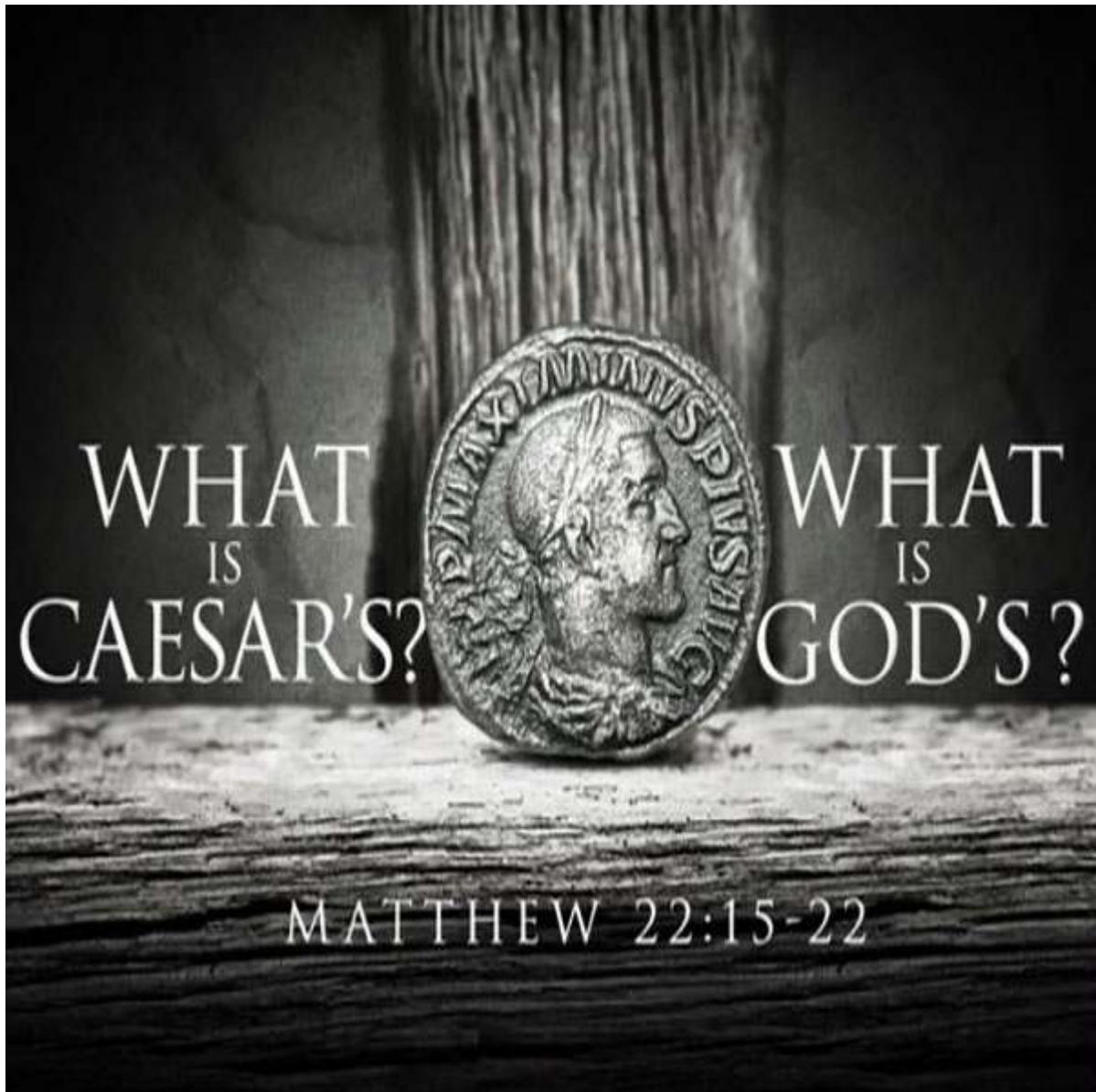


22 October 2017



Sermon Notes



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8:00 A.M. Holy Communion, Chapel
10:30 A.M. Sanctuary

Silent Prayer Before Worship (*based on psalm 96*)

There is none like You Lord!

