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**Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost  October 22, 2017**

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Pastor: *Let us open our Worship Service this morning in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And all God’s children said:*

**“AMEN. PRAISE THE LORD!**” *(Psalm 106:48)*

Opening Hymn…..**#43 vs 1, 3, &4**… (Red Hymnal and on screen)

 …. “ All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

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*Pastor:* Let us take a few moments to silently talk to God from our hearts

*Pastor:* Almighty God our Maker and Redeemer

**We confess unto you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Therefore we come to you in the Name of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, trusting in Your mercy, and asking Your forgiveness.**

*Pastor:* If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9) If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. (Romans 10: 8-10)

*Congregation*: **Lord Jesus, I believe in You. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise  **#89 vs 1 &2** and on screen…  “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

The Prayer of the Day

First Lesson…… (on screen)……......................................…   **Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

Second Lesson….(on screen.)………………………………… **Philippians 2:5-8**

The Gospel.......... (on screen)….……..…............................. **Matthew 13:44**

 **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**

Special Music: ……..Jr. Choir………………………. I like to be in Sunday School

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Children’s Sermon

Pulpit Hymn …**#623 vs 1 & 3** and on screen…………….. “Jesus Priceless Treasure”

Message………………………………………………… **“Tim Bauer, YWAM”**

Hymn of the Day……… **#686** and on screen……….... O God, Our Help in Ages Past

The Apostles’ Creed (from Luther’s Small Catechism, Ambassador Publications, 2007)

**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, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall 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**

The Offertory *(presentation of our offering to the Lord)*

Response: **#88** Words below …..................................“More Precious Than Silver”

**Lord, You are more precious than silver,**

**Lord, You are more costly than gold.**

**Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,**

**And nothing I desire compares with You.** (x 2)

### Prayers of the Church (see insert, congregation may be seated)

After each petition the Pastor will pray: *“We ask this in Jesus Name.”*

Congregational Response: “**Thank you Lord Jesus.”**

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn..**#648 vs. 1 & 4** and on screen.. “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Closing Prayer

Pastor: *Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.*

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

*We are so blessed to have worshiped together today. We pray God’s blessings upon our members, friends, families and visitors. Visitors are invited to take a “Welcome Packet” and sign our guest book in the narthex.* *Visitors are also invited to join us for fellowship and coffee following the service*.

Thank you to **Roger Corty** for reading our scripture lessons.

The flowers on the altar are given by **Alma Karels** in loving memory of Nick Karels by his family.

A Prayer Walk is being coordinated by **Leesa Shultz** to pray for our area churches and schools this afternoon, Oct. 22.  They will divide up into groups of four and each group will be assigned two locations to pray at.  Leesa asks anyone who is interested to meet at her home at [520 N. Pine Street, Grantsburg](https://maps.google.com/?q=520+N.+Pine+Street,+Grantsburg&entry=gmail&source=g) at 1 p.m.  For more information you may contact her at 715-431-1923

Thank You to **Tim Bauer**of YWAM. Youth With A Mission, for his ministry with us today.  Tim and his wife JoAnn serve as Bible Teachers in Southeast Asia.  A basket has been placed in the back of the sanctuary for those wishing to give an offering towards this ministry.  Checks can be made out to **University of the Nations, Kona**.

**TODAY** 9:30 am ……………….……......................................Worship Service

 *Followed by coffee and fellowship*

10:45am………..…….………………….Confirmation Instruction

 11:00 to noon………….…….……….Junior Choir/Sunday School

11:15 to 11:45 am............................................... Adult Bible Study

 7:30 pm ……......Not a Fan Bible Study-at the Blomberg Residence

**TUES.** 7:00 pm………………..………………..………… Bible Study Group

**WED.** 6:30am……………….………….……….……………Men’s Bible Study

 9:00 am………………..…..………...……………..……………..Quilting

 2:00 to 3:00 pm …………………....….……. Congregational Prayer Time

 After School 3:45 to 5:15 p.m…(at Calvary)…..………..…..Noah’s Park

 6:00pm………………………………..……………..……Handbell Choir

 7:00 pm……………………………………………….Adult Choir Practice

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Video:” Reformation Overview”

2 pm……………………………………..CCC/Shady Knoll Worship