

# East St. Olaf Lutheran Church

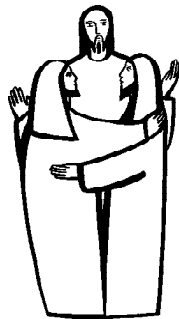
6200 County Road 3 SW - Byron, MN

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Pastor Paul Thompson Organist: Pat Nelson



## INTRODUCTION

*Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who's number one, which leads Jesus to say something about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)

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.  
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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us,  
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and  
ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority,  
I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in  
the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

### GATHERING SONG *Praise the Lord! O Heavens* (ELW p. 823)

### 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 (ELW p. 184)

### CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 185)

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all  
the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your  
kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### FIRST READING: Job 38:1-7 [34-41]

A reading from Job.

*At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks. These verses begin that speech, which is a grand vision of creation, describing God's ordering of the cosmos and inviting Job to marvel at its beauty.*

<sup>1</sup>The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

<sup>2</sup>"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

<sup>4</sup>"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements — surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?"

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37**

<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul;

O LORD my God, how excellent is your greatness!

You are clothed with majesty and splendor.

<sup>2</sup>**You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak  
and spread out the heavens like a curtain.**

<sup>3</sup>You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above;  
you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of  
the wind.

<sup>4</sup>**You make the winds your messengers  
and flames of fire your servants.**

<sup>5</sup>You have set the earth upon its foundations,  
so that it never shall move at any time.

<sup>6</sup>**You covered it with the deep as with a mantle;  
the waters stood higher than the mountains.**

<sup>7</sup>At your rebuke they fled;

at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.

<sup>8</sup>**They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath,**

**to the places you had appointed for them.**

<sup>9</sup>You set the limits that they should not pass;  
they shall not again cover the earth.

<sup>25</sup>**O LORD, how manifold are your works!**

**In wisdom you have made them all;**

**the earth is full of your creatures.**

<sup>37</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul.

Hallelujah!

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10**

A reading from Hebrews.

*Using imagery from scripture and from Jewish worship practices, Jesus is presented as the great high priest who was obedient to God's saving plan. Through his suffering and death he has become the source of eternal salvation.*

<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

<sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

"You are my Son,

today I have begotten you";

<sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever,

according to the order of Melchizedek."

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 188)

### GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

The holy gospel according to Mark.

*Glory to you, O Lord.*

*On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will "rule" through self-giving service.*

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" <sup>39</sup>They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

<sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

The gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to you, O Christ.*

## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY *You Servants of God* (ELW 825)

### 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,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

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 and the Son,\*

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.

\*Or, "who proceeds from the Father." The phrase "and the Son" is a later addition.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition of the prayer will end: Lord in your mercy,  
Please respond with: **Hear our prayer.** [At ending: **Amen.**]

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Let the Vineyards be Fruitful* (ELW p. 184)

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. 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.**

## PREFACE

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 190)**

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION SONG *Lamb of God* (ELW p. 191)**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

*I Know that My Redeemer Lives!* (ELW 619)

*Jesus Loves Me!* (ELW 595)

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**BLESSING**

The God of all grace ☩ bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**SENDING SONG**

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* (ELW 545)

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**Thanks be to God.**

Copyright © 2018 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SAS019935. New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright © 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

## WELCOME TO THOSE VISITING



If you're visiting, we're glad you chose to worship with us. Please sign our guestbook in the narthex. Times for services rotate monthly between East & West churches.

## OCTOBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE



**EAST:** has early service at 9:00 am

**BOTH:** 10:00 am West JAM / East SS & TLC

**WEST:** has late service at 11:00 am

## THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

**Altar Guild: Anyone interested may join Altar Guild**

**October:** Amanda Pyfferoen & Gena Cahill

**November:** Rita Distad & Yvette Dulohery

## TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

### EAST ST. OLAF LUTEFISK & MEATBALLS ~ NOVEMBER 2



Everyone is invited to come enjoy a wonderful meal and great fellowship **Fri., November 2, 2018** at East St. Olaf's Lutefisk & Meatball lunch or supper! *Menu, cost, and meal times for supper are the same as last year.* Lunch is

served on a walk-in basis... but RESERVATIONS REQUIRED for the supper hour (take-out meals also available all day). Baked goods and beautifully sewn or quilted items available to purchase. **CALL DIANE SEVERSON to make your SUPPER RESERVATIONS at 507-365-8017.** See calendar from October newsletter for work-days.

### Lutheran Disaster Response to Hurricane Michael

Hurricane Michael produced severe damage on the Gulf Coast. Lutheran Disaster Response is ready to stand by our neighbors as they recover from this storm. Your gifts ensure that we will be able to provide help and hope for those whose homes have been

devastated or have been otherwise affected by Hurricane Michael. Your gifts designated for Hurricane response will be used entirely (100 percent) for direct response until it is complete.

- **Give by mail:** Make check out to Lutheran Disaster Response and send to: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gifts Processing Center, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009 and write "Hurricane response" on check's memo line.
- **Give by phone:** 800-638-3522
- **Give online:** <https://community.elca.org/hurricane-relief>

### Attendance and Contributions

(10/14) Attendance: 40 Current \$705, SG Window \$110.

In memory of parents of Pat & Jerry Nelson \$2,000 SG Window.

In memory of Vern Exe \$640 SG Window.

**Next Week's Readings:** OCT. 28: First Reading Job 42:1-6, 10-17, Psalm Psalm 34:1-8, Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 10:46-52 .

## HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

<b>10/21</b>	9:00 am	East worship & communion
		East supplies cookies to Season's Hospice
	10:00 am	BOTH: JAM/East Sunday school & TLC
		East coffee hour ( <i>College Fund</i> )
	11:00 am	West worship & baptism of Ethan Estby
<b>Mon.</b>	9:00-noon	Pastor Paul at office
<b>Tue:</b>	9:00 am	West quilting/sack lunch
	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
<b>Wed.</b>	9:00 am	West quilting/sack lunch
	7:00 pm	BOTH - Confirmation class at East
<b>Thur.</b>	9:00-noon	Pastor Paul at office
<b>Fri.</b>	-----	Pastor Paul's day off-work
<b>10/28</b>	9:00 am	East worship... <u>then after church - setup kitchen for Lutefisk/Meatball Supper</u>
	10:00 am	BOTH: JAM/East Sunday school & TLC
		East coffee hour ( <i>Circle 4</i> )
	11:00 am	West worship & communion

## COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

### OCTOBER:

#### Oct. 30 (Tue.):

- NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEER DAY at office (9:10-print, 9:30-fold, 10:00 collate)
- 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch

#### Oct. 31 (Wed.):

- 9:00 am East peel rutabagas & fish comes at noon – potluck dinner at noon
- 7:00 pm BOTH - Confirmation class at East

### NOVEMBER: Worship times: West-9:00 am / East-11:00 am

**Nov. 1 (Thur.):** 9:00 am East potato peeling day – noon potluck

**Nov. 2 (Fri.):** EAST LUTEFISK & MEATBALL Lunch or Supper!!  
(workers please arrive early for work-shifts)

#### Nov. 3 (Sat.):

- East church cleanup day – all helpers welcome!
- Theological Conference
- Set clocks BACK one hour before bedtime (*DST ends*)

#### Nov. 4 (Sun): DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

- BOTH have communion Rev. Ann Siverling (*Pastor Paul gone to anniversary celebration at former church*)
- 1:30 pm West has Field Crest worship (5 doz. cookies)

#### Nov. 6 (Tue.):

- 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch
- 6:00 pm East church council meeting

**Nov. 7 (Wed.):** 7:00 pm BOTH - Confirmation class at West

**Nov. 8 (Thur.):** 6-8:00 pm West women's craft night at chapel  
(bring snack)

#### Nov. 11 (Sun.):

- West Heritage Sunday (JAM makes Norwegian goodies for coffee hour – donations go to St. Olaf Heritage Assoc.)
- Noon - Veteran's Day Brunch at East (by TLC)

**Nov. 12 (Mon.):** 7:00 pm West church council meeting

#### Nov. 13 (Tues.):

- 9:00 am West quilting/sack lunch
- 10:00 am East Circle 4 meeting/quilting/sack lunch

## LIST OF LOCAL & SYNOD EVENTS

**\*\*See bulletin boards for any posters about these events\*\***

- Oct. 25 (Thur.):** Norwegian Lutefisk Dinner & Bake Sale at St. John's Lutheran of Kasson, MN. SEE POSTER for info.
- Nov. 3 (Sat.):** 9:30 am Resounding Voices Choir at Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Rochester – *Benefits those with dementia.*
- Nov. 6 (Tue.):** 5-7:00 pm Hayfield Area Library's Spaghetti Supper at Hayfield American Legion.
- Nov. 7 (Wed.):** Lutefisk & Meatball OR Meatball Only Buffet at Little Cedar Lutheran Church of Adams, MN

### TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**East Prayers:** Emily Nagel (*girlfriend of Shultz's grandson*), Braxton Raymond (*nephew of Shannon Meier*), Brenda Exe, Maryann Schultz, Les Severson (*son of Carol Severson*), Vicki Lawrence, Viola Olson, Steve Jensen, Julie Andreason, Kelly Anderson (*friend of Peterson's daughter*), Heidi Guenius (*cousin of Becky Brakke*), Sharon Boelter, Dale Boelter, Cecelia Miller (*cousin of Yvette*), Kevin Kubly (*friend of Yvette*), Bill Fritts, David Distad, Patricia Lee, Sally Iverson, Roland Rivera, Carol Severson, and John Heydt (*Pat Nelson's brother*).

**West Prayers:** Christine Krause (*sister of Susie Thoe*), Boyd Pew, Vicki Lawrence, Bill Tietje (*brother of Carma Bjornson*), Joanne Larsen (*mother of Dan Larsen*), Joann Tiegen, Gene Hyland, Robert Beaver, Danny Linbo, Veronica Riniker (*mother of Donna Larsen*), Philip Senjem, and Matt Miller (*nephew of Carma Bjornson and Julie Boyum*).

### CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

**PASTOR Paul Thompson:** (*Please call before driving to the office.*)

**Cell Phone:** 507-273-8504 **Email:** pthomp821@gmail.com

**Office hours:** Monday and Thursday

9:00 am-Noon... OR by appointment (*Day off-work is Friday*)

**SECRETARY Gina Moser:** (*Please call before driving to the office.*)

**Office Phone:** 507-365-8222 **Cell Phone:** 507-951-4964

**Emails:** eastwest@kmtel.com AND certainty@kmtel.com

Please send all emails for Gina to both of her email addresses.

**Office Hours:** Tues. & Thursdays 10:00 am-Noon

**OUR WEBSITES:** eaststolaf.org OR weststolaf.org

**OUR JANITORIAL SERVICE:** Becky Wilbourne 507-923-5845

### COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:

President: Mike Senjem - Home: 365-8166, Cell: 272-6012.

Gary Kearns - Home: 206-3158, Cell: 254-5285

Bryan DeCook - Cell: 208-1590

### VISITS FOR OUR MEMBERS

If you know of anyone who may like a call or visit from the pastor or another member, please contact an East deacon: Rhonda Leighty: 365-8047, Sonya Mansfield: 365-8663 or Glenda Mueller: 696-5753.