

Gethsemane

LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Our Mission: MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST WHO LOVE GOD,
LOVE ONE ANOTHER, AND SERVE THE WORLD.

18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST TO CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
Sunday, 4 October 2020 Sunday, 22 November 2020

WELCOME TO ONLINE AND IN-PERSON WORSHIP! Go to our website geth.org and click on the three bars in the upper righthand corner. Then click on CHURCH. Then click on ONLINE SERVICES. Join us for the **8:30 AM** live-streamed & in-person worship service Sundays! Please use this bulletin for your home worship service or **bring it with you to the sanctuary!** (No paper bulletins will be offered; everything will be on the overhead screen.)

We stand as we are able

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, tracing our "invisible tattoo"

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen
Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Most merciful God,
We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole hearts; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and

for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus ✠ Christ, God gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

OPENING HYMN

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray... ..one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

We are seated

READINGS

For both 8:30 & 10:15, October-November!

<u>DAY & DATE</u>	<u>BIBLE READINGS</u>	
October 4 18th Sunday after Pentecost <i>BLESSING OF THE PETS after 10:15 Service</i>	Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:7-15	Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-46
October 11 19th Sunday after Pentecost <i>10:15 Services will be held INSIDE from this Sunday on</i>	Isaiah 25:1-9 Psalm 23	Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 22:1-4
October 18 <i>TANZANIA SUNDAY (see insert)</i> 20th Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 45:1-7 Psalm 96:1-9:1-8	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15-22
October 25 Reformation Sunday <i>CONFIRMATION SUNDAY</i>	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 46	Romans 3:19-28 John 8:31-36

November 1 All Saints Day	Revelation 7:9-17 Psalm 34:1-10	1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12
November 8 Martinmas & Veterans' Sunday	Amos 5:18-24 Psalm 70	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13
November 15 Thanksgiving Sunday	Deuteronomy 8:7-18 Psalm 65	2 Corinthians 9:6-15 Luke 17:11-19
November 22 Christ the King Sunday	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 95:1-7a	Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46
November 29 First Sunday in Advent	Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19	1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37

SERMON

OFFERING & SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together: **Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us--our selves, our time, our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*After each petition, please respond: "...Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**"*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray: **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.**

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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he

descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

DIALOGUE

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.**

ORDINARY PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION WITH HOLY COMMUNION

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus ✠ Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray: Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

CLOSING HYMN

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord's face shine upon you; the Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. **Amen**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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