

# LUTHERAN CHAPEL



**HABAKKUK 3 AND MARK 10:46-52**

***“THE JESUS PRAYER”***

*Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
May God give us the mercy we need now and forever.*

**22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 24, 2021**

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**SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER**

***BOLD*** indicates congregational responses.

\* Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.

**GATHER**

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER ADAM DELUCA**

**GREETING**

*Matthew 11:28-30*

P: We gather together in the name of the Father, + the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Come unto me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

**C: Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and you shall find rest in your souls.**

P: For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.

**C: Come unto Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. I will give you rest. I will give you rest. I will give you rest.**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN***"God, Whose Almighty Word"*

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1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard  
2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,  
3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,  
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,

and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the  
heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -  
speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the  
Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound-less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in

gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.  
lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light.  
lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.  
full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

Text: John Marriott, 1780–1825, alt.  
Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## WORD

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

#### HABAKKUK 3

<sup>1</sup>A prayer of the prophet Habakkuk according to Shigionoth.

<sup>2</sup>O LORD, I have heard of your renown,  
and I stand in awe, O LORD, of your work.

In our own time revive it;  
in our own time make it known;  
in wrath may you remember mercy.

<sup>3</sup>God came from Teman,  
the Holy One from Mount Paran.

Selah

His glory covered the heavens,  
and the earth was full of his praise.

<sup>4</sup>The brightness was like the sun;  
rays came forth from his hand,  
where his power lay hidden.

<sup>5</sup>Before him went pestilence,  
and plague followed close behind.

<sup>6</sup>He stopped and shook the earth;  
he looked and made the nations tremble.

The eternal mountains were shattered;  
along his ancient pathways  
the everlasting hills sank low.

<sup>7</sup>I saw the tents of Cushan under affliction;  
the tent-curtains of the land of Midian trembled.

<sup>8</sup>Was your wrath against the rivers, O LORD?  
Or your anger against the rivers,

or your rage against the sea,  
when you drove your horses,  
your chariots to victory?

<sup>9</sup>You brandished your naked bow,  
sated were the arrows at your command.

Selah

You split the earth with rivers.

<sup>10</sup>The mountains saw you, and writhed;  
a torrent of water swept by;  
the deep gave forth its voice.

The sun raised high its hands;

<sup>11</sup>the moon stood still in its exalted place,  
at the light of your arrows speeding by,  
at the gleam of your flashing spear.

<sup>12</sup>In fury you trod the earth,  
in anger you trampled nations.

<sup>13</sup>You came forth to save your people,  
to save your anointed.

You crushed the head of the wicked house,  
laying it bare from foundation to roof.

Selah

<sup>14</sup>You pierced with their own arrows the head of his warriors,  
who came like a whirlwind to scatter us,  
gloating as if ready to devour the poor who were in hiding.

<sup>15</sup>You trampled the sea with your horses,  
churning the mighty waters.

<sup>16</sup>I hear, and I tremble within;  
my lips quiver at the sound.

Rottenness enters into my bones,  
and my steps tremble beneath me.

I wait quietly for the day of calamity  
to come upon the people who attack us.

<sup>17</sup>Though the fig tree does not blossom,  
and no fruit is on the vines;  
though the produce of the olive fails,  
and the fields yield no food;  
though the flock is cut off from the fold,  
and there is no herd in the stalls,

<sup>18</sup>yet I will rejoice in the LORD;  
I will exult in the God of my salvation.

<sup>19</sup>God, the LORD, is my strength;  
he makes my feet like the feet of a deer,  
and makes me tread upon the heights.  
To the leader: with stringed instruments.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 126

arr. R. Myers

1. When God re - vealed His glo - rous name,  
2. The world be - holds the glo - rious change,  
3. Lord, You can clear the dark - est skies,  
4. Let those who sow in sad - ness wait

And changed our mourn - ful state, The  
and does Your works con - fess; And  
Can give us day for night; Make  
'Til Your great har - vest come; They

rap - ture seems a pleas - ing dream,  
tongues break out in glo - rious strains,  
drops of sa - cred sor - row rise  
shall pro - claim their sheaves are great

The grace ap - pears so great.  
They sing in thank - ful ness.  
To riv - ers of de - light.  
And shout their bless - ings home.

## SECOND LESSON

## HEBREWS 7:23-28

*Human priests of old offered sacrifice for their own sins and served only until their death. In contrast, Jesus is God's Son, the holy, sinless, resurrected high priest. Death did not terminate his priestly service, but through his death he has interceded for our sins.*

<sup>23</sup>The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; <sup>24</sup>but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever.

<sup>25</sup>Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

<sup>26</sup>For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup>Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. <sup>28</sup>For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 1:1, Luke 24:32

C Word of life, Je-sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!

