

## **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Oct. 24, 2021**

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**IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember: Marcia Neelly and Beverly Baker

**ORDER OF WORSHIP:** Order of Service Hymns Peace – Blue 66 Insert Blue 38  
English – Gray 54 149 50

### **THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:**

Oct. 24 8:30 a.m. Worship at English

Oct. 24 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace

Oct. 24 9:00 Sunday School

Oct. 26 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Oct. 26 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at English

Oct. 27 Noon Bible Study

Oct. 27 2:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

Oct. 31 10:15 a.m. LWML Sunday

Oct. 31 11:30 a.m. Voter's Meeting

Oct. 31 7:00 p.m. 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Service at First Reformed Church

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** Our hymn of the day is *Pass Me Not*. This hymn places us in the shoes of Bartimaeus. Like him, we need the savior. Like him, we need Christ's mercy. Like him, we trust Christ's merit, all we bring to Jesus is our need. Like him, Christ is more to us than life itself because he will lead us to life eternal. So we pray, "Savior, savior, hear my humble cry; while on others thou art calling, do not pass me by."

**A WORD:** Our Old Testament reading is from the prophet Jeremiah. At this point in Israel's history, many Jews had been captured by invading armies and found themselves living in a foreign land. But God promises to bring them home. No one will be left behind. The blind, the lame, and the pregnant will all make the journey safely because God will care them. We too are living in a foreign land. Our true home is heaven, and God has promised to bring us there. It doesn't matter how weak we are, how young we are, how old we are, how strong we are; all of us will make the journey because God will carry us home. In our Gospel reading, we see one example of the blind making that journey. Bartimaeus "sees" who Jesus is with eyes of faith, and he prays to his savior for mercy. He receives it, and he follows Jesus. He is on his way home.

The epistle reading compares Jesus with the Levitical priests of the Old Testament. The Old Testament priests were appointed in their weakness. They were sinful men, they died, their sacrifices had to be repeated daily. But Jesus, our high priest, is perfect forever. He lives eternally, so he can always intercede for us before the throne of God. He is sinless. The sacrifice he offered on the cross will never be repeated because it covered every sin. The old priests were imperfect; Jesus is perfect, and he has become our great high priest. Amen.

**BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Hebrews 9:11-22  
Mark 12:28-37

**ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER:** Empty hands and pleas for mercy are all that Bartimaeus can offer to Jesus as he cries, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Those empty hands and pleas for mercy reveal a dependent faith on Jesus, who has not only the authority but also the desire to heal. Our open and empty hands before the Lord are met with His abundant grace and mercy toward us. He does not turn from our pleas for mercy but calls and grants us the eternal healing of forgiveness, life and salvation.

**OCTOBER** is Pastor Appreciation Month. Please remember our Pastor and family with prayers, cards and notes.

**FIFTH SUNDAY SERVICE:** The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday service will be held October 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the First Reformed Church. Shari Kastein, Executive Director for the Family Crisis Centers will be the guest speaker. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes will also have information on how they are working in our local school. A snack and beverage will be served.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** The Sunday School department is collecting items for their Operation Christmas Child boxes. A list of items needed is located on the table in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Keri Davis at 712-348-2308.

**TREATS FOR CONFIRMANDS:** There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for providing treats for the confirmation students. Thank you in advance for providing goodies.

**THIS MONTH** Daughters of Peace will collect snack crackers, soda crackers, graham crackers, popcorn, cheese puffs, cheese curls, etc. for Atlas. Thank you all for your support in our monthly projects.

**USHERING TODAY is Team 5; Next Sunday is Team 6:** Steve Janssen, Aaron Janssen, Jesse Janssen, Arnold Vogel, Robert Mc Kenney, Gary Dieren, Adam Vogel

**+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +**

**HYMN: I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR**

*Blue Hymnal 66; Gray Hymnal 54*

**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.

*(Brief Silence for Inward Confession)*

**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.

**+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +**

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 131; antiphon: Psalm 130:1–2*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

**O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!**

O LORD, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high;

**I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me. But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me.**

O Israel, hope in the LORD  
from this time forth and forevermore.  
**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.**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

**O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!**

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

**C** O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Jeremiah 31:7–9*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL**

*Psalm 91:11; 103:1*

He will command his angels concerning you

**to guard you in all your ways.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

**and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

**EPISTLE**

*Hebrews 7:23–28*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**VERSE**

*Hebrews 12:2a*

**Alleluia. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. Alleluia.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

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

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*Mark 10:46–52*

*After the Reading*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## 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.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### CHOIR: PASS ME NOT

*Congregation Joins on Chorus  
English, Gray Hymnal 149*

## SERMON

## OFFERTORY

**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.**

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**Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### BENEDICTION

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**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.**

### HYMN: O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH THEE

*Blue Hymnal 38; Gray Hymnal 50*

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