

# 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



**On my heart imprint your image!**



**October 18, 2020**

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**Prayer Before Worship** *O Lord, as you provide for our every need, provide also for our guidance through your holy Word, that we may know you and your will. You imprinted upon us your own image; redeemed in Christ, let us bear your covenant of grace to the world--in Jesus' name. Amen.*

**This Week's Prayer List** We pray for a portion of Zion's family and friends...Arnold and Barbara Scholz; Tyler, Ashley, Brayden, Mayson, and Paisley Scholz; Don and Rose Smith; Kevin and Janet Sons; Jeff, Theresa, Madalyn, and Owen Sons. We pray for those under the care of a physician, undergoing treatment and therapy, for all difficulties meeting obligations, and a strong faith for every need.

**David Gnan** passed away on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> and his funeral will be held at a later date. God bless RoNaye and the family.

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**October 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>**

Sun, Oct 18<sup>th</sup>  
Wed, Oct 21<sup>st</sup>  
Fri, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>

Sunday Service 9:30  
Confirmation 6:15  
Chapel 8:10

**October 25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>**

Sun, Oct 25<sup>th</sup>  
Wed, Oct 28<sup>th</sup>  
Fri, Oct 31<sup>st</sup>

Sunday Service Communion 9:30  
Confirmation 6:15  
Chapel 8:10  
Trunk or Treat 6:30-7:30

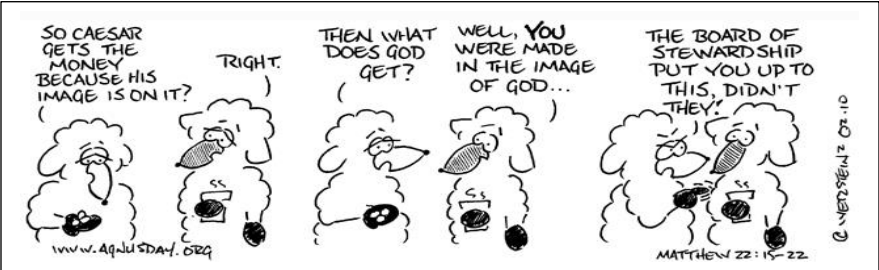
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**Attendance for October 11<sup>th</sup> was 72 and communion 53.**

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**Agnus Day**

**Matthew 22:15-22**



## Opening Hymn # 644 (vv 1-4) “The Church’s One Foundation”

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you!  
**C** And also with you!

### Foundation of our Christian Life

Psalm 78

- P** O my people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth. I will utter things from of old, what we have heard and what our fathers have told us.  
**C** We will not hide them from our children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord.  
**P** The Lord decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, so the next generation would know them, and they in turn would tell their children.  
**C** Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

*How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord    LSB 728*  
*Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!*  
*What more can He say than to you He has said*  
*Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?*

- P** O Lord, your Word is true and sheds light upon our lives. Even your chosen people lost sight of your mercy and did not love you with heart, soul, mind—and they resisted your Holy Spirit.  
**C** With hearts that were stubborn, rebellious, disloyal and unfaithful.  
**P** Though you showed signs and wonders and delivered Israel from the land of slavery, though you divided the Red Sea and led them, by your presence in the fire and cloud, though you gave rivers of water in the desert and grain from heaven, the bread of angels, they sinned against you, putting you to the test.  
**C** Forgive us our sins and call us to greater faith in you.

*Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed,*  
*For I am your God and will still give you aid;*  
*I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,*  
*Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.*

- P** In your mercy, you still provided for your people.
- C** In your mercy, you discipline your people.
- P** Lead us away from false flattery to genuine praise;
- C** Let us return to you, our Rock and our Redeemer.

*When through fiery trials thy pathway will lie,  
My grace, all-sufficient, will be your supply.  
The flames will not hurt you; I only design  
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.*

- P** Although we are only dust.
- C** Create in me a new heart, O Lord!
- P** Although our life is a momentary breath;
- C** Renew a right Spirit within me!
- P** Cast me not away from your presence,
- C** Do not take your Holy Spirit from me!

*The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!*

- P** God is mighty and merciful. He does not treat us as our sins deserve. His genuine love is shown in sending his Son Jesus, whose life, death and resurrection redeems our lives. In your baptism God established his covenant of grace and called you to be his own, an heir of his eternal kingdom. In him and through him, your sins are forgiven.
- C** Praise to God, our Rock and our Redeemer!

*Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove  
My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,  
Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne.*

### **Collect of the Day**

- P** Almighty God, by the working of your Holy Spirit, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ himself the chief cornerstone:

**C** As we hear your Word, unify us in your teaching, that we may stand firm in your kingdom, secure within your holy temple; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

**Old Testament Reading**

**Isaiah 45:1-71**

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

**C** Thanks be to God!

**Epistle Reading**

**Thessalonians 1:1-10**

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

**C** Thanks be to God!

*The church on earth has union With God, the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won.  
O blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by Your grace  
That we, like saints before us, May see You face to face.*

**Gospel Reading**

**Matthew 22:15-22**

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

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

**The Apostles' Creed**

**Children's Message**

**Sermon Hymn # 738**

**“Lord of All Hopefulness”**

**Sermon**

**Whose Image Is This?**

**Matthew 22:20**

The coin bears the image of Caesar;  
on you is pressed the image of God.

*On my heart imprint Your image, Blessed Jesus, King of grace,  
That life's riches, cares, and pleasures Never may Your work erase;  
Let the clear inscription be: Jesus, crucified for me,  
Is my Life, my hope's foundation, And my glory and salvation!*

**Prayers & the Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn # 770**

**“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.  
**P** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to you, O God.  
**P** The Lord bless you \* shine upon you \* give you peace.  
**C** Amen.

**Doxology**

**Finances**

**Salary:**

Beginning Balance (1/1/2020)	-\$49,498.96
YTD Income	\$281,697.32
YTD Expenses	\$323,572.66
Current Balance (9/30)	-\$91,374.30

**Missions:**

Year to date total (9/30)	\$4,080.00
Budgeted	\$4,080.00
Non-budgeted	\$0
2020 Pledged	\$6,500.00
2020 Goal	\$15,000.00

**LHS:**

Year to date total (9/30)	\$22,067.66
2020 Commitment	\$22,715.00
Per communicant member	\$55.00

**Building/Repair Fund:**

Account Balance (9/24)	\$4,192.21
Suggested household contribution	\$550.00

**Drive-Thru Meal at First Lutheran Church** in Glencoe is today from 11am -1pm. All proceeds to Missionaries Rev. Vance & Linda Becker, Matongo Seminary, Kenya, Africa ([lcms.org/becker](http://lcms.org/becker)). Mr. Rib Sandwich, potato salad, and more - \$10/meal. Sponsored by First Lutheran “Women in Mission” LWML.