# **LUTHERAN CHAPEL**



**ACTS 9:1-19 AND MARK 10:35-45** 

# "Radical Rule - Servanthood"

"I am number one! It is about me getting power, right? About me sitting at the left and right hand of a new empire, right? Is this what James and John thought? Then He washes feet..."

HOLY COMMUNION OCTOBER 20, 2024

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# LUTHERAN CHAPEL OCTOBER 20, 2024 SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION 22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**BOLD** indicates congregational responses.

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

#### **GATHER**

WELCOME AND PRELUDE

"Musette"

Oreste Ravanello

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

*Matthew 28:19b* 

C: Amen.

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 1:8-9

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us recite the gift of the Ten Commandments and the Great Commandment and use these teachings to examine our lives.

#### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20:1-17

- 1. You shall have no other gods.
- 2. You shall not make wrongful use of the Name of the LORD your God.
- 3. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
- 4. Honor your father and mother.
- 5. You shall not murder.
- 6. You shall not commit adultery.
- 7. You shall not steal.
- 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- 9. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
- 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife or (husband).

### THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

Mark 12:28-31

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength...you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

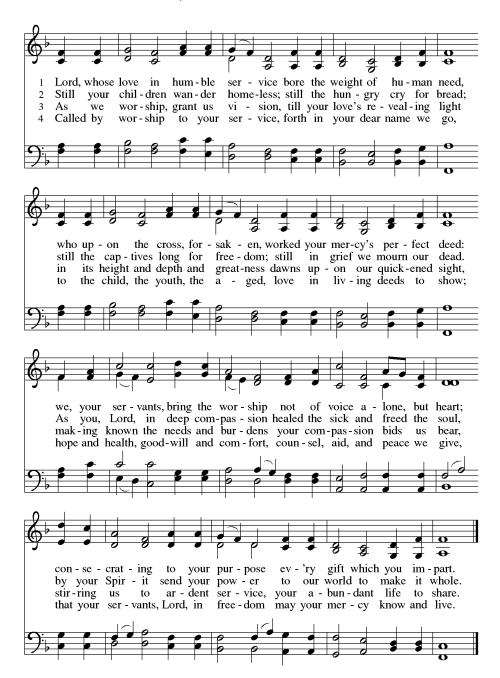
P: Let us kneel or sit for a time of silent confession and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: 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.

P: 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.

C: Amen.



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#### \*THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

2 Corinthians 13:13

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

\*THE KYRIE Mark 10:47

Kyrie eleison: Lord, have mercy. Christe eleison: Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie eleison: Lord, have mercy.

\*GLORY TO GOD

Luke 2:14, John 1:29

Refrain:

Glory to God, glory to God in the highest;

Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

Verse 1:

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Refrain

Verse 2:

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. Refrain

Verse 3:

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.

Refrain

#### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

(In Unison)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

C: 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.

#### WORD

# MESSAGE FOR ALL OF GOD'S PEOPLE

All who want to come forward for the Message are welcome to do so.

FIRST LESSON

**ISAIAH 53:4-12** *pg. 673* 



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- 9. Because you have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,
- 10. no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.
- 11. For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.
- 12. Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.
- 13. You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
  You will trample down the lion and the serpent.

#### Refrain

- 14. I will deliver those who cling to me;I will behold them, because they know my name.
- 15. They will call me, and I will answer them;
  I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.
- 16. With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

Refrain

#### STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

**ACTS 9:1-19** 

<sup>1</sup>Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest <sup>2</sup>and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup>Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. <sup>4</sup>He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" <sup>5</sup>He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup>But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." <sup>7</sup>The men who were traveling with

him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. <sup>8</sup>Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. <sup>9</sup>For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. 
<sup>10</sup>Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, 
"Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." 
<sup>11</sup>The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, 
<sup>12</sup>and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." 
<sup>13</sup>But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; 
<sup>14</sup>and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." 
<sup>15</sup>But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; 
<sup>16</sup>I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." 
<sup>17</sup>So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." 
<sup>18</sup>And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, 
<sup>19</sup>and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus,

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

#### STORY OF SALVATION TIMELINE

The timeline below offers an overview of the Story of Salvation lesson from Genesis to Revelation.  $\underline{The + marks\ where\ we\ are\ now}$ . The memory verse is in bold.

