School of Music**

In Recital



An Afternoon of Organ Music

On the Four Manual / 85 stop Organ

at

**Zion Ev. Lutheran Church
2313 Hanna Street - Fort Wayne, Indiana**

Sunday, October 23, 2022 at 3pm

**Admission is free and the recital is open to the public.
A reception for Dr. Price will follow the recital.**

