



The 21st Sunday after Pentecost

A Service of Holy Eucharist

Saturday, October 17, 5 pm
Sunday, October 18, 10:15 am

****Childcare for infants through 4 years old is available on Sunday morning on the lower level, near the north entrance****

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Hymnal 690

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain, whence the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y;
stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar
fears sub - side; death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,

hold me with thy power - ful hand; bread of hea - ven,
lead me all my jour - ney through; strong de - liv - erer,
land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es,

bread of hea - ven, feed me now and ev - er -
strong de - liv - erer, be thou still my strength and
songs of prais - es, I will ev - er give to

more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
shield, be thou still my strength and shield.
thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

Liturgical Greeting

Priest Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People Glory to God forever and ever.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Refrain



Verses

1. Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
2. Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy upon us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer, receive our prayer.
3. For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father, of God the Father.

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The Collect of the Day

Deacon The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Deacon Let us pray

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Children Living the Word Commissioning

At this time, children ages 4 years old through 4th grade are invited downstairs to Children Living the Word, returning before communion.

Loving God, who told us that whoever welcomes a child welcomes Jesus himself, bless these children. Guide us as we encourage them in your ways, so that they might become disciples who are your hands and feet and voice in this world. Amen.

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 99

- 1 The Lord is King;
let the people tremble; *
**he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.**
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great
and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
**you have executed justice and
righteousness in Jacob."**
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.

- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his
Name, *
**they called upon the Lord, and he answered
them.**
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
**they kept his testimonies and the decree that
he gave them.**
- 8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
**you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.**
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

The Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead - Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Hymn

As Those of Old

Hymnal 705

sing v. 1-2 before the Gospel, v. 3 following

Unison or harmony

1 As those of old their first fruits brought of vine - yard, flock, and
*2 A world in need now sum - mons us to la - bor, love, and
3 With grat - i - tude and hum - ble trust we bring our best to

field to God, the giv - er of all good, the
give; to make our life an of - fer - ing to
thee to serve thy cause and share thy love with

source of bount-eous yield; so we to - day our
God that all may live; the Church of Christ is
all hu - man - i - ty. O thou who gav - est

first fruits bring, the wealth of this good land, of
call - ing us to make the dream come true: a
us thys - elf in Je - sus Christ thy Son, help

farm and mar - ket, shop and home, of mind, and heart, and hand.
world re-deemed by Christ - like love; all life in Christ made new.
us to give our - selves each day un - til life's work is done.

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Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
 People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
 People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

"Jesus Talks Money"
 The Rev. Jeanie Smith

Please stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
 the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
 the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father,
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God,
 begotten, not made,
 of one Being with the Father.
 Through him all things were made.
 For us and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven:
 by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the
 Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with
 the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is
 seated at the right hand of the Father. He will
 come again in glory to judge the living and the
 dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
 the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father,
 who with the Father and the Son is worshiped
 and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of
 sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the
 life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially Larry Shea, Christine Rounceville, Judi Yeager, Faith Lee, Hillary Gaebler, and Stephen Arnold; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

We give you thanks for the blessings of this life:

For those celebrating a birthday, especially Alexandra, Mary, Claire, Gary, Colleen, Kyle, Jean, and Finley;
For those to be married, especially Katie & Ben and Victoria & Andrew;
For those celebrating an anniversary, especially Katie & Jordan, Amy & Dewayne, Elizabeth & Ed, Lexi & Matt, Hazel & Dave, and Marci & Eric;
For those anticipating the birth of a child, especially Dana & Zach;
For our Ministry of the Month, the Faith + Grace Garden; and
For our 2nd Offering Partner in October, St. Timothy's Choir.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others:

For those in service to our country, especially Scott, Jack, Marshall, Parker, and Zohntay;
For those seeking ordination, especially Alex and Kate;
For those in discernment for ministry, especially Joe;
For St. Paul's in Harlan, Trinity in Denison, Trinity in Carroll, for Theological Seminaries, their trustees, faculties, and students, and for our postulants, candidates, and ministry development teams in formation in the Diocese of Iowa;
For the clergy and all people of our companion Dioceses of Brechin, Nzara, and Eswatini;
For all victims of gun violence; and
For the victims of war and oppression, and for all who seek a just peace.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession

EOW 56

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Priest The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Please share signs of the peace with one another, and if you are seated near someone you don't know, briefly introduce yourself.

Announcements

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

The Offertory

The Son of God is Here

Kensinger

Please stand as you are able.

Doxology

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Gather 728, v. 4

**All Praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

The Great Thanksgiving

EOW Prayer 1

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say):

Sanctus

Gather 235

**Holy, Holy, Holy 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.**



Then the Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.



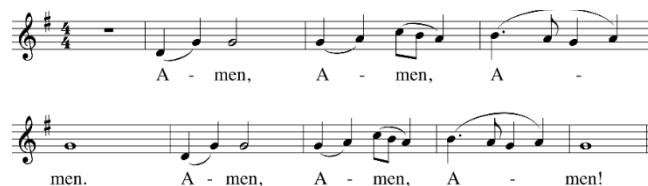
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Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

The Great Amen

Gather 240



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The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Priest God of promise, you have prepared a banquet for us.
People **Happy are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.**

Communion

You do not need to be a member of this church or of any church to receive communion.