Such splendor and strength!

May all the earth sing to You:

the families of the nations,

the fish of the sea,

the fields brimming with crops,

and the forests filled with creatures.

May Your whole creation become a chorus whose song is You.

May my voice join creation's chorus in praising You today.

Bells

Greeting

Gathering Music:

Words of Greeting/Call to Worship

L: All good gifts come from God, and we delight in them.

**C: God's gifts are ours to use –
to steward faithfully as stewards of the mysteries of faith.**

L: Let us bring forth all that we are to offer to our Creator!

C: We come with joy to offer our lives anew!

Prayer of Confession (*Exodus 33, Matthew 22*)

L: God of mercy,
we place our trust in tangible things—
things we can see and touch—
and question whether You are really there.

**C: Forgive us, Holy One,
when we fail to recognize
that You are always nearby,
patiently waiting for us to recognize
Your presence and Your glory.
Help us when we lose our way,
and forgive us when we forget
to whom we truly belong.**

L: Lover of justice,

**C: open our eyes to see You;
open our ears to hear You;
open our hearts to love You;
and open our hands to serve You.**

Words of Assurance (*Exodus 33:14, Psalm 99*)

L: When we cry to God, looking for favor in God's sight,
God answers: "My presence will go with you,
and I will give you rest."

**C: In the power of the Spirit and in the name of Jesus,
we are forgiven!
We will rest in God's mercy!**



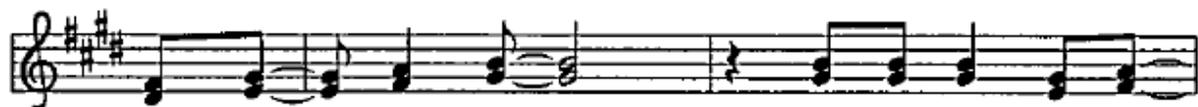
To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lum-tud, y haz - la tu - ya, na - da más;
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;



to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón y tu tro - no en él ten - drás.
take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té con - sa - gra -
1 Take my hands and let them move at the im -
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on -
4 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be



da a ti, Se - ñor; que a mis ma - nos pue -
pulse of thy love; take my feet and let
would I with - hold; take my in - tel - lect
ly for my King; take my lips and let
no lon - ger mine; take my heart, it is



da guiar el im - pul - so de tu a - mor.
them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.
them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.

2 Que mis pies tan sólo en pos
de lo santo puedan ir,
y que a ti, Señor, mi voz,
se complazca en bendecir. Estribillo

3 Que mis labios al hablar
hablen sólo de tu amor;
que mis bienes dedicar
yo los quiera a ti, Señor. Estribillo

4 Que mi tiempo todo esté
consagrado a tu loor;
que mi mente y su poder
sean usados en tu honor. Estribillo

Prayer of the Day

L: Our loving God,

**C: we thank You for protecting us in our daily lives
by providing an ordered and peaceful existence.
Help us to obey and respect the governing authorities.
But above all, lead us to honor and obey You, our Lord,
and to serve You with all that You have given us.
Amen.**

Isaiah45:1-7

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him— and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.

I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

I Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake.

And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Matthew 22:15-22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's. "When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Gospel Response

**Words of life, words of hope
Give us strength, help us cope.
In this world where e'er we roam,
Ancient words will guide us home.**

**Ancient words ever true.
Changing me and changing you.
We have come with open hearts.
O let the ancient words impart.**

Message

Ronny Dentler

F Dm⁷ Gm⁷ C⁷
 Make me a ser - vant, hum - ble and meek.

Gm⁷ B^b/C C⁷ B^b/F F F^{sus}₂ F A
 Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.

Dm Dm/C G²/B Bbm⁶
 And may the prayer of my heart al - ways be:

F/A Gm⁷ F/A Gm⁷
 Make me a ser - vant, make me a ser - vant,

F/C C⁷_{sus} F²
 make me a ser - vant to - dav.

