

I know that my Redeemer lives and I shall see God. *Job 19:23-27a* 

# 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost November 10, 2019 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

We worship on the first day of the week because our Savior was raised on that day. Every Sunday is a little Easter. This Sunday feels more like Easter than many as the appointed texts celebrate the reality of the resurrection. The mission of Augsburg Evangelical Lutheran Church is to glorify God by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through worship, witness, education, service and fellowship.

### HOLY COMMUNION

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) Setting Four

# + GATHERING +

ACCLAMATION William Stevens

Alleluia. Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Alleluia.

(Revelation 1:5, 6)

# **OPENING VOLUNTARY** Voluntary in A Minor

Maurice Greene

We stand.

## RINGING OF THE BELL

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

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.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive 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 heart;
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.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ.

By grace we have been saved.

In the name of + Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen us with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in our hearts through faith.

Amen.

The assembly turns to face the cross as it enters the sanctuary, following the cross as we have followed Jesus into this holy place and time of corporate worship.

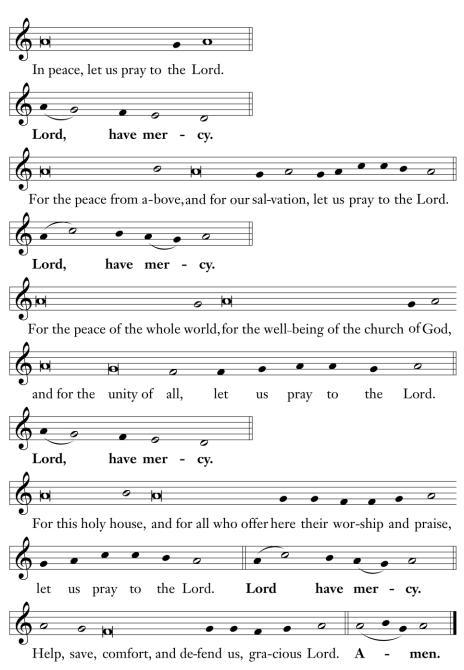
# **GATHERING HYMN** 627 O Day Full of Grace

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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**



# **HYMN OF PRAISE**



### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

After the prayer the assembly responds: Amen.

We sit.

## **WELCOME**

# + WORD +

ANTHEM (11:00) Come, Holy Spirit, Come
Come, Holy Spirit, come; fresh as the wind.
Come, Holy Spirit, come; live in our hearts we pray.
Come, Holy Spirit, come; warm as the fire.
Come, Holy Spirit, come; live in our hearts we pray.
Help us live as Jesus lived; touch our lives anew.
Help us live as Jesus lived; good and kind and true.
Come, Holy Spirit, come; sweet as a dove.

Come, Holy Spirit, come; live in our hearts we pray.

Jubilate Choir

# FIRST READING Job 19:23-27a

"O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever!
For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

The word of the Lord. *The assembly responds:* **Thanks be to God.** 

Michael Bedford

## **PSALM** 17:1-9



<sup>1</sup>Hear a just cause, O Lord; give heed | to my cry;

listen to my prayer, which does not come from | lying lips.

<sup>2</sup>Let my vindication come forth | from your presence;

let your eyes be | fixed on justice.

<sup>3</sup>Examine my heart, visit ∣ me by night,

melt me down; you will find no impuri- | ty in me.

<sup>4</sup>I have not regarded what | others do;

at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways | of the violent.

<sup>5</sup>My footsteps hold fast to your | well-worn path;

and my feet | do not slip.

<sup>6</sup>I call upon you, O God, for you will | answer me;

incline your ear to me and | hear my words.

<sup>7</sup>Show me your marvelous | lovingkindness,

O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who I rise against them.

<sup>8</sup>Keep me as the apple | of your eye;

hide me under the shadow | of your wings,

<sup>9</sup>from the wicked | who assault me,

from my deadly enemies | who surround me.

# SECOND READING 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

The word of the Lord. The assembly responds: Thanks be to God.