Word of life, Je-sus Christ, all praise to you!

Our hearts burn with - in us while you o- pen to us the Scrip-tures.

Word of life, Je-sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!

Word of life, Je-sus Christ, all praise to you!

## \*GOSPEL

MARK 10:17-31

*Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel.*

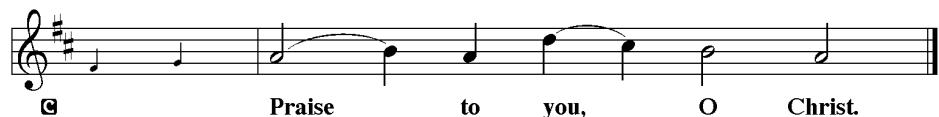
Response after the announcement:

C Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

*Bartimaeus comes to Jesus with faith, asking that he might see again. Recognizing Jesus' identity, Bartimaeus is the first person to call him "Son of David" in the Gospel of Mark.*

<sup>46</sup>As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” <sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” <sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



## MESSAGE

"The Jesus Prayer"

The Brokenness of the Empire

A Breath Prayer - Lord, have mercy.

**The Law** is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus' saving power: I'm fine. I don't need mercy.

**The Gospel** is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus' ultimate saving power: Jesus' mercy, forgiveness, love, and strength is for all who call on Him.

**So What?** As He gives us mercy, let us be merciful to one another. We don't want what we deserve. We depend on His mercies - recognize this fact about our lives.



\*HYMN OF THE DAY

*"Amazing Grace"*

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1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me  
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5  
 Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1851–1921, alt.

## **\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

*All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate on the attendance registry and talk to an usher or the pastor.*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven and  
sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body  
and the life + everlasting. Amen.**

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by Your Spirit so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**C: Amen.**

## **THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

*Matthew 5:22-24: Ephesians 4:1-3*

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.      *2 Corinthians 13:11*

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

**C: And also with you.**

## **ANTHEM**

*“Amazing Grace”*

## **CHANCEL CHOIR**

John Newton / Marianne Forman

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Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snare, I have already come;  
‘Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
When we’ve been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,  
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise, than when we first begun.

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, and grace will lead me home.

## **PRAYER**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*1 Timothy 2:1-4*

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*A brief silence may be kept. Each prayer will conclude: Lord in Your mercy, and the congregation may respond Hear our prayers.*

*Prayers are commended in Jesus’ Name.*

P: All these prayers and whatever else You see that we need we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **\*THE LORD’S PRAYER**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

P: 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.

## SENDING

### \*THE BLESSING

Numbers 6:24-26

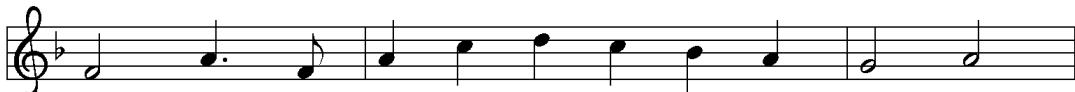
P: The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the Name of the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

### \*RECESSATIONAL HYMN

*"Rise, Shine, You People!"*

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1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered  
2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;  
3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,  
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to  
he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and  
your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark-ness hurl - ing. To all the  
Tell of the Son, who life and free-dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur-round-ed, with grace un - bound-ed.  
wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.  
world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.  
Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

Text: Ronald A. Klug, b. 1939, alt.

Music: WOJTKIEWIECZ, Dale Wood, 1934–2003

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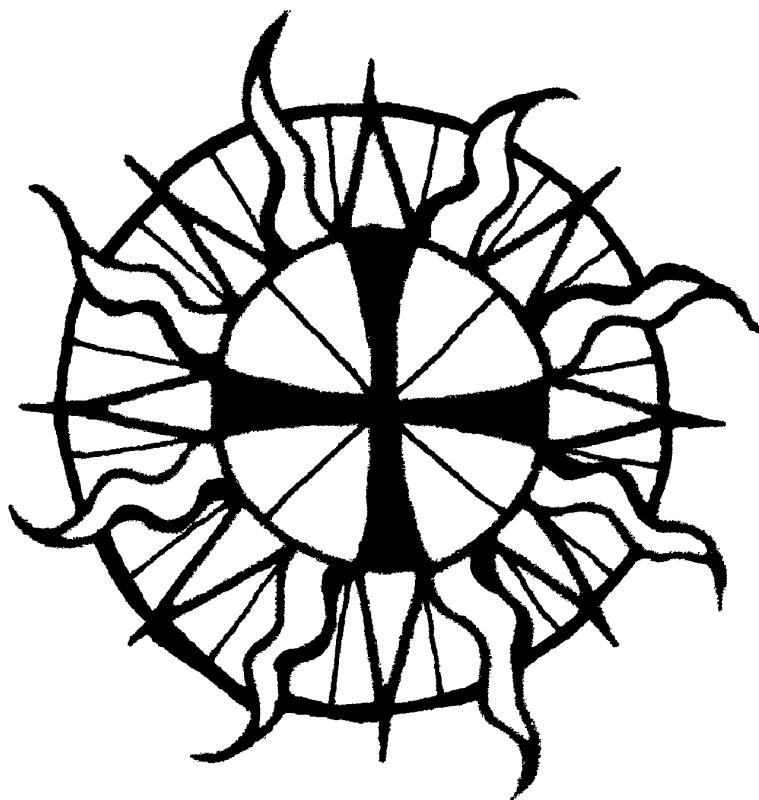
P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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**OUR ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God by the Chapel Sunday School Class in loving memory of Mary Beth Stone.



