



*A king...gave a wedding feast for his son
Matthew 22:2*

Sunday, October 18, 2020

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8:00 am & 10:30 am*

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*Welcome: We are happy that you have joined us for worship.
May your worship of the living Lord enrich your faith and fill
your life with the lively hope and lasting joy.*

“Parable of the Wedding Banquet”

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OPENING HYMN “God of Grace and God of Glory” #850 1-4 (on screen)

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Silence for reflection on God’s Word

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

INTROIT Psalm 34:1-4, 17 Antiphon Psalm 48:1

P: Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise

C: in the city of our God, His holy mountain.

P: I will extol the Lord at all times,

C: His praise will always be on my lips.

P: My soul will boast in the Lord,

C: let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

P: Glorify the Lord with me;

C: let us exalt His name together

P: I sought the Lord, and He answered me;

C: He delivered me from all my fears.

P: The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them;

C: He delivers them from all their troubles.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise

C: in the city of our God, His holy mountain.

KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: (sing) Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE “From All That Dwell Below The Skies” #816 vs 1-3

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgement but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 25:6-9

The Lord Will Prepare A Feast

6On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and

the finest of wines. **7**On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; **8**he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth. The Lord has spoken.

9In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL (Psalm 34:9)

P: These are they who have come out of the great tribulation;

C: they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

P: Blessed are those whose strength is in you,

C: who have set their hearts on pilgrimage.

EPISTLE READING Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord

4Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! **5**Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. **6**Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **7**And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and VERSE

ALL: (sing) Alleluia. Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 22:1-14

The Parable of the Wedding Banquet

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

C: (sing) Glory to You, O Lord.

1 Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: **2**"The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son.

3He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

4"Then he sent some more servants and said, "Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet."

5"But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. **6**The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. **7**The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

8"Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. **9**Go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.'" **10**So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, both good and bad, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

11"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. **12**Friend," he asked, "how did you get in here without wedding clothes?" The man was speechless.

14"For many are invited, but few are chosen."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (sing) Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

All: 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 sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will 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 in 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "Have You Seen The Invitation"

HYMN OF THE DAY "Spread the Reign of God the Lord" #830 vs 1-6

MESSAGE "Come To The Wedding Banquet"

HYMN "O Christ, Our True And Only Light" #839 vs 1,3,5

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SACRAMENT

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 Him thanks and praise.

P: 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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

C: (sing) Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy On those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, new, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to

eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us to do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples And said: "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, and when He had given Thanks, He 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 for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, In remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with You always.

C: Amen.

AGNUS DEI (Lamb of God)

All: (SUNG) Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS (on screen)

"Your Table I Approach" #628

"Take My Life and Let it Be" #783

"Lord of Glory, You have Bought Us" #851

"POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord"

All: (sing) Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell everyone what He has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy With shouts of thanksgiving Alleluia, alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through the solitary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same 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 God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN "Sent Forth By God's Blessing" vs. 1-2

Go In Peace And Serve The Lord

Confirmation Sunday: Next Sunday during our 10:30 service we will confirm ten of our youth: Shanna Amborn, Angelina Arnold, Rylan Cutler, Grant Koehnen, Brock Lange, Reese Olson, Harrison Rathman, Kaylee Sukalski, Tyson Thate, Cade Williamson.

We ask that you would consider attending the 8:00 service so that we can reserve the 10:30 service for the confirmands and their families.

There will be no Sunday school or Bible Class on Sunday the 25th.

Confirmation Pictures will be held on Wednesday at 5:00 pm. Please wear dress clothes and dress shoes. After pictures these confirmands will meet with Pastor Wilson and practice speaking their verses.

LWML Mite Box: The Mite Box will be set out for the next couple of weeks for you to place your "mites" in. These donations will go to various LWML mission projects.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 1 at 9:15 am.

Pancake Breakfast: Trimont Fire & Ambulance will host a Drive-Thru pancake breakfast on Sunday, October 25, 9:00 am-1:00 pm at Trimont Fire Hall. Free will donations. Proceeds for fire equipment.

GO IN PEACE AND SERVE THE LORD

Take My Moments and My Days

Sunday, October 18: 8:00 & 10:30 am Worship with Communion
9:15 am Sunday School/Bible Class

Wednesday, October 21: 3:45 pm 7 & 8 Grade Confirmation,
5:00 pm Confirmation Pictures followed by class

Sunday, October 25: 8:00 am Worship, No Sunday School/Bible Class, 10:30 am Confirmation Service



Coping With Cancer: Diane Beseke, Shirley Skogerboe, Serena Johnson, Marlene Kuntz, Tom Wescott, Bob Blazejak, Nathan Behne, Andrea Mileham, Cindi Crissinger, Lori Koerselman, Julie Krogman, Donna Nawrocki, Paul Overgaard, Elsie

Swanson, Shelly Callahan, Gary Maday, Ginny Anderson, Georgia Holtz, Larry Norem, Lacy McNicol, Roger Spiegel, Cyndi Johnson, Gloria Maschoff, Robert Ziemer, Kay Groth, Perry Caven, Harv Baird

Care List: Korrie Crouch, Terri Ringnell, Kurt Jans, Mary Kay Schultz, Bruce Behne, Steve Luhmann, LaVerna Diekmann, Carroll Behne, Theodore Carnehl, Reinold Hagen, Verna Bliesmer, Angie Leiding, Les Anderson, Taylor Antony, Dan Hanson, Glenna Shanley, Terri Schultz, Butch Pierson, Joyce Hansen Picken, Lorraine Gagnon, Sammie Moeller, Linda Chase, Lois Anderson, Adam Janssen, Helen Roebbeke, Bob Sherman, Bob Hoffmeyer, Marcella Broolsma, Bob Broolsma, and those we name in our hearts. *(Please help us keep this care list updated. We would like to know if families would like us to continue to have them on our care list, contact Pastor or the church office.)*

Members Celebrating Birthdays This Week Todd Amborn, Chad Curtis, Chuck Dressen, Kevin Lange, Sally Yahnke, Noah Ringnell, Parker Krahmer, Rick Stenson, Matt Heller, Jessica Holtz, Jasmine Fitzgerald, Mary Thate, Jacob Lutterman, Bev Roben, Randy Stahn, Jessie Kennedy, Addison Wohlhuter

Members Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Week: Dustin & Jenna House, Steve & Brenda Frolik, Greg & Cindy Graif, Terry & Janee Wagenman, Mat & Brittany Amborn, Gordy & Dixie Preuss, Tim & Deb Schwager

We Remember the families of Gladys Schultz and David Gratz.

Gladys was called to her eternal rest on Sunday, October 11. Her funeral was held yesterday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lakefield.

David was called to his eternal rest on Saturday, October 10. His funeral was held on October 15 at St. Paul's Lutheran in Fairmont.