Creation: Fall: Promise: Exodus: Conquest: Judges: + Kings and Prophets: Exile: Restoration: 2<sup>nd</sup> Temple: JESUS: +Apostles: Last Day: New Creation

### \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 6:68

C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

\*GOSPEL MARK 10:35-45

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

Response after the announcement:



<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."

# P: The Gospel of the Lord.



#### **MESSAGE**

"Radical Rule - Servanthood"

# On the Conversion of Saul on the Road to Damascus On the Request of the Apostles' James and John

The Law is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus' saving power: Aren't I the center of the universe? No. Don't I want to be in charge? Really?

**The Gospel** is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus' ultimate saving power: The Lord Jesus reveals the way of His Kingdom is in serving one another and not in power games so prevalent in this broken world.

**So What?:** Love God. Love your neighbor. Serve and help. When we fail (we all fail) get back up and do the next right thing.



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#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

1 Timothy 2:1-4

AM: 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.

AM: 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 SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

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

C: And also with you.

#### THE MEAL

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Malachi 3:10, Matthew 23:23, 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

MUSICAL OFFERING

Offered by Anna Gilreath

"Air on the G String"

IS Bach

\*OFFERTORY

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Psalm 51:10-12

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 to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

#### \*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

(In Unison)

C: Blessed are You, O God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with Your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 136

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 our thanks and praise.

\*PREFACE FOR THE DAY AND THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9 Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

#### \*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, 1 Corinthians 11

P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

#### \*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.

\*LAMB OF GOD John 1:29

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, grant us peace.

#### \*DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

# First Communion for Wesley Baker

All baptized Christians are welcome to Holy Communion. Here we receive forgiveness, the gift of abiding in Jesus, the remembrance of His sacrificial love for us on the Cross, and the promise of eternal life (Luke 24:13-35, John 6:22-59, 1 Cor. 11:23-26). Please request grape juice or gluten free bread if needed. (Please take your communion cup as you leave and discard in trashcan.)

P: This is the body of Christ given for you. This is the blood of Christ shed for you.



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#### **SENDING**

#### \*THE BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

\*SONG OF SIMEON Luke 2:29-32

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people:

A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

#### \*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

AM: Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

#### \*BENEDICTION



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#### \*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** 

"Trumpets in Praise"

Franklin Ritter

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**OUR ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God by Josh, and Anna Baker for their 21st Wedding Anniversary.

# THOSE SERVING AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL TODAY

Ministers	People of Lutheran Chapel
Pastor	Michael Comer
Administrative Assistant	Susan Hibsch
Director of Music Ministries	Kathie Riebe
Choir Accompanist	Anna Gilreath
Assistant Minister	Adam DeLuca
Lector	Norman Overcash
Acolyte	Bram Comer
Crucifer	Olivia Berhello
Head Ushers	Steve Clark and Ervin Hoffman
First Aid/AED/CPR	Mark Thornburg
Council Members of the Month	Seth Myers and Adrian Thornburg

# **PARISH NEWS**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** If your family is in need of a **nursery** attendant during the 10:00 service, please let our ushers know and they will contact one of our attendants. **Restrooms** are located on the bottom floor of the Sanctuary. Additional restrooms are located in the Educational Building and *do not require the use of stairs*. If needed, please see an usher for assistance in locating them.

TO GIVE TITHES AND OFFERINGS ONLINE: This QR code goes straight to the "Easy Tithe" page on the website that accepts tithes and offerings electronically.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** We congratulate Wesley Baker who receives his 1st Communion today!

**LOVE OFFERING FOR HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF:** Our fellowship will be collecting a love offering to give through Samaritan's Purse recovery efforts. Let us help our neighbors in the mountains.

**SAMARITANS PURSE CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES:** Shoe boxes will be available for pickup on Sunday if you are interested. Get them now and avoid the Christmas rush.

**COMFORT KITS FOR CHILDREN:** The outreach committee will be collecting supplies for the Lutherans Disaster Response for children in the NC Mountains. Please consider donating the following items: small notebooks, bubbles, stress balls, hand sanitizers, crayons, small plush toys and playdough.

