



Welcome to worship at Spirit of Christ!

If you are worshipping inside, please choose chairs that work for the number of people in your family.

If you are worshipping outside, you're welcome to sit wherever you are comfortable inside or outside of your car. Tune your vehicle radio to 96.5 FM to hear the service.

October 17, 2021

Twenty first Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

When I Behold Jesus Christ

LSB 542

1 When I behold Jesus Christ,
True God who died for me,
I wonder much at his love
As he hung on the tree. *Refrain*

ref What kind of love is this?
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You showed your love, Jesus, there
To me on Calvary.
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2 For me you gave all your love,
For me you suffered pain;
I find no words, nothing can
Your selflessness explain. *Refrain*

3 You had no sin, holy Lord,
But you were tortured, tried;
On Golgotha there for all
My sins you bled and died. *Refrain*

4 What love is this? Greater love
No one has ever known.
My life with God— this I owe
To you, and you alone. *Refrain*

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Confession and Absolution

- P** "Whoever would be great among you must be your servant,
- C** **and whoever would be first among you must be your slave,**
- P** even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
- C** **and to give his life as a ransom for many."** (*Matthew 20:26-28*)
- P** Gracious God, you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, into this broken world to free us from the power of sin and death. He came as a servant and called us to respond to his love by loving and serving one another. Yet we know that we have not loved others as we have been loved by you, and we have not served others as we have been served by our Lord. Hear us as we confess our lack of love and service.

We take time in silence to confess our personal and communal sin before God, confident that we will receive forgiveness.

- P** Almighty God,
- C** **We confess that we have not kept the commandment that you have given us. We have put ourselves first. We have not cared for the welfare of our neighbor. For the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, who chose us and gave his life for us, forgive our sins and renew us in your name.**
- P** Our Lord Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled; trust in God, trust also in me." Through his suffering and death for us he was given all authority in heaven and on earth. His promise is true. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your while spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let your heart be troubled no more. Trust that what God has promised is true for you.
- C** **Thanks be to God!**

Sharing of the Peace

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** We share Christ's peace with one another.

The people greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

First Reading

Isaiah 53:4-12

⁴ Surely he took up our pain
and bore our suffering,

yet we considered him punished by God,
stricken by him, and afflicted.

⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;

the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed.

⁶ We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to our own way;

and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

⁷ He was oppressed and afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;

he was led like a lamb to the slaughter,
and as a sheep before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

⁸ By oppression and judgment he was taken away.
Yet who of his generation protested?

For he was cut off from the land of the living;
for the transgression of my people he was punished.

⁹ He was assigned a grave with the wicked,
and with the rich in his death,

though he had done no violence,
nor was any deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰ Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and cause him to suffer,
and though the LORD makes his life an offering for sin,

he will see his offspring and prolong his days,
and the will of the LORD will prosper in his hand.

¹¹ After he has suffered,

he will see the light of life and be satisfied;
by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many,
and he will bear their iniquities.

¹² Therefore I will give him a portion among the great,
and he will divide the spoils with the strong,

because he poured out his life unto death,
and was numbered with the transgressors.

For he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ² He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he

himself is subject to weakness. ³This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him,

“You are my Son;
today I have become your Father.”

⁶And he says in another place,
“You are a priest forever,
in the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷During the days of Jesus’ life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered ⁹and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him ¹⁰and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. “Teacher,” they said, “we want you to do for us whatever we ask.”

³⁶“What do you want me to do for you?” he asked.

³⁷They replied, “Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.”

³⁸“You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said. “Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?”

³⁹“We can,” they answered.

Jesus said to them, “You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.”

⁴¹When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. ⁴²Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ⁴³Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Christ, Our Human Likeness Sharing

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- 1 Christ, our human likeness sharing,
Heaven's love on earth portrayed;
Christ the Shepherd, tending, caring,
In his death our ransom paid:
Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,
Be your life in us displayed.

- 2 Hear the word that Christ has spoken,
Help the weak, the hungry feed;
See the pow'rs of darkness broken,
Sinners pardoned, captives freed:
Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,
Help us meet our neighbor's need.

- 3 Christ, in ev'ry congregation
Build your temple, stone by stone,
With your word as firm foundation
For a faith matured and grown:
Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,
Make in us your Gospel known.

- 4 Come, O living Christ, renew us,
As of old in wind and flame;
With the Spirit's pow'r endue us,
Servants of your saving name:
Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,
Christ whose kingdom we proclaim.

Homily

Apostles' Creed

C 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 catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the Church

Preface

spoken

- 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**

Sanctus

Praise Band

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory
Holy is the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, Hosanna, Holy is the Lord.**

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei

Praise Band

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of all the world,
Hear us, Jesus.
Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of all the world,
Have mercy on us.
Have mercy on us
And give us your peace.**

Distribution

We believe that as we partake of the bread and wine in Holy Communion, Jesus the Messiah is feeding us with his own true body and blood. In eating his body and

drinking his blood we receive the promise that our sins are forgiven, and that we will therefore live eternally with God. We also believe that this eating and drinking is a confession of our faith.

If you have been baptized into the Christian faith and if you share our understanding of Christ's Real Presence in this meal, you are welcome to receive Christ's body and blood for your benefit.

