



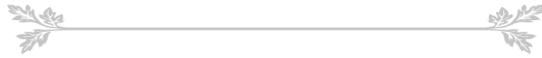
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SERVING THIS MORNING

Assisting Minister Teresa Hoffman
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Greeters.....Faye Plummer and Lana Plummer
Altar Flowers for Next Sunday Kim & Nathan Bickhart
Altar Guild for OctoberGreta Wagner and Chloe Wagner
Councilperson in Charge for October Bobbi Leister

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

20th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Holy Communion
11:30 a.m. St. Nicholas Choir

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021

9:00 a.m. Church Office open

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021

9:00 a.m. Church Office open
6:00 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13 2021

9-2:00 Preschool
6:00 p.m. Worship & Music
6:30 p.m. Council

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021

9:00 a.m. Church Office open

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021

3:00 p.m. Baked Goods due at church

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021

Youth Food Stand @
Nerhood Estate Sale

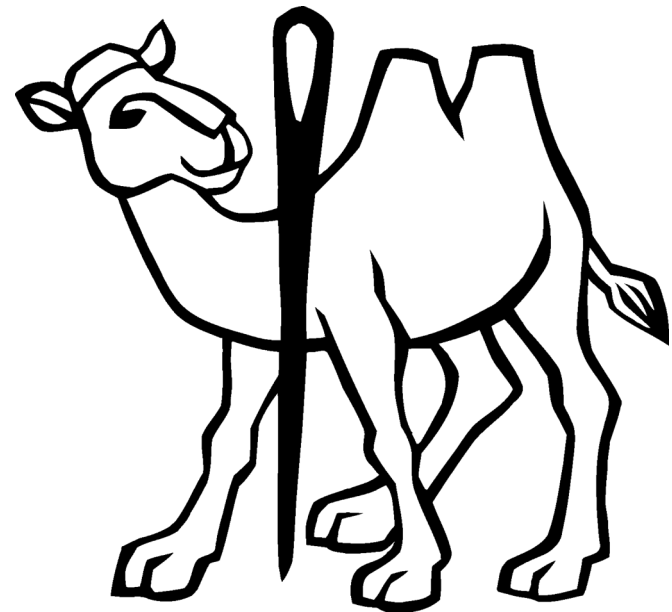
SUNDAY, October 17, 2021

21st Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Holy Communion
11:30 a.m. St. Nicholas Choir
4:00 p.m. Fall Fest & Chili Cookoff @
Kuhns Home

HOLY COMMUNION

With One Voice, Bread of Life, Setting V
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



Sunday, October 10, 2021
10:15 a.m.

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HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, October 10, 2021 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

With One Voice, Bread of Life, Setting V

Page numbers (p.) are located in the front of the worship book, and hymn numbers (#) are in the back half.

**Please stand as you are able.*



GATHERING

Prelude

*Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

*Gathering Song

Son of God, Eternal Savior — #655

A Note about Communion — First of all: everyone who desires is welcome to partake of the Lord's Supper. Simply come forward and receive God's grace in bread and wine. An usher will invite you forward. We will commune in a single file line. Take a cup from the tray at the front of the sanctuary, receive bread from the pastor, and wine from the assisting minister. After you have eaten and drank, you can return to your pew to sing, pray, or rest.

Altar Flowers – The altar flowers this morning are given by Michael and Beverly Frye and families, to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Beverly's aunt, Mrs. MaryLou Romig. The altar flowers are a joyful symbol of the resurrection of Christ.

New Sign! Our new electronic sign is up!! The sign will be a ministry to the thousands who pass by our church each and every day. The total cost of the sign is \$45,000. The All Saints Fund has contributed \$30,000. We are asking the congregation to prayerfully consider making a financial contribution to this new ministry. There are "Special Offering" envelopes available for this purpose. Please mark the envelope "New Sign". They can be found in the narthex by the Guest Book. Also, we are looking for volunteers to serve on a team whose responsibility will be to come up with meaningful messages for the sign. If you are interested in joining that team, contact Pr. Jim.

Newsletter — The deadline to submit information for the next newsletter is Monday, Oct. 18 at 9 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help prepare the newsletter for mailing on Thursday morning at 9 a.m.

Youth Food Stand — The Youth Group has been asked to provide the food stand at the Estate Sale of Sue Nerhood on October 16 and 30. *Your help is needed.* The congregation is requested to provide baked goods for these auctions. Items should be ready to go. *They should be packaged for individual sale and labeled.* Items requested are: cookies or brownies (one or two to a pack depending on the size), whoopie pies, cupcakes (no whole cakes or pies, please). Or, anything else you wish to bring! *Please bring them to the church on Friday, October 15 before 3:00 p.m.* A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board.