**OVER 60 LUNCHEON:** Sponsored by WELCA. After a four-year hiatus, the over 60's luncheon is back! Please join us as we celebrate our members who are "Over 60" with a luncheon on **Sunday, October 27** immediately following the 10:00am service in the Family Life Center. A wonderful catered lunch will be provided. Mark your calendars and make plans to join us for a time of food and fellowship.

GIFT FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS: The women of LCC will be sending a fall gift to college students. Please send your college student's address to: Judy Anton—judyanton8@gmail.com, Suzie Ward—cfrederickward@bellsouth.net or the office by Thursday, October 31.

**FALL VESPERS:** All are invited to join us Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm. Time for prayer using Luther's Simple Way to Pray, news on the persecuted Christian Church and fellowship afterwards.

# CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

Sunday, Oct 20	8:30 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 11:30 am 8:00 pm	Fellowship Sunday School Worship (Sanctuary) Council Meeting Chancel Choir (Fellowship Hall) Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
Monday, Oct 21	8:30 am	Preschool
Tuesday, Oct 22	8:30 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Chapel Ringers
Wednesday, Oct 23	8:30 am 7:00 pm	Preschool Fall Vespers (Chapel)
Thursday, Oct 24	8:30 am 11:00 am	
Friday, Oct 25	9:00 am	Men's Community Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday, Oct 26	9:30 am	Hungry Peeps in (Fellowship Hall)

#### **DAILY PRAYER**

A HOME ALTAR ALTERS THE HOME!: Each morning and evening, pray to the LORD. Sunrise, sunset and at meals are times for daily prayer (Psalm 1). Claim the gift of God for yourself.

# THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 43 October 20 to October 27, 2024

- 10/20 Morning Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3—Evening Reading: Isaiah 59, 60, 61
- 10/21 Morning Reading: 1 Timothy 1—Evening Reading: Isaiah 62, 63, 64
- 10/22 Morning Reading: 1 Timothy 2—Evening Reading: Isaiah 65, 66
- 10/23 Morning Reading: 1 Timothy 3—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 1, 2
- 10/24 Morning Reading: 1 Timothy 4—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 3, 4, 5
- 10/25 Morning Reading: 1 Timothy 5—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 6, 7, 8
- 10/26 Morning Reading: 1 Timothy 6—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 9, 10 11
- 10/27 Morning Reading: 2 Timothy 1—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 12, 13, 14

**This QR** code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that lists the commemorations and Psalms appointments for the week.



**PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP:** Wanda Anthony, Braylon Beam, Ron Behringer, Steve Bell, Pauline Bradley, Shirley Bradley, Buddy Carothers, Miles Carpenter, Renee Dockery, Ann Edwards, Kathy Finch, Baker Hampton, Barbara Peacock, Doug Rhyne, Kay Robinson, Pat Robinson, Barbara Robinson, Joe Veale, and Gene & Myra Weaver.

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: John Austin, Rick Belton, Kyle Banes, Kathy Bradley, Deborah Carpenter, Jeff Cobb, Doris Coggins, Mary Collins, Tucker Doyne, Jameson Franklin, Jennifer Hart, Bob Hice, Rick Knowls, Bobby Myers, Rita Pasour, Josie Putnam, Joye Rankin, family of Beth Richardson - Mother of Emily Carpenter, Randy Reel, Morgan Rosser, Dorothy Slessman, Christy Carpenter Smith, Charlene Sorenson, Becky Van Dyke, Anthony Wynn and the People affected by the hurricane.

To share concerns and updates for the prayer list you can contact the church office (704-864-6491) or call/text Pastor Comer (704-787-6439)

# **NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS**

Wednesday, October 23 ~ Evening Prayer Service

Psalm 45 "Love for the King of Kings"

Thursday, October 24 ~ Story of Salvation Bible Study

Acts 9:1-19 "Radical Rule - Servanthood"

Sunday, October 27 ~ Antecommunion

Romans 3:10-26 and John 8:31:36 "The On-Going Reformation of the Christian Church"