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Guided by the Spirit, we share the love of Jesus
and walk with our community.

Sunday October 17, 2021 - 21st Sunday after Pentecost



INTRODUCTION

Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who will be closest to Jesus, leading to Jesus teaching his followers about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.

Fruits of the Spirit




Stewardship Campaign 2021

Reflection verses: Galatians 5:22-23

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

Where are the places in my life where I am “living in the flesh”?

Where am I “living through the fruits of the Spirit”?

How can I become more “guided by the Spirit”?

GATHERING HYMN

ELW #837

Many and Great, O God

Wakantanka taku nitawa



Wa - kan-tan - ka ta - ku ni - ta - wa tan - ka - ya
 1 Man - y and great, O God, are your works, mak - er of
 2 Grant un - to us com-mu - nion with you, O Star - a -



qa o - ta. Ma - hpi - ya kin e - ya - hna - ke ca,
 earth and sky. Your hands have set the heav'ns with stars;
 bid - ing One. Come un - to us and dwell with us;



ma - ka kin he du - o - wan - ca. Mni - o - wan
 your fin-gers spread the moun - tains and plains. Lo, at your
 with you are found the gifts of . . . life. Bless us with



ca - sbe - ya - wan-ke cin, he - na o - ya - ki - hi.
 word the wa - ters were formed; deep seas o - bey your voice.
 life that has no . . . end, e - ter-nal life with you.

Text: Joseph R. Renville, 1779–1846; para. Philip Frazier, 1892–1964, alt.
 Music: LAC QUI PARLE, Dakota tune

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God,
whose teaching is life,
whose presence is sure,
and whose love is endless.

Amen.

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our comforter:
like lost sheep, we have gone astray.
We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.
We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.
We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.
Free us from our sin, gracious God.
Listen when we call out to you for help.
Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Amen.

The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness with these or similar words.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
By the gift of grace in ✙ Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.
Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 53:4-12

This reading is from the last of four passages in Isaiah that are often called "servant songs." Christians are probably most familiar with this servant song. In light of Christian faith, the servant's healing ministry and redemptive suffering are understood to be fulfilled in the life and death of Christ.

- 4 Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases;
yet we accounted him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.
- 5 But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.
- 6 All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.
- 7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.
- 8 By a perversion of justice he was taken away.
Who could have imagined his future?
For he was cut off from the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people.
- 9 They made his grave with the wicked
and his tomb with the rich,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.
- 10 Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain.
When you make his life an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;
through him the will of the Lord shall prosper.
- 11 Out of his anguish he shall see light;
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.
- 12 Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because he poured out himself to death,
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

The word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

Psalms: Psalm 91:9-16

You have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most High your habitation. (Ps. 91:9)

- 9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,
10 no evil will befall you,
nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.
11 For God will give the angels charge over you,
to guard you in all your ways.
12 Upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
13 You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.
14 I will deliver those who cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they know my name.
15 They will call me, and I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.
16 With long life will I satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10

Using imagery from scripture and from Jewish worship practices, Jesus is presented as the great high priest who was obedient to God's saving plan. Through his suffering and death he has become the source of eternal salvation.

1 Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. 2 He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; 3 and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. 4 And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

5 So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

6 as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. 8 Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; 9 and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, 10 having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

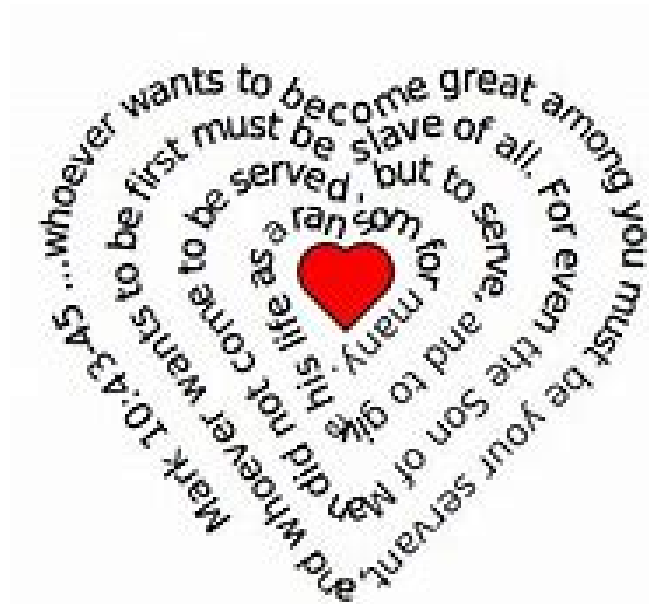
On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will “rule” through self-giving service.

