

**The Second Last Sunday In The Church Year  
November 15, 2020  
Heritage Lutheran Church  
Apple Valley, MN  
8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**



**Face Coverings Required**

**1. Welcome**

**2. Opening Hymn #80 "O Blessed Holy Trinity"**

(Please stand for the last verse)

1 O blessed Holy Trinity,  
Divine, eternal Unity,  
God Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Be Thou this day my Guide and Host.

2 My soul and body keep from harm,  
O'er all I have extend Thine arm.  
That Satan may not cause distress  
Nor bring me shame and wretchedness.

3 The Father's love shield me this day,  
The Son's pure wisdom cheer my way;  
The Holy Spirit's light divine  
Illume my heart's benighted shrine.

4 My Maker, strengthen Thou my heart;  
O my Redeemer, help impart;  
Blest Comforter, keep at my side  
That faith and love in me abide.

5 Lord, bless and keep Thou me as Thine;  
Lord, make Thy face upon me shine;  
Lord, lift Thy countenance on me  
And give me peace, sweet peace, from Thee.

### 3. The Invocation

**Pastor** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

♪ **Congregation** Amen.

### 4. Confession of Sin and Absolution

**Pastor** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**Pastor** Our help is in the name of the Lord.

♪ **Congregation** Who made heaven and earth.

**Pastor** I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

♪ **Congregation** And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**Pastor** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Congregation** O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us; have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Pastor** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only-begotten Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved.

**Congregation** Grant this unto us, O Lord. Amen.

### 5. Introit (Latin, "Entrance") Psalm 50:1-6

**Pastor** <sup>1</sup> The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**Congregation** <sup>2</sup> Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

**Pastor** <sup>3</sup> Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.

**Congregation** <sup>4</sup> He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

**Pastor** <sup>5</sup> "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

**Congregation** <sup>6</sup> The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge! *Selah*

### 6. The Gloria Patri (Latin, "Glory to the Father")

♪ **Congregation** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.

### 7. The Kyrie Eleison (Greek, "Lord Have Mercy")

♪ **Congregation** Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

### 8. The Gloria in Excelsis Deo (Latin, "Glory in the highest to God")

♪ **Congregation** Glory be to God on high; And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise You, we bless You, we worship You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For You only are holy. You only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## 9. The Salutation

**Pastor** The Lord be with you.

♪ **Congregation** And with your spirit.

## 10. The Collect

**Pastor** Let us pray. Stir up, we beseech You, O Lord, the wills of Your faithful people; that they may lay hold of Your gracious promises by faith, and in their lives bring forth the fruits thereof; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

♪ **Congregation** Amen.

## 11. Old Testament Lesson *Isaiah 40:9-11*

<sup>9</sup> Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!" <sup>10</sup> Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. <sup>11</sup> He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

## 12. The Epistle *1 Corinthians 15:22-28*

<sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup> But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup> Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy to be destroyed is death. <sup>27</sup> For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. <sup>28</sup> When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

## 13. The Gradual Hymn #583 "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage"

God's Word is our great heritage,  
And shall be ours forever;  
To spread its light from age to age  
Shall be our chief endeavor.  
Through life it guides our way;  
In death it is our stay.  
Lord, grant, while worlds endure,  
We keep its teachings pure,  
Throughout all generations.

## 14. The Gospel *Matthew 11:25-30* Please stand

**Pastor** The Holy Gospel for today is written in the...

♪ **Congregation** Glory be to You, O Lord!

<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup> yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup> All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup> Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

**Pastor** This is the Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

♪ **Congregation** Praise be to You, O Christ!

## 15. The Confession of Faith *The Nicene Creed*

**Congregation** I believe in One God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, The Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe one Holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the Resurrection of the dead and the Life of the world to come. Amen.

## 16. Chief Hymn #413 “Come Unto Me Ye Weary”

1 "Come unto Me, ye weary,  
And I will give you rest."  
O blessed voice of Jesus,  
Which comes to hearts oppressed!  
It tells of benediction,  
Of pardon, grace, and peace,  
Of joy that hath no ending,  
Of love which cannot cease.

2 "Come unto Me, ye wand'ers,  
And I will give you light."  
O loving voice of Jesus,  
Which comes to cheer the night!  
Our hearts were filled with sadness,  
And we had lost our way;  
But Thou hast brought us gladness  
And songs at break of day.

3 "Come unto Me, ye fainting,  
And I will give you life."  
O cheering voice of Jesus,  
Which comes to aid our strife!  
The Foe is stern and eager,  
The fight is fierce and long;  
But Thou hast made us mighty  
And stronger than the strong.

