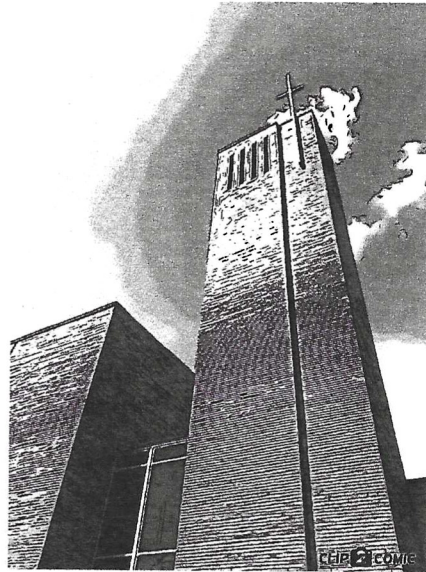


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**+Order of Service+**  
October 23, 2022  
**20th Sunday after Pentecost**  
Divine Service Setting One  
LSB 151

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Hymn **Come unto Me, Ye Weary** LSB 684  
Confession and Absolution LSB 151  
Introit, Kyrie, and Hymn of Praise LSB 152 ff.  
Collect of the Day LSB 156  
**Old Testament Reading** Genesis 4:1-15  
**Epistle** 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  
**Holy Gospel** Luke 18:9-17  
Hymn of the Day: **Just as I Am, without One Plea** LSB 570  
Sermon  
Creed  
Prayers of the Church  
Offertory  
Communion Liturgy LSB 160  
Distribution Hymns  
    **Glory Be to Jesus** LSB 433  
    **What Is This Bread** LSB 629  
    **O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee** LSB 632  
  
Post-Communion Canticle   LSB 164  
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Closing **Jesus Loves Me** LSB 588

**Oct. 16 2022   Of Our Time: 78   Communion: 66**  
**Giving: \$ 3,635.00**

**GOD CARES THAT** we relate to Him with childlike faith and relate to others with Christlike love. Next week listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message: "Give Your Brother a Call" (Luke 19:1-10) on the Lutheran Hour on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM, KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM. Today's message: "He Gets Me" (Luke 18:9-14).

## **Old Testament**

**Genesis 4:1-15**

Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD." (2) And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. (3) In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, (4) and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, (5) but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. (6) The LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? (7) If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it." (8) Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. (9) Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?" (10) And the LORD said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground. (11) And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. (12) When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth." (13) Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment is greater than I can bear. (14) Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me." (15) Then the LORD said to him, "Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him.

## **Epistle**

**2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18**

For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. (7) I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. (8) Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. (16) At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! (17) But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. (18) The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## **Gospel**

**Luke 18:9-17**

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: (10) "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a

Pharisee and the other a tax collector. (11) The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. (12) I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' (13) But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' (14) I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (15) Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. (16) But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. (17) Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

**MOTIONS FORWARDED TO** the Voters: The Church Council moved, second, and passed to recommend to the Voters:

Old Business:

1. Gym floor

New Business:

1. Election of officers
2. Salary recommendations

**TODAY THERE WILL** be Ladies Bible Study with coffee and treats after church during the Voters meeting

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME** to sing with our choir on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Practice will be at 8 AM in the Fellowship Room.

**THE MARTIN LUTHER** High School, Northrop Junior Class is selling **Watkins** products. If you would like to order, contact any student from the Class of 2024 (Lilah Hubbard, Jade Kitzerow, Sarah Matasovsky, Bethany Petroviak, Brianna Petroviak, Jake Singleton, Yuri Vega-Ramirez, Reed Wagner or MaKenzie Weihe) or call the school office at 507-436-5249.

**THE CLASS IS** also hosting a **Baked Potato Bar Dinner** on Sunday, October 23rd from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. They will be serving Russet Baked Potatoes with a variety of toppings, desserts and beverages. Cost is a free will offering. Watkins catalogs will be available and orders can be placed that day also for delivery after November 15th. Proceeds will go toward costs of hosting the Martin Luther Junior Class Prom that will be held next spring.



**THE MARTIN LUTHER** High School Delegate Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 23rd at 1:00 p.m. in the Music Room.

**GERMAN DINNER AT** Immanuel Lutheran Church Fairmont, Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM. Serving: Homemade Schwein Schnitzel (Breaded pork cutlet), German Potato Salad, Sweet & Sour Cabbage/Coleslaw, Rolle, German Chocolate/Chocolate Cake, and Beverage. Cost is \$8 for adults, kids 6-12 \$4, and 5 and under are free. Take outs available. All proceed go to Youth Ministries.

**THE MARTIN LUTHER** High School, Northrop Drama Department will be presenting "Alibis" on Friday, November 4 at 12:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairmont Opera House. The production is a hilarious whodunit with shades of Sherlock Holmes and Agatha Christie. General seating tickets are available at the door - \$12 for adults and \$8 for students grade 4 and up. Patrons are invited to join the Drama Devotee Membership to support the program by donating a gift marked "**Drama Devotee**" before November 1st. Your name will be listed in the program at the following levels: "Footlight" (\$50), "Spotlight" (\$100), "Thespian" (\$250) or the "Director's Dream" (\$500.) For more information call 507-436-5249 or go to [www.martinlutherhs.com](http://www.martinlutherhs.com)

**A RED CROSS** Blood Drive will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Monday, November 7th from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. To make an appointment go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and search MLHSMN. The event is sponsored by the Martin Luther High National Honor Society.