Fall Fest & Chili Cookoff — Its Back!! And we are so excited! Please join us on Sunday, October 17 at 4 p.m. at the home of Lynn and Annette Kuhns off of Back Mountain Road, on Krebs Gap Drive, in West Beaver Township. Its time for a change of scenery and West Beaver Township offers lots of beauty. Enjoy a hayride in the country and return to have some great chili and play some games. A sign-up sheet for the Fall Fest and Chili Cookoff is available on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Please Sign-Up! There are many open dates available in **December** if you would like to place altar flowers in the church. Cost for altar flowers is \$50 if the church provides them, or you may bring in your own flowers and vase. The sign-up sheet is located in the narthex.

Attention All Volunteers — If you work with children in this congregation (i.e. Sunday School teachers), then you are required to complete background checks every three years. All of our volunteers are due to submit updated background checks. The following are needed: Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check; Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance; Beaver Lutheran Church Disclosure Statement. Disclosure statements and instructions for these forms are located on the table in the narthex. You are welcome to complete these forms at home. If you need assistance completing these forms, please contact Pastor Jim.

The Parish Choir communes first.

Sung during Communion ...

Shout to the Lord#821

As the Grains of Wheat.....#465

Prayer after Communion

We give you thanks almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

***Sending Song** God of Grace and God of Glory — #705

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace

In the name of God, Father, Son **+** and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Postlude

Dismissal

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Thanks be to God!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Worship! We're so glad you're here. We gather to encounter Jesus; to praise God for all that God has done for us; to experience forgiveness and mercy; and to proclaim God's love for all of creation. A few notes for you: restrooms are located on the left in the education wing. Children are *always* welcome in worship — never feel self-conscious of their chirps, cries, and loud whispers. If, however, you feel you need to step out of worship, feel free to take your child to the nursery, which is located a cross from the restrooms in the education wing. We are no longer practicing mandatory social distancing, however, if you have not yet been vaccinated against coronavirus, we encourage you to wear a mask (masks are available in the narthex). If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask!

*Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

*Prayer of the Day

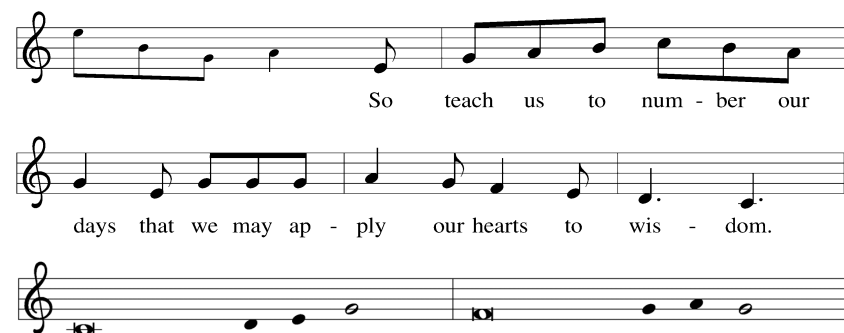
WORD

Children's Word

First Reading

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 — OT p. 951

Psalm 90:12-17



So teach us to num - ber our
days that we may ap - ply our hearts to wis - dom.

¹²So teach us to num-ber our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

¹³**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?**
Be gracious to your servants. R

¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

¹⁵**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us**
and as many years as we suffered adversity.

¹⁶Show your servants your works,
and your splendor to their children.

¹⁷**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;**
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork. R

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:12-16 — NT p. 236

***Gospel**

Mark 10:17-31 — NT p. 47

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the tenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is read.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Jim Vitale

***Hymn of the Day**

Take My Life, That I May Be — #583

***Prayers of Intercession**

Lord, in your mercy,

Response: hear our prayer.

***The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL.

Offertory

Parish Choir

Great is the Lord

MW Smith & DD Smith

Presentation of the Gifts

Offering Prayer

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Communion

All those who hear our Lord's invitation are welcome to receive the sacrament. An usher will dismiss each pew. Make a line in the center aisle to receive the bread first with an open hand and eat, and then the wine. Individual cups are provided. Please return to your pew by the side aisle.

If you choose not to commune, you may come forward with folded hands to receive a blessing, or you may remain in your pew and pray.