*To receive the sacrament, come forward and stand or kneel at the rail. The wine is received by intinction, by dipping the wafer into the chalice. Please let the clergy know if you require a **gluten-free wafer**. To indicate that you would prefer a **blessing only**, cross your arms across your chest.*

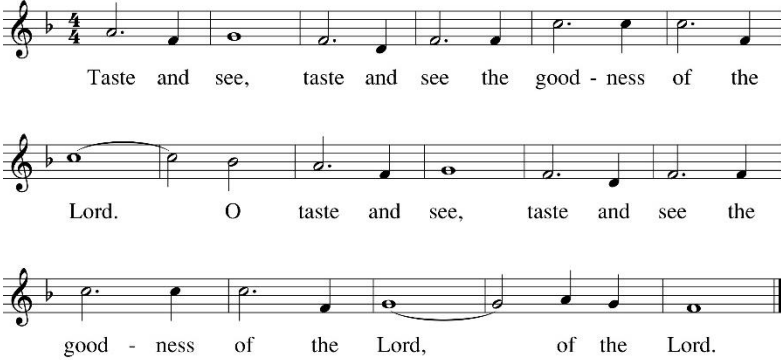
If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and the sacrament will be brought to you.

Communion Hymn

Taste and See

Gather 827

Refrain



Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the
Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the
good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Verses



1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me.
3. Wor - ship the Lord, all you peo - ple.

Praise shall al - ways be on my lips;
To - geth - er let us all praise God's name.
You'll want for noth - ing if you ask.

my soul shall glo - ry in the Lord
I called the Lord who an - swered me;
Taste and see that the Lord is good;

for God has been so good to me.
from all my trou - bles I was set free.
in God we need put all our trust.

D.C.

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Please stand as you are able.

Prayer after Communion

EOW 69

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn

In Your Mercy, Lord, You Called Me

Hymnal 706

1 In your mer - cy, Lord, you called me, taught my
2 Lord, I did not free - ly choose you till by
3 Now my heart sets none a - bove you, for your

sin - filled heart and mind, else this world had
grace you set me free; for my heart would
grace a - lone I thirst, know - ing well, that

still en - thrall'd me, and to glo - ry kept me blind.
still re - fuse you had your love not cho - sen me.
if I love you, you, O Lord, have loved me first.

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Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us leave this place affirming our love and care for all our neighbors.
People **We will with God's help. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude

Please join us for coffee hour in our Parish Hall following our Sunday morning service!



If you would like to contribute to future altar flower displays, please contact the church office or use the DONATE button at <https://sttimothyiowa.org/donate/>

MINISTERS OF THE SERVICE

Presider

The Rev. Mary Cole-Duvall (5 pm)
The Rev. Kyle Carswell (10:15 am)

Deacon/Preacher

The Rev. Jeanie Smith

Music Director

Don Agee

Acolyte

Millie Luft, OPEN, OPEN

Chalice Bearers

OPEN (5 pm)
Elizabeth Slocum, Lyndy Wells (10:15 am)

Lectors/Litanist

Dewayne Johnson (5 pm)
Marcy Luft, Maggie Luft (10:15 am)

Oblation Bearers

OPEN (5 pm)
Lucy Luft, Marty Wells (10:15 am)

Ushers

Mary Kahl (5 pm)
Scott Andrews, Eric Held (10:15 am)

Altar Guild

OPEN (5 pm)
Stephanie Andrews, Amy Rech (10:15 am)

Live Stream Coordinator

Colleen Krantz

Offering Counters

Scott Brennan, Chris Bice

Vestry Representative

Amy Johnson

2nd OFFERING

FAITH + GRACE GARDEN



Our Second Offering Partner for October is the Faith + Grace Garden. Established in 2001, the garden has been feeding hungry people in our community with healthy food ever since. With the help of volunteers that include neighbors, corporate teams, schools, and civic groups, they've planted tens of thousands of seedlings each year— both for donation and for the on-site crops. And to that end, in 2025, 32,370 pounds of produce were harvested for donation.

If you're passionate about feeding people and are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Mark Marshall at wdmmarshall@msn.com or Tim Goldman at timothygoldman@gmail.com

If you would like to help support this ministry financially, you can do so at: sttimothysiowa.org/donate

COMING UP

THE COMING WEEK

Monday, October 19

5:30 pm Finance Team Meeting
6:30 pm Scouts

Tuesday, October 20

6:30 pm EfM Gathering

Wednesday, October 21

11:30 am Men's Lunch @ Palmer's
4:30 pm Safety Team Meeting
6 pm Vestry Meeting

Thursday, October 22

9:30 am Bible Study
11:30 am Ladies Who Lunch
5 pm YJI

Friday, October 23

10 am Books, Brew & Banter

Saturday, October 24

DIOCESAN CONVENTION BEGINS

9 am Centering Prayer

NO 5 PM HOLY EUCHARIST

Sunday, October 25

DIOCESAN CONVENTION ENDS

10 am Diocesan Convention Closing Eucharist
at St. Paul's Cathedral

DIOCESAN CONVENTION



OCTOBER 24-25, 2026

It's that time of year again!

As is our custom, we will not hold in-person services on the weekend of convention. We do, however, encourage everyone to either view the convention eucharist online or join us at St. Paul's Cathedral at 10 am on Sunday, October 25.

COMING UP

OCTOBER 28 | 6:30 PM: HAUNTED HIKE @ COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

OCTOBER 31 | 9 AM: ALTAR GUILD MEETING

NOVEMBER 3: ELECTION DAY, CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

NOVEMBER 10 | 6:30 PM: NEWCOMERS' DINNER