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE** for the Mission Possible Benefit KNIGHT that will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Saturday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m. Melissa Hartmann Kinsey (1994) will be the Alumni Speaker. Sister Luv, four talented sisters who have captured the hearts of audiences across the Midwest with their music, will entertain. A meal of Brown Sugar Glazed Pork Loin will be served by Hi Lo Catering of Lakefield. A \$10,000 Exit Basket Challenge Match for Student Tuition Aid is being offered. Tickets are \$60/person and must be purchased by November 1st. Veterans are invited to attend for free, but please RSVP to 507-436-5249 by November 1st. Everyone is asked to attend this very important benefit which supports the Martin Luther Ministry. Tickets are available in the church office.

**KINSHIP OF MARTIN** is looking for mentors for Youth in Martin County. More information is on the bulletin board.

**ST. JAMES LUTHERAN** "Church Basement Ladies" will be hosting their Annual Harvest Dinner on Sunday, November 6th from 10:30am-1pm. The meal featuring Turkey Commercials, Assorted Salads, Pies and Desserts will be a free-will donation with take-outs available. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall at St James Lutheran Church, 108 S James St, Northrop, MN.

**A BENEFIT DINNER** and Silent Auction for Lynn Schwieger and her son, Caleb Roiger, will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Sunday, November 13th. Both have been undergoing treatments for cancer. Monetary donations or items for the Silent Auction are most welcome. Please bring all donations before November 1st to St James Lutheran Church, 108 S James Street, Northrop weekday mornings. For more information contact the SJL church office at 507-436-5289 or committee members Larissa Hillmer at 570-236-2780 or Laurie Quinn at 507-236-1620. A meal of Pork Patties grilled by the Martin County Pork Producers, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Chips and Assorted Desserts will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is a free will donation. Bidding for the Silent Auction will begin at 10:30 a.m. and close at 1:00 p.m. Supplemental funds are being provided by Thrivent Community Action Team. The benefit is sponsored by the Schwieger/Roiger Benefit Committee from St James, Northrop and Zion, Fraser churches.

**MARTIN LUTHER HIGH** School is looking for Thrivent Members who are willing to apply for the Thrivent \$250 Community Action dollars to help supplement the various activities. Each Thrivent member can do two events in a year. Thrivent members are encouraged to direct their Thrivent CHOICE DOLLARS to MLHS also. For more information contact the school office at 507-436-5249. Thank you!

### **Definition of a Christian**

A Christian is:

A **mind** through which Christ thinks.

A **heart** through which Christ loves.

A **voice** through which Christ speaks.

A **hand** through which Christ helps.

Introit *Ps. 56:10-13; antiphon Ps. 56:3*

When I | am afraid,

I put my | trust in you.

In God, whose | word I praise,

in the LORD, whose | word I praise,

in God I trust; I shall not | be afraid.

What can man | do to me?

I must perform my vows to you, | O God;

I will render thank offerings | to you.

For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from | falling,

that I may walk before God in the | light of life.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

When I | am afraid,

I put my | trust in you.

**YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER:**

+ **Scott and Dawn Halverson** who celebrated their 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary yesterday. May the Lord continue to bless them.

+ The family of **Merle Craig** who fell asleep in Jesus' arms on Monday. May the Living Lord Jesus comfort all who mourn. His funeral will be Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

+ **Suzanne Lupke, DeLaine Krenz, Dick Eckmann, Alania Jans, Norman Wiederhoeft, Pastor Fretham, Mel Breitbarth, Terry Bentele, Brandi Stohs, Cliff Dobie, Marlen Halverson, Gloria Drevlow, Marsha Miller, Carol Ritz, Bea Schultz, Richard Gottschalk, Larye Anderson, Engel Dougherty, Shari Voit**, who face prolonged illnesses. May the Lord's grace be their strength in their weakness.

+ **Our Shut-Ins: Eulalie Grunig, Jo Rusert, RoseMary Kasten, Janis Olson, June Mausling, Dallas & Wendy Becker, Mary Breitbarth.** May the Lord comfort them in their old age.

+ **Our Servicemen: Mike Hintz, Lance Halverson, Josh Rusert, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed, Cade Hotzler.** May the Lord protect them as they serve us.

**THE FLOWERS IN** front of church this morning are from the children and grandchildren of Scott and Dawn Halverson for their 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Sun.,	Oct.	23	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School & Women's Bible Study
				Quarterly Voters meeting
Tues.,	Oct.	25	10:00	Women's Bible Study
Wed.,	Oct.	27	10:00	Chapel
			4:30	after school Confirmation
Sun.,	Oct.	30	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

**Organists:** 10/23 Sylvia 10/30 Chris 11/06 Chris  
10/23 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban  
10/30 Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz, Gerald Urban, Ken Urban  
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### **Our Visitors**

We welcome you to the Divine Service. May the Lord Jesus bless you through His Word preached, spoken, sung and given in the Sacraments. We believe that the Bible is the Word of God and therefore it is without error. We believe that Jesus Christ is true God, together with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Further, we believe that Jesus Christ atoned for all the world's sins and that we are saved alone by God's undeserved love. Scripture teaches that God declared the whole world to be righteous in Christ's crucifixion and resurrection. For Christ's sake He justifies those who believe in Jesus and trust in God's forgiveness in the blood of The Crucified One.

### **Holy Communion**



Scripture declares that in the Sacrament of the Altar each communicant receives the body and blood of Christ to eat and to drink with the mouth of their bodies. Communicants who believe this receive forgiveness of sins, those who don't eat and drink judgement unto themselves. Communion also is a confession of oneness of the Faith we are baptized into, is preached in our pulpit, and summarized in the Small Catechism. Sadly, since these clear doctrines of The Holy Bible are not accepted by all Christian denominations, we continue the historic Christian practice of Closed Communion. **We request that anyone who is not a communicant member of the LC-MS please speak with our Pastor or an elder before the service and join our congregation in singing hymns during the distribution. Membership classes are offered.**