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Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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 People

L: Lord God, we give you thanks for all your gifts to us—for daily food, for health, for each breath we take, for freedom to choose, and for the gifts of your word, your power and your love. Our hearts are truly overwhelmed, O God, when we consider how you have entrusted so much to us.

C: May we be worthy of that trust—may we be a people who are unafraid to live as fully and as richly as you want us to live.

L: Help us, O God, as followers of Jesus, to multiply all that you have given us, to risk spreading your word and perhaps see it misunderstood, to gamble by loving those whom others think worthy only of hate, to take chances by doing good to those who have not done good to us. Help us be faith filled and desire to increase your glory and your goodness in this world.

C: Make us people who share in both word and deed that which you have given to us.

L: We pray for the church gathered today, both here and around the world, that it may encourage all of its members to discover, develop and use all their gifts, those of nature and those of grace.

C: Use is how you will Lord

L: We pray for those who are poor in body or in spirit, for those oppressed and heavy laden, for those sick or in despair. Minister by your Spirit and by us, to all those for whom we have prayed, and help us walk faithfully in the path of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Lead us, guide us to do you work here on earth

Peace

Offering

Offering Response

What shall I give to you? What shall I give to
you?
Oh, that we could give like the rain,
Teach us how to give we pray,
Oh, that like the bread we be - come
pour - ing out on rich and poor the same. Oh, that we could give like the
of - fer - ing our work and play. Oh, that we could learn how to
scat - tered grains all gath - ered in one. With this cup of bless - ing you
sun, shin - ing light on ev - ry one.
care, ev - 'ry breath we breathe a prayer.
give, fill us and teach us how to live.

Offering Prayer

L: O God,

**C: through the offering of these gifts,
we become a more open people—
open-minded in hearing Your word and wisdom,
open-hearted in healing a broken world,
open-handed in heeding Your call
to charity and enacted love.
With thanks for all good gifts,
we present a portion of our substance
and the whole of ourselves.
Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

**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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine
is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Holy Communion

Post communion Song

☐ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev - 'ry - one what
he has done. Let ev - 'ry - one who seeks the Lord re -
joice and proud - ly bear his name. He re - calls his prom - is -
es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Announcements

Benediction

Hymn LBW #784 "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

Sending Music:

Matthew 22:15--22

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Caesar,

did you create the stars,
hurl them to the reaches of the universe;
did you issue rules that keep the planets in place?

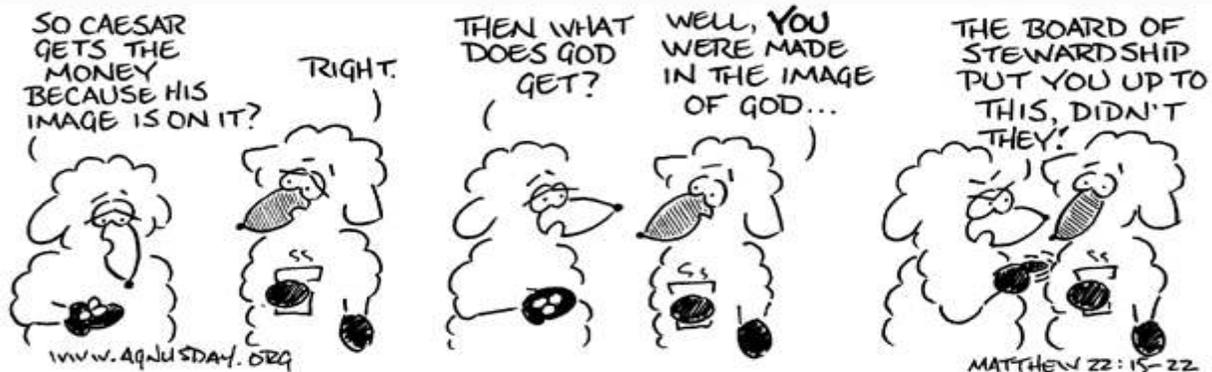
Can you make blood course through our veins?
Or craft an otter or a moonflower?

Then keep your coins.
They can't buy what we need.

God,
It is your face we see
in our world, our very selves, our breath and love.

