

20th Sunday of Pentecost

October 10, 2020

10:00 am Worship

— LET US THEN —

**APPROACH  
GOD'S  
THRONE  
OF GRACE**

— WITH —

**CONFIDENCE,**

so that we may receive mercy and find  
grace to help us in our time of need.

**HEBREWS 4:16, NIV**



**McFARLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**SHARE GOD'S WORD | SHOW GOD'S LOVE | SERVE GOD'S WORLD**

# This Week at MLC

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## **Monday, October 11**

## **Tuesday, October 12**

6:30 pm - CLM Committee (Zoom)

## **Wednesday, October 13**

6:15 pm - Handbell Rehearsal

## **Thursday, October 14**

3:30 pm - Finance Committee Rm 113

7:00 pm - Personnel Committee (Zoom)

## **Friday, October 15**

## **Saturday, October 9**

5:00 pm - Worship

## **Sunday, October 10**

8:00 & 10:00 Worship

8:45 am - Family Faith Time

9:00 am - Adult Education

9:00 am - Confirmation

10:45 am - Family Faith Time

# Gathering

A time to prepare ourselves for worship.

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*Please remember to silence your cell phones.*

## WELCOME

## OPENING SONG

Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion  
A love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness  
A kindness of a Savior  
The hope of nations

Chorus

**Savior**  
He can move the mountains  
My God is Mighty to save  
He is Mighty to save  
Forever  
Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in  
Now I surrender  
Yes I surrender

Chorus

Bridge

**Shine your light and**  
let the whole world see  
**We're singing for the glory**  
of the risen King...Jesus

Chorus

## GREETING

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

**C: And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

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### FIRST READING

**Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 (NRSV)**

Pew Bible p. 746

*~ Amos was a herdsman by profession and a prophet by God's call. During a time of great prosperity in the northern kingdom of Israel, the prophet speaks to the wealthy upper class. He warns his listeners that fulfilling God's demand for justice brings blessing, while corruption and oppression incur God's wrath. ~*

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins - you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. 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.

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

**Hebrews 4:12-16 (NRSV)**

Pew Bible p. 972

*~ We cannot hide our thoughts, desires, and actions from God, to whom we are completely accountable. Nevertheless, Jesus understands our human weakness and temptations, because he also experienced them. Therefore we can approach the throne of grace to receive divine mercy from Christ. ~*

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

## GOSPEL

**Mark 10:17-31 (NRSV)**

Pew Bible p. 822

*~ Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable. ~*

As (Jesus) was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.' " He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age - houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions - and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

Pastor Kelli Schmit

## SONG

We All Bow Down

**Princes and paupers sons and daughters** Chorus

**Kneel at the throne of grace**

**Losers and winners saints and sinners** Bridge

**One day will see His face**

**He is the light of the world**

**And Lord of the cross**

Chorus

**And we all bow down**

Chorus

**Kings will surrender their crowns**

**And worship Jesus**

Ending

**He is the love unfailing love**

**And we all bow down**

**He is the love of God**

**Kings will surrender their crowns**

**Summer and winter**

**And we will worship**

**the mountains and the rivers**

**Yes we will worship**

**Whisper the Savior's name**

**And we will worship Jesus**

**Awesome and holy a friend to the lonely**

**He is the love unfailing love**

**Forever His love will reign**

**He is the love of God**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Lord, in your mercy, {following each prayer petition}

**C: hear our prayer.**

## SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

A: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*Please greet one another in the name of the Lord with the words  
"Peace be with you."*

## *Holy Meal*

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

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P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God.

**C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### BLESSING FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING ONLINE



## THE DISTRIBUTION

*(All are welcome to receive Holy Communion at Jesus' table. You are invited to come forward, and take a pre-filled communion chalice from the table near the front of the Sanctuary. A pastor or communion minister will speak God's words of promise for you. You are then invited to return to your seat to consume the elements, or if you are more comfortable, you may take the pre-filled chalice home and consume the elements there. Grape juice or gluten-free pre-filled chalices are also available.)*

## COMMUNION SONG

Hungry

**Hungry I come to You  
For I know You satisfy  
I am empty but I know  
Your love does not run dry**

Chorus

**So I wait for You  
So I wait for You  
I'm falling on my knees  
Offering all of me  
Jesus You're all this heart  
Is living for**

**Broken I run to You  
For Your arms are open wide  
I am weary but I know  
Your touch restores my life.**

Chorus

## *Sending*

God blesses us and sends us in mission to our neighbors

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## BENEDICTION

**P:** 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.

**C:** Amen.

## SENDING SONG

Light the Fire

**I stand to praise you  
but I fall on my knees  
The spirit is willing  
but my flesh is so weak**

Chorus

**So light the fire in my soul  
Fan the flame make me whole  
Lord you know where I've been  
So light the fire in my heart again**

**I feel your arms around me as the power  
of your healing begins  
Your spirit goes right through me like a  
mighty rushing wind**

Chorus

**Light the fire in my heart again  
Light the fire in my heart again**

## SENDING

**A: Go in peace. The Living Word dwells in you.**

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Please join us for Family Faith time, age 3 - 5th grade, right after the service.**

**20th Sunday after Pentecost / October 10, 2021 10:00 am**

<b>Preacher</b>	Pastor Kelli Schmit
<b>Presiding</b>	Pastor Tim Dean
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Linda Ellestad
<b>Lector</b>	Marilyn Vandeberg
<b>Director of Music Ministry</b>	Chris Malueg
<b>Pianist</b>	John Scoville
<b>Musicians</b>	Deb Nygaard, Chris Landerud
<b>Greeters</b>	Rick and Sandy Hall
<b>Ushers</b>	Rick and Sandy Hall
<b>Sacristans</b>	Sandy Hall, Deb Wellman
<b>Sound</b>	Ron Vandeberg
<b>Doorkeeper Close</b>	Carol Naze

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- Pastoral Team:** Pastor Tim Dean\*, Senior Pastor, 608-280-1777  
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- CLM Childcare Teacher:** Jenny Foye, Tess Williams

*\*Designates full-time staff; others are part-time*

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