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



#### **GOSPEL** Luke 20:27-38



Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

# The Gospel of the Lord.



## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Pastor Carter

**SERMON** 

Pastor Carter

# **HYMN OF THE DAY** 389 Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

TRURO

## **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 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.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United with the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Each portion of the prayers conclude:

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Rejoicing in hope, we lift our prayers to you, most gracious Lord, trusting that you have received them in your care. **Amen**.

### **PEACE**

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say Peace be with you or similar words. We sit.

# + MEAL +

## **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** (8:30) With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard. Alleluia.

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.

The Lord hath delivered his people. Alleluia.

O be joyful in God, all ye lands,

O sing praises to the honor of his name,

Make his praise to be glorious.

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** (11:00) Since by Man Came Death

G. F. Handel

Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

We stand.

# **OFFERTORY HYMN**



Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.
Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions.
Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

# **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

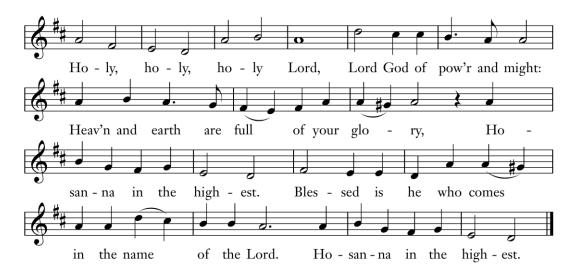
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

# **SANCTUS**



#### **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. **Amen.** 

### 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.

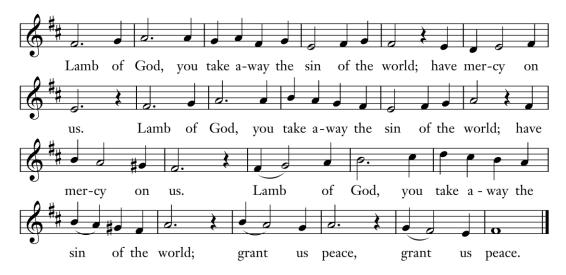
The presiding minister lifts the bread and cup and says

When we eat this bread, we share the body of Christ. When we drink this cup, we share the blood of Christ.

The assembly responds

Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread, as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.

## **AGNUS DEI**



We sit.

### COMMUNION

Today we will be communing by intinction. Receive the bread and dip it in the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available on the organ side of the church. Visitors and children are welcome to receive communion. Those who have never communed and would like to are encouraged to talk to the pastor. All who do not receive communion are welcomed forward to receive a blessing.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond Amen.

### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

HYMN 870 We Praise You, O God

KREMSER

We stand.

### TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.** 

Let us pray.

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# + SENDING +

## **BLESSING**

The Lord bless you...and + give you peace.

Amen.

The assembly faces the cross as it leaves the sanctuary, following the cross as we follow Jesus into the world. All remain facing the cross for the dismissal.