We owe every single thing to You.

Claim it all. Claim us.
Please take us
as Your
own.





*From Conflict to Communion
Together in Hope
Joint Lutheran-Catholic
Commemoration of Reformation*

*Trinity Lutheran Church
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic*

Fellowship Meal Menu

Pork Steak
Potato Salad
Pinto Beans
Cole Slaw
Tea
Peach and Cherry Cobbler

**Worship begins—
Our Lady of Lourdes
at 10:00 a.m.
ends at
Trinity Lutheran with
Fellowship Meal in
Luther Hall.**

October 29, 2017

\$10.00 Donation (Meal)

ANSWERED PRAYERS

Elaine Cordes, thankful prayers for improving health and adjustments to new surroundings

Philip & Lynn Nestingen, thankful prayers for coming through chemo treatments

Kalyssa Kitchens - has rung the bell and finished her chemo treatments

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES:

Helen Kruppa and family, Barbara Stubbs and family on the death of Doug Kruppa

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS:

Billie Diebel

Doug Richter

Bill Fancher

Evelyn Spiegelhauer

Todd Kelm

Tammy Steinmann

Trentan Little



CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:

Coleen Aitchison

Keith Kann

Shana Baker

Dorothy Kroll

Linda Berger

Alice Kovar

Laddie Berkovsky

Susan Kruse

Vergie Bitterly

Carrie Mueller

Floyd Boedeker

Nanci Parker

Carol Bosland

Marie Peerson

Robin Cadle

Kathryn Purdom

Lulamae Caviel

Craig Sauer

David Drost

Judy Self

Paco Garcia

Jim Simmons

Robin & Roger Grace

Joel Sivells

Neil Harris

Amy Wenske

Bill Hill

Helen Jamison

NEW Group Forming for Ladies

Please join the Deborah Circle for projects, fellowship and fun. We will meet quarterly on a Tuesday at 10:45 in the quilting room (former Boy Scout room). After a short meeting, we will have lunch at Fossati's at 11:30. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 14.

Our focus will be on Lutheran World Relief quilts and kits and on Compassionate Servers lap throws and pillows. Please call Dawn Foerster or Barbara Zimmerman for more information. We hope to see you!

Paying Taxes to Caesar

Then he said to them, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." Matthew 22:21

Based on Matthew 22:15-22 (NIV)



U Q J P F L K C Z Q T A X E S
Y N W N L O V Q P J H N J Z D
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D P K E F T N I L Q E O Z H G
A H R P A R T S N P S A R A C
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TODAY: TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 Worship, Holy Communion, Chapel
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship, Sanctuary
1:30 Gaga Ball

MONDAY: OCTOBER 23

TUESDAY: OCTOBER 24

8:00 Walkers, LH
9:30 Sewing Day
11:30 Plates of Love

WEDNESDAY: OCTOBER 25

5:30 Yoga
6:15 Bell Choir
6:30 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation
7:15 Choir

THURSDAY: OCTOBER 26

8:00 Walkers, LH

FRIDAY: OCTOBER 27

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 28

SUNDAY: REFORMATION SUNDAY

**JOINT SERVICES WITH OUR LADY OF LOURDES
BISHOP RAY TIEMENANN AND BISHOP BRENDAN CAHILL**

**10:00 WORSHIP BEGINS AT OUR LADY OF
LOURDES**

**PROCESSION TO TRINITY LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

**PART 2 OF WORSHIP CONCLUDES AT TRINITY
LUTHERAN**

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL TO FOLLOW IN LUTHER HALL.
TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED AHEAD OF TIME FOR
\$10 EACH.**

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL DUTIES:

Scott Johnson, Laura Schulz, Joe Smith

GREETER:

8:00 Pat and Gerald Klinkerman
10:30 The Curtis Groll Family

USHER:

8:00 Gary and Meredith Golden
10:30 The Curtis Groll Family

ACOLYTES:

8:00 Kolby Beyer
10:30 Samantha Tally

READER:

8:00 Diana Tuch
10:30 Jackie Goranson

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