



**He will...  
let out the  
vineyard to...  
tenants who  
will give him  
the fruits  
Matthew 21:41**

**Sunday, October 4, 2020**

St. John's Lutheran Church, Sherburn, MN  
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## *Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

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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.*

## “The Parable Of The Tenants”

October 4, 2020

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**OPENING HYMN** “Rise, Shine, You People” #825 vs. 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.**

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

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

**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.**

### 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.**

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P: Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth.

**C: (sing) 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.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. O God, whose almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity, grant us the fullness of your grace that we may be partakers of your heavenly treasures; through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Isaiah 5:1-7

*Warn the wicked*

**1**I will sing for the one I love a song about his vineyard: My loved one had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. **2**He dug it up and cleared it of stones and planted it with the choicest vines. He built a watchtower in it and cut out a winepress as well. Then he looked for a crop of good grapes, but it yielded only bad fruit.

**3**Now you dwellers in Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. **4**What more could have been done for my vineyard than I have done for it? When I looked for good grapes, why did it yield only bad? **5**Now I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge, and it will be destroyed; I will break down its wall, and it will be trampled. **6**I will make it a wasteland, neither pruned nor cultivated, and briars and thorns will grow there. I will command the clouds not to rain on it”.

**7**The vineyard of the Lord Almighty is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are the garden of his delight. And he looked for justice, but saw bloodshed; for righteousness, but heard cries of distress.

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** 2 Timothy 3:14-17

*All Scripture is Breathed Out By God”*

**14**But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, **15**and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which

are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. **16**All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, **17**so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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 21:33-46

*The Parable of the Tenants Of The Vineyard*

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

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

**33**”Listen to another parable: There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and went away on a journey. **34**When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit.

**35**”The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. **36**Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way. **37**Last of all, he sent his son to them, ‘They will respect my son,’ he said.

**38**But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, ‘This is the heir. Come, let’s kill him and take his inheritance.’ **39**So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

**40**”Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?”

**41**”He will bring those wretches to a wretched end,” they replied, “and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop of harvest time.”

**42**Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: ‘The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone’ the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes’?

**43**Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit. **44**He who

falls on this stone will be broken to pieces, but he on whom it falls will be crushed.”

**45**When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard Jesus’ parables, they knew he was talking about them. **46**They looked for a way to arrest him, but they were afraid of the crowd because the people heard that he was a prophet.

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**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word” #655 v1-3 (on screen)

**MESSAGE** “Called to Preach the Word”

**INSTALLATION OF VICAR JEFF HAGEN** (10:30 Service)

**HYMN** “Christ Is Our Cornerstone” #912 vs 1-3 (on screen)

### **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, ever lasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day over came death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and arch-angels 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: (sing) **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)

*"Draw Near And Take the Body of the Lord" #637 vs. 1-3*

*"God Loved The World So That He Gave" #571 vs. 1-6*

*"Christ Be My Leader" #861 vs. 1-3*

## "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" #643 vs. 1-2**

### Go In Peace And Serve The Lord

**Sunday Worship:** For the month of October we have returned to 8:00 & 10:30 services with Sunday school at 9:15.

When attending the service, we ask that those attending the 8:00 service to please sit in the pews marked with blue tape. Those attending the 10:30 service please sit in the pew marked with the white tape.

**Installing Vicar Jeff Hagen:** Jeff, today begins his two year vicarage through the Rite of Installation. What this means for Jeff as well as for our congregation is that he is now beginning his role as our vicar. After two years of study and mentoring he will be ordained into the public ministry through the Rite of Ordination.

**Nominating Committee Meeting** will meet next Sunday during the Sunday school hour.

**Kingdom Builders** have a meeting on Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

**Food.Fun.Faith** Jr. High will have FFF on Wednesday, October 7 from 5:00-6:30 pm.

Sr. High FFF is scheduled for next Sunday at 11:30-1:00 pm. Friends are welcome .

**Greeters Sign Up Sheet:** We are looking for volunteers help be greeters at our worship services. Please sign up or contact us at the church office if you are willing to help.

**Weekday Wednesday Night Services** will be the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays this month (October 14 & 28) at 6:30 pm with Holy Communion.

**LWML Mission Get Together:** Immanuel Lutheran, Lakefield will be hosting the Great MN South LWML Mission Get-Together via Facebook on the Big Screen Sat, Oct 10. We will not need to travel and can still enjoy!! There is no cost. We will begin at 9:00 AM with the Worship Service, MNS LCMS President Lucas Woodford will be the Proclaimer. We will continue the day with Bible studies and the Keynote Speaker, Jan Struck. Lunch will be provided donated through Thrivent. RSVP by 10/5/2020 to 507-662-5718 so we have a lunch count.

**Take My Moments And My Days**

**Today, October 4**

8:00 & 10:30 Communion Worship  
10:30 Install Vicar Jeff Hagen During Service  
9:15 Sunday School/Bible Class  
9:15 Nominating Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, October 7**

3:45 pm Confirmation  
5:00-6:30 pm Jr. High Food Fun Faith  
7:00 pm Kingdom Builders Meeting

**Sunday, October 11**

8:00 & 10:30 Worship  
9:15 Sunday School/Bible Class  
11:30-1:00 pm Sr. High Food Fun Faith



**Coping With Cancer:** Shirley Skogerboe, Serena Johnson, Marlene Kuntz, Tom Westcott, Bob Blazajak, 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 Spiegeler, Cyndi Johnson, Gloria Maschoff, Robert Ziemer, Kay Groth, Perry Caven, Harv Baird

**Care List:** 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, Whitney Kassner, Linda Chase, Lois Anderson, Adam Janssen, Helen Roebbeke, Bob Sherman, Bob Hoffmeyer, Marcella Brolsma, Bob Brolsma, 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** Tom Claussen, Deb Swift, Chloe Sparks, Brayden House, Tanner Lange, Steve Larson, Bobbi Jo Freking, Kyle Brolsma, David Sackman, Steve Luhmann, Marissa Thate, Ryan Ross, Robert Spear, Trent Swanson, Parker Cooley, Kylar Larson, Louise Janssen, Bob Brolsma, Vincent Anderson, Kassy Salisbury, Clint Winter, Raef Omgig, Emma Omgig

**Members Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Week:** Jeremy & Abby Gibson, Mike & Charity Ringnell, Derek & Nicole Behrens, Paul & Kenna Krahmer, Lucas & Rickilee Schwager, Dennis & Mary Scheff, Scottt & Robbin Heller, Mark & Joanna Lange