## **SENDING HYMN** 867 In Thee Is Gladness

IN DIR IST FREUDE

#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Voluntary in D Major

William Boyce

# Soli Deo Gloria

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**Providing Service Today** 

Bulletin Cover Artist

Jenna Collins

Acolytes

8:30 TBD

11:00 Julia Grossnickle

Crucifers

8:30 Emma Blanks

11:00 Maria Fortin

Offering Bearer

Satie Stevens

Liturgists

8:30 Bruce Tippett

11:00 Jubilate Choir

Lay Readers

8:30 Lee Fowler

11:00 Elizabeth Chéron

Communion Assistants

8:30 Shari Dominguez and Kent Reichert

11:00 Maria Fortin and Marge Wagstaff

Nursery

8:30 Jen Seeba

SS Mary Lou Leonard

11:00 Susan Peatross

Ushers

8:30 Rick Brandt, Damien Richardson

John Collins, and Alex Paschold

11:00 Don Eppert, Rusty Frazier,

Bruce Griffin, and Frank Martin

Visitors Welcoming Table & Greeters

8:30 Effie Sue Utt / Voigt & Richardson Children

11:00 Barb McKusick

Sunday Morning Fellowship

Jill Fowler

Oblation Bearers

8:30 Leonard Family

11:00 Linda and Phil Martin

Assisting Ministers

8:30 Kate Frucht

11:00 Anna Rubino-Schneider

Altar Guild for November

Carmen Menzel and Joanna Frock

Preaching & Presiding

Pastor Carter

# Providing Service Next Sunday

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11:00 Edith Eubanks

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Oblation Bearers

8:30 Sanford and Yvonne Beard

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Assisting Ministers

8:30 John Collins

11:00 Hannah Norem

Preaching

Pastor Wollner

Presiding

Pastor Wollner

# Announcements

**WELCOME** all who enter the Lord's house this day! We invite you to fill out the Friendship Register found on each pew. If you are visiting Augsburg, please stop by the Visitor Welcoming Table after today's service to pick up a welcome package. The visitor's table is located at the bottom of the ramp leading to the lobby.

The Annual Meeting of the congregation will take place on Sunday, November 24, 2019, at the end of the one combined 10:30 a.m. worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to elect Council members and vote on the 2020 Budget. In preparation for that meeting, a brief meeting will take place at both services on November 17 for the purpose of receiving additional Council nominees from the floor. An information packet to help you prepare for these meetings is being sent this week.

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Jack and Byron Horn by Lucille Horn.

This week we keep in prayer Eleanore Regenthal, 7551 Fair Oaks Drive, #113B, Clemmons, NC 27012. Please send Eleanore a note.

On the center aisle of each pew is a folder known as the "Friendship Register." Please sign the register and check if you are communing today. Be sure to review the sheet to identify visitors. Please hand the completed pages from the register to an usher during the singing of the Hymn of the Day.

**Thank you** to Don Armitage for sharing his talents as organist today while Cantor Olsen is away performing a recital at Duke University.

Augsburg celebrates and encourages children to worship with their families. Many children engage during worship using Little Lutheran Bags and Children's Bulletins. However, we understand that sometimes children may need a break during the service. For this reason, a nursery is available throughout Sunday mornings. If you are unsure of the location of the nursery, an usher will be happy to show you.

Anyone wishing to sponsor a poinsettia for our Christmas Eve services should include \$12.00 per dedication along with a completed form found in the Narthex. Please drop them in the offering plate today, in order to have your dedication published in the Christmas bulletin. Checks should be made payable to Augsburg Lutheran Church.

**Altar Flower Dedication.** We have the following dates open: December 15 and 29. Please contact the church office if you are interested. Cost is \$80.00.

The New Member Breakfast for those completing the Inquirers' Class and their shepherds will take place on Sunday, November 17, 2019, in the Gathering Room at 10:00 a.m.

Arts at Augsburg will continue its series of fall art shows, Thanksgiving week until Christmas in the Gathering Room. This show will feature paintings and drawings by members Joanna Britt, Nanette Shutt, and Cary Stevens.

**J.O.Y. Group Christmas Luncheon** will be held Friday December 6, 2019, at 11:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center. **RSVP by Monday, December 2, 2019** to the church office at (336)722-8144 or email Susan Peatross at speatl@yahoo.com.

Join us for our annual Advent Fair at 9:45 a.m. on November 24, 2019—before the single worship service—where we will be learning about the season of Advent and creating our own takehome Advent calendars. Join us in the Children's Sunday School area for this great event!

**Thanksgiving Dinner save the date!** Join the Augsburg Family for the Annual Thanksgiving Lunch, Sunday, November 24, following the single service at 10:30 a.m., in the Family Life Center. Any bakers are invited to bring a pie or dessert to share.

Mary's Ministries will meet in the Lounge on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. Kathy Eppert will offer the program, Jean Deaton will be the hostess, and Marge Wagstaff will present devotions. Please bring paper products for Christ Beloved Food Pantry. All women are welcome. Save the date for the Sock Hop! Augsburg's Youth will hold A Night of Mystery & "Who Done It" at Sock Hop on November 16 at 7:00 p.m. Come support the youth as they prepare for the next Youth Gathering in Minneapolis in 2021. 50s style costumes are encouraged. Please RSVP to the Church.

The Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be at Knollwood Baptist Church, 330 Knollwood St., Winston Salem, NC 27104 on Sunday, November 24 at 5:30 p.m. Augsburg has been involved in this service for nearly 50 years with nine other faith communities in Winston-Salem. Those who wish to attend are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item or financial offering for Crisis Control Ministry. A reception will follow the service.

