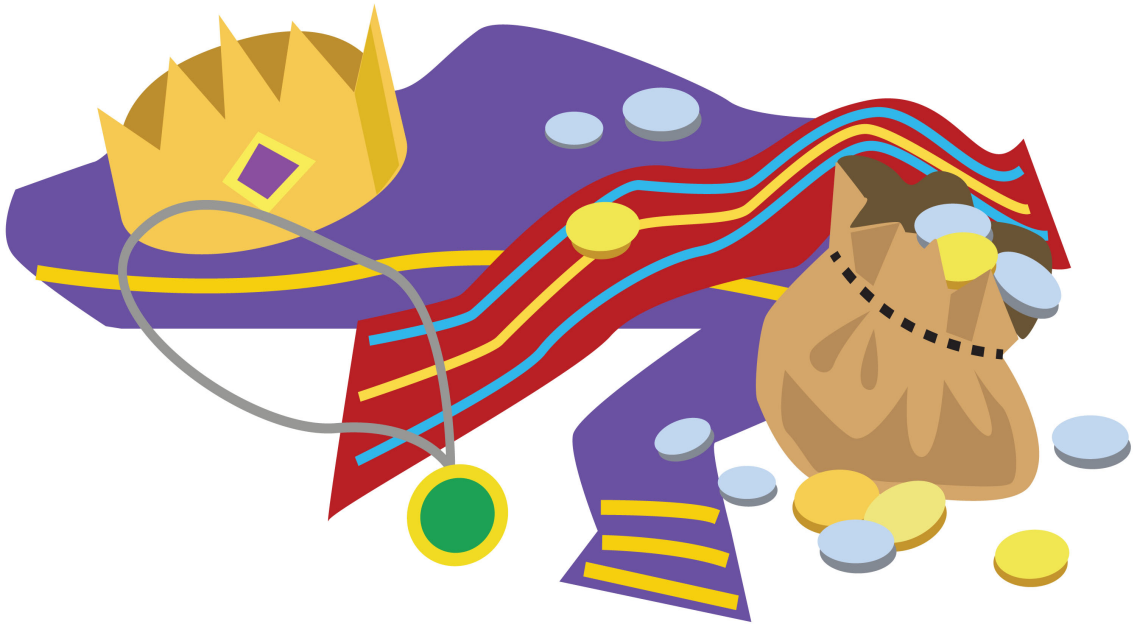


“Good Teacher,

what must I do to
inherit
eternal life?”

Mark 10:17



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20th Sunday After Pentecost

October 10, 2021

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN *"This is the Day the Lord Has Made"* LSB 903

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with you there is forgiveness: therefore you are feared.

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, and call upon him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as his people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking his grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for us and for his sake forgives us all our sins. It is my privilege as a called and ordained servant of Christ to announce God's grace to all of you. All of our sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PSALM OF THE DAY

(Psalm 112)

P: Lord, have mercy.

C: Christ, have mercy. Lord have mercy

P: Praise the Lord! Blessed is the one who fears the Lord,

C: Who greatly delights in his commandments!

P: Wealth and riches are in his house,

C: And his righteousness endures forever.

P: Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;

C: He is gracious, merciful and righteous.

P: It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;

C: Who conducts his affairs with justice.

P: For the righteous will never be moved;

C: He will be remembered forever.

**All: 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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

"The Lord, My God Be Praised"

LSB 794

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray; Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in you our heavenly treasure; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

⁶ Seek the Lord and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, ⁷ O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth!

¹⁰ They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. ¹¹ Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant

vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.¹² For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate.¹³ Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time.¹⁴ Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said.¹⁵ Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 3:12-19

¹² Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God.¹³ But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.¹⁴ For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end.¹⁵ As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."¹⁶ For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses?¹⁷ And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness?¹⁸ And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient?¹⁹ So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 205

**All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
These things are written, that you may believe
That Jesus is the Christ, the son of God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-22

¹⁷ And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰ And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." ²¹ And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." ²² Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

APOSTLE'S CREED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Take My Life and Let It Be"* LSB 783

MESSAGE

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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 his peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *"Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"*. LSB 851

POSTSERVICE MUSIC

Church Announcements for This Week!

Weekly Offering

Thank you to all who have been faithful in giving of their offering through the pandemic. The church has been able to hold their own, but offering gets tight during the summer months. Even though giving goes down, our bills still need to be paid. We ask that you still give even if you are not going to be attending worship with us in person. If you would like to give an online offering you can do so by going to our website and clicking the *"give now"* tab at the top of the page. If you would like to mail in your offering you can send it to PO Box 85 Burlington, IL 60109 or arrange to drop it off during the week. In order to record your giving properly please continue to use your envelopes or include a note with your envelope number. More envelopes are available outside the church office if need.

Volunteer opportunities here at St. John

With two services and Sunday School starting soon we need volunteers to help on a regular basis. We are looking for people to service as Ushers, Readers, and up in the Technology booth running the slides and making sure the live-stream is working. We are also in need for Sunday School teachers. If you are interested in serving or at least finding out a little more about what they are please talk with DCE Joe Ferwerda. Please consider helping us out and serving. Joe has sign up sheets on the back table for those who would like to sign up to serve as Elder, Reader, Usher, ect.

LCMS Youth Gathering Meeting

We held a meeting all about upcoming LCMS Youth Gathering. If you are interested in going but were not able to be at the meeting please talk with Joe and he will make sure you get all the important information. Registration sheets and deposit need to be turned in by October 24th so that important papers can be mailed in on November 1st. Any adults that want to be chaperones for this wonderful life changing experience please talk with Joe, all expenses will be paid for your willingness to help.

Help wanted!

Immanuel Lutheran Church in DeKalb is looking for a part time church secretary for approximately 12 hours a week. If you or some one you know would be good for this role, please send a resume and cover letter via email to DarleneH@immnaueldekab.com or drop off in person at the Immanuel church office. Hours are somewhat flexible but will be certainly include Thursday and Friday mornings. Applicant should be comfortable and proficient with computers, especially Microsoft Word, Publisher as well as social media and other computer applications. Please contact Darlene in the office via email or at 815-756-6669 with any questions.

Christian Faith & Life Conference

Saint John Lutheran Church in Sycamore invites you to its Christian Faith Conference on Saturday, October, 23 (8:00-12:30pm). What does it mean to be a Christian in a woke world? A baptized child of God in a world where 'oppressors' are everywhere, where groups are pitted against each another, where natural law is ignored, where individuals are judged by the color of their skin? Wherein do we find courage to speak the truth in love, confess the hope within us, and love those who despise us? The Rev. Paul Dare – senior pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Alexandria, Minnesota and regular guest on Issues, Ect. – will present on the theme: "Christians in a Woke World: A Call to Courage and Confession." This conference is geared to both adults and teenagers. Participants will dive into God's Word, have plenty of time for Q&A, and enjoy brotherly fellowship interspersed with refreshments. More information and the conference schedule are available at Saint John's website (stjohnsycamore.org). For planning purposes, please pre-register.



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(Announced at beginning of the sermon)

What do you, in your own word, consider to be the main points of today's message?

What is one story, image, example or thought from the sermon that will help you remember the message of the sermon?

After hearing the sermon, I want to ask pastor or Joe....