The Holy Gospel according to Mark. Glory to you, O Lord.

35 James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” 36 And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” 37 And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” 38 But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” 39 They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; 40 but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

41 When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. 42 So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. 43 But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. 45 For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

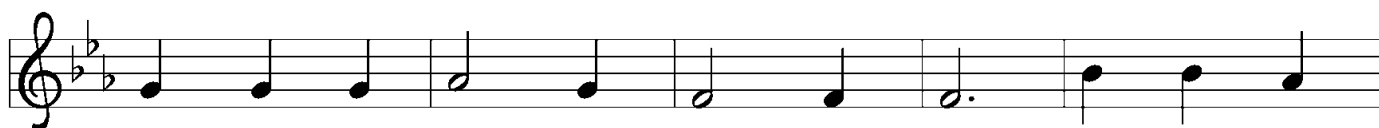
The Gospel of our Lord, **praise to you, O Christ.**



**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
SERMON NOTES**

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O Master, Let Me Walk with You



1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the



paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly



help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

Text: Washington Gladden, 1836–1918, alt.

Music: MARYTON, H. Percy Smith, 1825–1898

APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.*
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

Holy One, for the gift of the church handed down through the ages and for all who carry on the servant ministry of Jesus, we praise you. Send your Holy Spirit upon all who are discerning calls to ministry in its many forms and equip them with your gifts.

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Creating One, for the lush and abundant habitat you provide for all your creatures, we praise you. Provide healing for the earth so that waterfowl, reptiles, wild horses, dolphins, and all living things flourish as you intend. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Suffering One, for all who work toward peace and who lead nations with a servant's heart, we praise you. Bring justice for all who suffer violence, persecution, discrimination, hunger, poverty, and homelessness, and create places of refuge for all people.

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Merciful One, for all who do the work of healing in mind, body, and spirit, we praise you.

Surround and comfort all who struggle with depression, anxiety, cancer, diabetes, dementia, or any illness (*especially*), that all may be healed. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Sustaining One, for all who volunteer for the vitality of this congregation, we praise you. Strengthen and encourage greeters, ushers, office volunteers, bakers, counters, committee and group leaders, teachers, students, evangelists, singers, builders, nurturers, and all who serve with generous hearts. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Risen One, we thank you for those who have shaped your church and shared your gospel. Through the witness of your saints (*especially Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch*), continue to inspire us with hope until we all are gathered at your eternal feast. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

Faithful members and friends of St. Andrews, we thank you for your continued financial support during our time of physical separation.

Please click [HERE](#) to be taken to Tithe.ly to give online.

Mail offering to:
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
PO Box 24106
Speedway, IN 46224-0106

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name.

Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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.

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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All who hunger and thirst, come.
The table is ready.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Announcements

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world.
The holy Trinity, ✚ one God, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

Thanks be to God.

SENDING HYMN

ELW #538

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

Enviado soy de Dios



En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta es - tá
The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,

pa - ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.
to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.

Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar
The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain

un mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor;
to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name;

me ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad.
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.

A - yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

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Music: ENVIADO, anonymous, Central America
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Families on the Prayer List

Ms. Patricia Tumey
Mr. Tom Waarvik
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Wall (Crystal), Thomas and Melanie
Mrs. Jeanne Wall

Additional Prayers for Recent, Current, or Upcoming Medical Care:

Gil Masher, brother of Jeanette Burbrink,
Dale Willman

Those with Ongoing Special Need of Prayer:

Jerid Edwards, great nephew of MJ Lynch Christine Robertson, great niece of MJ Lynch,
Carl Schaber, brother of Jan Smith, Ruth Tingle, David Tryon, son of Mary, Jeanne Wall

Remember to Pray for Nursing Home Residents and Shut-Ins:

Lynn Bigelow Helen Czenkusch Penny Kalk Martha Larson
Norma Petraits David Royer David Schmalz The Harrison

Remember to Pray for those Serving in our Armed Forces:

Michael Joseph Jerry Shake
Aaron Messner, the son of Rose Jones and his troops upon deployment.