My Worth is Not in What I Own

Praise Band

Above All

Praise Band

The Lamb

LSB 547

**1 The Lamb, the Lamb,
O Father, where's the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes
God will provide the Lamb of price! *Refrain***

**ref Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me his own!
The Lamb is reigning on his throne!**

**2 The Lamb, the Lamb,
One perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb,
Let earth join heav'n his praise to sing. *Refrain***

**3 The Lamb, the Lamb,
As wayward sheep their shepherd kill
So still, his will
On our behalf the Law to fill. *Refrain***

**4 He sighs, he dies,
He takes my sin and wretchedness.
He lives, forgives,
He gives me His own righteousness. *Refrain***

**5 He rose, He rose,
My heart with thanks now overflows.
His song prolong
Till ev'ry heart to him belong. *Refrain***

Beautiful Savior

LSB 537

**1 Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee,**

Truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

2 Fair are the meadows,
Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine,
Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.

4 Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine!

Benediction

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give ✠ you peace.

C Amen

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

LSB 549 vs 1,3,4,5

1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all.

3 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace
And crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace
And crown him Lord of all.

4 Hail him, ye heirs of David's line,
Whom David Lord did call,

**The God incarnate, man divine,
And crown him Lord of all.
The God incarnate, man divine,
And crown him Lord of all.**

- 5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at his feet
And crown him Lord of all.
Go, spread your trophies at his feet
And crown him Lord of all.**

Announcements

Sending

- P** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Serving in Worship This Morning

October 17, 2021

Pastor:

Jason Neel

Elder:

Kevin Zimmerman

Reader:

Wayne Chambard

In our prayers

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: Carl and Carol Jauch 10/21

Celebrating Birthdays this week: Hailey Kretsch 10/18, Laura Marquardt 10/18, Ben Johnson 10/20 and Raegan O’Keeffe 10/22.

Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this week: Dalton Degler 10/18, Dyllon Degler 10/18, Laura Marquardt 10/18, Kris Mathiason 10/22, and Taylor Anderson 10/22.

This Week at a Glance

Today	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	11:30 a.m.	Senior High Youth Group
	6:00 p.m.	<i>Mere Christianity</i> Study
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Congregational Prayer
	6:30 p.m.	Pre-Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:15 p.m.	Middle School Youth
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Friday	6:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
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Notes of Information.

Grief Share: Grief Share is a grief recovery support group that has meetings across the country and worldwide. Spirit of Christ is beginning its own grief share group that will meet Thursdays from 3-5pm, beginning October 21st. We are asking \$15 free will donation to cover the cost of the workbook. Please contact Pam Birkholz at 612-270-1623 with any questions or to reserve your spot.

Mere Christianity: Starting Oct. 3rd, join us on Sunday evenings for an exploration of C.S. Lewis classic *Mere Christianity*. Over six weeks, we will read

and discuss the book and its explanation of core Christian doctrines and themes. You can pick up a book in the office for \$13. For week 3 read Book 3 part 1 pages 69-114.

Library: The church library is not completely sorted, but it is open for browsing and borrowing. Any questions please reach out to Lois Spadgenske at 763-757-5377.

Listening Space: The Mercy Ministry Team invites you to ‘The Listening Space’, a safe, faith-based environment to share with one another life’s challenges, our feelings, our pain, our grief, and our joys. We will meet in the library on September 21, October 5th, October 19th, and November 3 from 6:30-8:30 pm. If you have questions, please reach out to Pastor Jason or Sue Hurst.

Trunk or Treat Event: The SoC Youth will be hosting the 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat Event on October 30th, 2021, from 5pm to 7 pm and we need your help. Please consider participating in our family outreach event. We need member’s and families to decorate their car trunks and have candy to pass out to the community. We will be putting together kits that will remind the community of the love that Christ has for them! Please let Laura know if you are willing to help with this event.

Book Club: The Spirit of Christ Book Club will meet on Monday, October 25 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The October book is The Lightkeepers Daughters by Jean Pendziwol All are invited to attend our book review. Call Joan Mager at 763-434-9652 if you have any questions.

NACE: Do you know someone in need of food? NACE is expanding their Home Delivery Program and would like to help those who may not be able to drive or find a ride to the food shelf. The Delivery Program brings a complete grocery order right to your door, including produce, bakery, meats, dairy, canned goods, and hygiene products. If you or someone you know could benefit from NACE Home Delivery please call Katie @763-434-7685 or e mail at kritchel@nacefoodshelf.org

The clothing closet is looking for clean fall clothing and back to school clothing. Always needed at the food shelf are the hygiene products and individual items for the weekend packs. Let me know if you have any questions. Joan Mager 763-434-9652.

Sermons and bulletins posted online: Audio recordings of worship sermons and digital bulletins are posted weekly at soclc.org. Check them out if you are not able to make it to drive in worship or would like to avoid a paper bulletin!

Offerings via Give+: Online giving is easy to do, one-time gifts and recurring donations are accepted. Visit the link at soclc.org to sign up or learn more.

'The Lutheran Hour' can be heard at 6:00 a.m. Sundays on WCCO radio

October 10, 2021	
Average Offering	\$5401
<i>Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan</i>	<i>\$5913</i>

Readings for next week:

Isaiah 53:4-12, Hebrews 5:10, Mark 10:35-45

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October 24, 2021

Elder:

Jeff Williams

Readers:

Phil Marquardt



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Join the SoC Youth Group on Saturday, October 30, 2021
for the second annual Trunk or Treat party in the parking
lot.

We need volunteers to hand out candy, help with games
and hand out goodie bags to the community.

Bring your kids and grandkids for a fun time!

From 5pm to 7 pm

This is an outdoor event please plan accordingly.



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