4 "And whosoever cometh,  
I will not cast him out."  
O patient love of Jesus,  
Which drives away our doubt,  
Which, though we be unworthy  
Of love so great and free,  
Invites us very sinners  
To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

## 17. Sermon – “Come To Me” *Matthew 11:25-30*

## 18. The Offertory Verse and Offering

♪ **Congregation** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit. Amen.

## 19. Prayer of the Church

### ***The Service Of Holy Communion***

*Heritage Lutheran Church practices Close Communion. We ask that only members of the ELS and WELS partake of the Lord's Supper today. Visitors, please speak with Pastor Anderson about receiving the Sacrament in the future.*

## 20. The Preface (p. 72)

**Pastor** The Lord be with you.

♪ **Congregation** And with your spirit.

**Pastor** Lift up your hearts.

♪ **Congregation** We lift them up unto the Lord.

**Pastor** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

♪ **Congregation** It is good and right so to do.

**Pastor** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## 21. The Sanctus (Latin, "Holy") (p.76)

♪ **Congregation** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

## 22. The Lord's Prayer: (p.77)

**Pastor** 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.

♪ **Congregation** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## 23. The Words of Institution (p.79)

**Pastor** Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink of it all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My blood which is shed for you and for many, for the remission of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## 24. The Pax Domini (Latin, "The Peace of the Lord")

**Pastor** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

♪ **Congregation** Amen.

## 25. The Agnus Dei (Latin, "Lamb of God")

♪ **Congregation** O Christ the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, grant us Your peace. Amen.

## 26. The Distribution

**27. The Nunc Dimittis** (Latin, "Now Dismiss Us") (p.81)

♪ **Congregation** Lord, now You let Your servant depart in peace according to Your word. For my eyes have seen Your salvation which You have prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.

**28. The Prayer of Thanksgiving** (p.83)

**Pastor** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

♪ **Congregation** And His mercy endures forever.

**Pastor** Let us pray: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through these salutary gifts, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through them in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

♪ **Congregation** Amen.

**29. Hymn of Thanksgiving #328 "Soul Adorn Thyself With Gladness" (verses 1,9)**

1 Soul, adorn thyself with gladness,  
Leave behind all gloom and sadness.  
Come into the daylight's splendor;  
There with joy thy praises render  
Unto Him whose grace unbounded  
Hath this wondrous Supper founded.  
High o'er all the heav'ns He reigneth,  
Yet to dwell with thee He deigneth.

9 Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray Thee,  
Let me gladly here obey Thee.  
By Thy love I am invited,  
Be Thy love with love requited.  
From this Supper let me measure,  
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.  
Though the gifts Thou here dost give me  
As Thy guest in heav'n receive me.

**30. The Salutation**

**Pastor** The Lord be with you.

♪ **Congregation** And with your spirit.

**31. The Benedicamus**

**Pastor** Let us bless the Lord.

♪ **Congregation** Thanks be to God.

**32. The Benediction**

**Pastor** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

♪ **Congregation** Amen, amen, amen

**33. Closing Hymn #511 "Lord Jesus Christ, With Us Abide" (verses 1,2,9)**

1 Lord Jesus Christ, with us abide,  
For round us falls the eventide;  
Nor let Thy Word, that heav'nly light,  
For us be ever veiled in night.



## Announcements

**Sunday School** – Sunday School will meet in-person today.

**Men's Bible Study** – Men's Bible study meets on Thursdays at 8:00 a.m.

**Bazaar** - The annual Heritage Bazaar will have a new look to it this year! On Saturday, November 21st, we will conduct a Drive -Thru Lefse and Cookie Sale. Pre-ordered items will be available for pick up on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> between the hours of 10 am and 1 pm. Then on Sunday we will have a "mini bazaar" for Heritage members between services. This will be a greatly scaled-down version of our usual bazaar. We hope we will have a great turnout from the congregation in both providing items for sale and the purchasing of items. The goal is to keep our much-anticipated Bazaar going for our community, as well as the camaraderie that we share in preparing for this event. Please check the activity board in the church entry for ways you can help. Let's make this event a success even in an unusual Covid year!

**Meditations Available** – The new meditations are available on the welcome desk. There are copies of the current meditations available as well.

**Women's Bible Study** – Women's Bible study meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

**School Board** – The School Board will meet virtually on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

**Seminary Students** – Again this year the congregation will be supporting the Bethany seminary students at Christmas time. Look for a poster in the narthex and volunteer to bring a gift or gift card to brighten their holiday. Gift cards can be purchased through the Heritage Scrips program.

**Heritage Scrips** –Scrip cards will be available for purchase today. Please see Katie Henricks between services if you would like to place an order.



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