Prayers for Dale & Chris Willman and family:

Dale has received a cancer diagnosis and is undergoing chemo treatment.
Amanda Hunter has set up a "Meal Train" to reach out to Chris and Dale and provide food/or gift cards at <https://mealtrain.com/ye49wy>.

You can also reach out to them at:

Chris and Dale Willman 1888 Persimmon Grove Dr. Indpls, IN 46234-0187

dale@willman.com, Chris@willman.com

Chris cell: 317-989-9759

St. Andrew's Calendar

- **Sunday, October 17** Adult Faith Formation 10am Library
Worship 11am Indoor
Zoom Holy Communion and Adult Faith Formation 7pm
- **Tuesday, October 19** Zoom Staff Meeting 1pm
Zoom FBS 7pm
- **Wednesday, October 20** Laundry & Friends 4:30-6:30pm
Clothes Closet 4:30-6pm
Zoom Bible Study 7pm
- **Thursday, October 21** Zoom Council Meeting 6:30pm
- **Sunday, October 24** Adult Faith Formation 10am Library
Worship 11am Outdoor (Weather Permitting)
Zoom Holy Communion and Adult Faith Formation 7pm
- **Monday, October 25** Mat Making Monday 12-4pm
- **Tuesday, October 26** Zoom Staff Meeting 1pm
Zoom FBS 7pm
- **Wednesday, October 27** Zoom Bible Study 7pm

St. Andrew's Announcements

Altar Flowers

This week's altar flowers are given in memory of Joyce Yockey's parents, Audie and Wilson Carter!

Clothes Closet

The Clothes Closet officially opened Wednesday, October 6 and will be open the 1st & 3rd Wednesday evenings from 4:30-6:00pm. Pat needs volunteers to assist her. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or call Pat Tumey 317 243-0651. The Clothes Closet is in need of winter coats, especially teen sizes.

Opportunity to Support our Troops

My son Aaron Messner, is deployed for eight months on a ship with 15 young men under him. I would like to show our support to these brave young men by taking up a collection for care packages and I will take care of mailing all items donated. Please drop off items at church in designated box by Oct. 30, 2021. Here are the items he has requested: snacks-Sunflower seeds, nuts, trail mix, beef jerky (no chocolate or easily melted stuff).

Blessings, Rose Jones

The Storehouse Food Pantry Thanksgiving Distribution

The Storehouse is preparing for the November 13th Thanksgiving distribution. They are asking member churches and individuals to help out with the costs as they are able. Checks can be sent to Speedway Christian Church, 5110 West 10th St., Speedway, IN 46224 w/thanksgiving in the memo section.

Thanks Be to God,
Rich Hoerger

Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation in the Lounge/Library at 10am.

Sunday Evening Faith Formation

The group is studying the books of the New Testament. Contact Pastor Doug or Jim Patton for information. Please read, bring questions and concerns. All welcome & invited.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Via Zoom at 7pm. The first topic is "Bible 101". Topics will change each week and no reading is required. Everyone is welcome and invited. Watch your email for the link.



We welcome Altar Flowers Back to worship. You may sign the Altar Flower Chart or call the office and MJ will add your name to the Sunday you wish to provide flowers. You will be responsible for getting the flowers and don't forget to let MJ know what you would like printed in the bulletin.

Mat Making Mondays

Mat Makers meet on the 2nd & 4th Mondays from 12-4pm in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome on any Monday and for any time during the 4 hour period. The mats are distributed to homeless individuals. For information contact Jan Smith.

Installation Service

The service of Installation for Pastor Givan has been postponed. The new date has not yet been set. More information will follow as it becomes available.

Worship Schedule & Mask Requirement Update

We have established a rotation schedule for worship to provide options for everyone.

**1st & 3rd Sundays: Indoor
Masks required**

**2nd & 4th Sundays: Outdoor (weather permitting - check your email)
Masks are recommended but not required**

Remember:

- **Worship time is 11am.**
- Recorded worship available on website, Facebook, & email Sunday afternoons.
- Office Hours 10-4, T-W-TH.
- Midweek Moment Wednesdays 12pm.

Read and study God's Word for the coming Sunday!

For next week October 24:

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalm: Psalm 126

2nd Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52