

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Inspired by Christ • Serving under Christ • Growing in Christ

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OPENING HYMN

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

LSB 576

**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
no merit of my own I claim but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

**When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
in ev'ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]**

**His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the raging flood;
when ev'ry earthly prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]**

**When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in Him be found,
clothed in His righteousness alone, redeemed to stand before the throne! [Refrain]**

Acts 4:11-12; Matt. 16:18; 7:24; 16:24

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

INVOCATION *Matthew 28:19b; (18:20)*

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. *Heb. 10:22*

P: Our Help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth. Ps. 124:8

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

C: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Ps. 32:5

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 deserve 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. *Jn 20:19-23*

C: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

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! Blessed 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. *Ps. 34:1; 4-8*

KYRIE *Mark 10:47*

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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good will 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. 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: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Job 38:4-18

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

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SONG

"Hosanna"

I see the King of Glory coming on the clouds with fire. The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes
I see His love and mercy washing over all our sin. The people sing, the people sing
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest; hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest

I see a generation rising up to take their place with selfless faith, with selfless faith
I see a near revival stirring as we pray and seek, we're on our knees, we're on our knees
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest

Heal my heart and make it clean, open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love as You have loved me.

Break my heart for what breaks Yours, everything I am for Your kingdom's cause as I walk from earth into eternity

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest

EPISTLE READING: Romans 10:5-17

For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 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); 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. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How then will they 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? 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!" But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE ALLELUIA

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 14th chapter.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. 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. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 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 be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

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 on 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 worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe 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

HYMN OF THE DAY

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

LSB 702

**My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine.
Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away; O let me from this day be wholly Thine!**

**May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart; my zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me, oh, may my love to Thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!**

**While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread, be Thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.**

**When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll,
blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!**

Jn 1:29, 36; Heb 12:2-3; Eph. 3:12; Rev. 2:10-11

SERMON: “The Rock of Our Faith” *Matthew 14:22-33*

THE OFFERTORY

**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.**

Ps. 51:10-12

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you. (*2 Timothy 4:22*)

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts. (*Colossians 3:1*)

C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. (*Psalms 136*)

C: It is meet and right so to do.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should in all times and all places give thanks to you, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

THE SANCTUS *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

**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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

AGNUS DEI *John 1:29*

**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.**

DISTRIBUTION

SONG

“Sweetly Broken”

To the cross I look, and to the cross I cling, of its suffering I do drink, of its work I do sing
On it my Savior, both bruised and crushed showed that God is love, and God is just

At the cross You beckon me, You draw me gently to my knees and I am
Lost for words so lost in love I'm sweetly broken, wholly surrendered

What a priceless gift, undeserved life have I been given through Christ crucified
You called me out of death, You called me into life
I was under Your wrath, now through the cross I'm reconciled

At the cross You beckon me, You draw me gently to my knees and I am
Lost for words so lost in love I'm sweetly broken, wholly surrendered

In awe of the cross I must confess how wondrous Your redeeming love and how great is Your faithfulness

At the cross You beckon me, You draw me gently to my knees and I am
Lost for words so lost in love I'm sweetly broken, wholly surrendered

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

NUNC DIMITTIS *Luke 2:29–32*

**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.**

THE THANKSGIVING

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C: And His mercy endureth forever. *Ps. 107:1*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

C: Amen.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit. *2 Tim 4:22*

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. *Ps. 103:1*

BENEDICTION

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!

CLOSING HYMN

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

LSB 739

**Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.**

**When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,
when my life is almost gone, hear my cry, hear my call;
hold my hand lest I fall. Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.**

**When the darkness appears and the night draws near
and the day is almost gone, at the river I stand;
guide my feet, hold my hand, take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.**

Is. 42:6; Jn 10:1-3; 27-28; Ps. 121:8

†† TO GOD ALONE BE ALL GLORY††

BLOOD DRIVE REMINDER

Versiti Blood Center Drive at Holy Cross Monday, August 17 from 3:30-7:30PM. Stop by after worship to schedule your appointment time as scheduled donors will be taken ahead of Walk-In Donors. Versiti follows CDC and FDA Covid-19 guidelines. Masks are required. Call Barb Molzer with any questions at 847-639-8024. You can schedule your donor time online at www.Versiti.org also. Remember to bring a photo ID. Thank You for your continued support!! Together with you, we are a Beacon of Hope!!!