**Angel Tree**—Won't you be an Angel this Christmas Season? Please join in by helping provide toys and other requested items to the Salvation Army. Angels will become available at the church-wide Thanksgiving Dinner on 11/24. Please take an angel or two, go shop for the gift(s) listed and attach the angel to the gift. Then, bring the **unwrapped** gift to church either on Sunday, December 1 or December 8. We hope you will join in making Christmas a magical time for a child! Questions of for more information, email Susan Doran at tbdoran@gmail.com.

Lowrance Middle School is ready for volunteers! Our partnership's next step is for us to make sure our volunteers are trained and have their background checks in place. All volunteers need to register at www.wsfcsvolunteers.com with the school system. You must complete this process prior to attending an orientation before volunteering. If you have any questions, please contact Robin Welch (youthministries@alcws.org) or the office.

Homeless Shelter Kickoff is this afternoon, Sunday, November 10, at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. The Shelter is scheduled to open December 1. Dr. Craig Richardson, professor of Economics and Finance from WSSU will present a Video and Talk on Difficulty in Upward Mobility in Winston-Salem. This highly acclaimed speaker will help us learn how we can make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate. Following the presentation there will be a Blessing of the Space, Dinner and Volunteer orientation. Please join us for this informative talk, fellowship, meal and orientation.

Overflow Shelter Signups for the 2019-2020 season are open, and will be in operation again every evening from December 1—March 31. We need volunteers to sign-up for guest reception, goody bags, partial overnight shifts (7:30 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Sunday—Thursday), full overnight shifts (7:30 p.m. – 7 a.m. Friday-Saturday only) and folks who can prepare dinner. Contact John Collins (336-408-1519; jchcollins@gmail.com) or Emily Norris (336-971-4897; harkinsemily@gmail.com) if you have any questions or need assistance, or register directly at http://signup.com/go/AugsburgOverflow

Our congregation's Stephen Ministry equips disciples to provide confidential, one-to-one emotional and spiritual care to individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. If you – or someone you know – could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, please talk with one of our pastors or Stephen Ministers.

Our **Next Fishy Fourth Sunday** collection dates: November 24 and December 22. The collection barrel is in the hallway outside the Gathering Room. You can contribute to this great cause any time you are at Augsburg. Thank you for your generosity.

Notice: During our time of staff transition in the office, the office will now be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The deadline for bulletin announcements has been adjusted to Thursdays at Noon. Beacon submissions continue to be due on the 20th of each month. Please let our volunteer office staff know if you are aware of any items that need attention. Thank you for your patience.

**Readings for next week**: Malachi 4:1-2a, Psalm 98, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Luke 21:5-19. Worship attendance for services last week: 170 at 8:30; 113 at 11:00; 17 visitors.

## Calendar for November 10-November 17

## 10 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

8:30a Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

9:45a Fellowship Breakfast (Family Life Center)

10:00a Sunday School

11:00a Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

3:45p Music Exploration (Youth Choir Room)

4:15p Jubilate Choir Rehearsal (Youth Choir Room)

4:30p Homeless Shelter Kick-Off (Family Life)

4:45p Lobchor Rehearsal (Youth Choir Room)

5:45p Youth Group (Youth Area)

### 11 Monday

6:00p Continue in My Word (Youth Room)

6:15p Adult Handbell Choir (Handbell Room)

### 12 Tuesday

## 2:00p NO Bible Study this week

6:30p Stephen Leaders and Ministers Pot Luck (Youth Area)

Hannah Norem, Wake Forest Divinity School Intern

7:18p High School Bible Study

## 13 Wednesday

6:30a Bagels! (Bagel Station)

7:00p Adult Choir II (Music Suite)

#### 14 Thursday

10:00a Quilt Ministry

(Youth Area)

10:00a Salemtowne Service

6:15p Adult Choir I

(Music Suite)

6:15p Finance Team Meeting (Covenant Classroom)

7:30p Council (Youth Area)

## 17 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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(Sanctuary)

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