## **PARISH NEWS**

*It is strongly recommended to wear masks during all indoor events and to spread out as much as possible during in-person worship with a 3 foot space between households.*

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS BY REQUEST:** If your family is in need of a nursery attendant during the 10:30 service, please let our ushers know and they will contact one of our standby attendants.

**FALL FESTIVAL:** All members of the church are welcome to join the Christian Ed committee for lunch at the pavilion *immediately following the 10:30 service TODAY*. We will have a catered meal from Grandma Hoyt's. There will be outdoor games for all to enjoy. Be sure to bring a chair to sit on. Hope to see you there!

**ROOTS YOUTH GROUP:** Roots youth will have a movie night with dinner on Wednesday, **October 27 at 6:00pm** in the Youth Room.

**CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS:** In keeping with the protocol approved by the LCC congregation regarding Church Council elections, Council is accepting nominations for persons interested in serving a three-year term on the LCC Church Council. This is a self-nominating process. All interested members should contact Steve Laws - [stephenclaws@gmail.com](mailto:stephenclaws@gmail.com); Debra Hoffman - [alanjo@charter.net](mailto:alanjo@charter.net); or Pastor Comer - [michael.comer@lutheranchapelchurch.org](mailto:michael.comer@lutheranchapelchurch.org) or his phone - 704-787-6439. Deadline for nominations is **November 1**. At its November 14 meeting, Council will determine the list of persons for the Church membership to consider. Council election is held in December.

**OWLS:** Join Amy and Josh for fellowship at the *pavilion* on **Thursday, November 4 at 6 pm**. Bring your favorite fast food. Please let Amy know you are able to attend by Monday, November 1.

**CLOTHING CLOSET GIVEAWAY:** The *Outreach Committee and Roots Youth Group* will be hosting a Clothing Closet Giveaway on **Saturday, November 6 from 10am-2pm**. All youth and families that are available to help should arrive at 8am to set up the outdoor event and plan to assist with the clothing giveaway. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for volunteers.

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY:** **November 7** is **All Saints Sunday**, the day we celebrate the lives of loved ones who have passed from this life into the next. To honor them, we collect and print the names of those who we want to remember, such as relatives and friends close to you so that we can give thanks to God for their lives during our service. Please send an email to [churchoffice@lutheranchapelchurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@lutheranchapelchurch.org) with the names of those you would like to honor. Or if you prefer, you can mail your request or simply drop it off in the church mailbox at the educational building. All requests are needed by Monday, November 1.



**Next Sunday, October 31, 2021 - Reformation Sunday (10:30 Worship Only):**

Malachi 1 and John 8:31-36 ~ “*Life in the Broken Church: Stories of Grace*”

The “*Our Daily Bread*” devotional is available as a booklet, an app in eBook format, daily e-mail, or podcast. Visit [odb.org/subscribe](http://odb.org/subscribe).

**This QR code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.**



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**CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021**

**Sun-24** 8:30 am Early Worship w/ Holy Communion (Chapel)

9:15 am Luther Choir

9:30 am Sunday School for all ages

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

**11:30 am Fall Festival (Picnic Pavilion)**

5:00 pm Crossroads Choir

6:00 pm Chancel Choir

8:00 pm Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)

**Mon-25** 8:30 am Preschool

**Tues-26** 8:30 am Preschool

10:00 am Clothing Closet Workday

**7:00 pm Cantamos Choir (Fellowship Hall)**

**Wed-27** 8:30 am Preschool

**6:00 pm Roots Movie Night (Youth Room)**

6:30 pm Handbell Choir

6:30 pm Prayer Team Bible Study (Library)

**Thur-28** 8:30 am Preschool



**TODAY**  
**FOLLOWING 10:30 WORSHIP**  
**PICNIC PAVILION**