



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017
 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

To pay Caesar, or to pay God? That was the question with which the Pharisees tried to corner Jesus. Yet the Son of God would not be cornered by the Pharisees, and they were amazed at his teaching. Even more amazing was that while superior in every way, Jesus would willingly go to the cross because of and for these Pharisees, and you!

Kids: Draw a picture of Jesus teaching the Pharisees.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Gathering Music Welcome & Announcements	Organ: "Blessed Art Thou" Mission Minute: Christmas Shoe Boxes, Linda Bakken
Call to Worship	Bethel Ringers: "My Song of Joy"
Confession & Forgiveness Gathering Song	#526 "God Is Here!"
Greeting Canticle of Praise Prayer of the Day	p. 99

WORD

Psalm	Chancel Choir: "O Sing Unto the Lord"
Reading	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Gospel Acclamation	p. 102
Gospel	Matthew 22:15-22
Children's Song	#595 vs 2 "Jesus Loves Me"
Children's Word Sermon	You Are Chosen By God Two Kingdoms
Hymn of the Day	#590 vss 1, 3, 5, 6 "Salvation Unto Us Has Come"
Apostles Creed	p. 105
Prayers of Intercession Gathering of Gifts Offering Prayer The Lord's Prayer	Ringers 5: "Simple Gifts" p. 112

SENDING

Blessing Sending Song	#686 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
Dismissal Sending Music	Organ: "Recessional in C"

WORSHIP INFORMATION

GUESTS

We're glad you're here! Please stop by the Welcome Desk for more information about Bethel.

Worship Services Broadcast

Sundays at 11:30am & 6:30pm; Mondays at 6:30pm on Cable Channel 181. Access the service at www.bethellutheran.com.

Personal Sound Enhancement Systems

We have a Looping system installed for those with compatible hearing aides. We also have assisted hearing devices available for checkout from the ushers.

Children's Worship Folders and Bulletins

These can be found on the cart outside the Sanctuary.

Nursery

If you feel your child is being too vocal, we invite you to use our Parenting Room located in the back of the Sanctuary. We also have a large nursery with a TV available to watch worship.

STUDY & SCRIPTURE

Synod Joined in Prayer: October 21 & 22

St. John Lutheran Church, Mapleton. North Prairie Lutheran Church, Lanesboro. Spring Garden Lutheran Church, Cannon Falls. Msamaria Mwema Getwanasi Lutheran Church, Tanzania. Yiiw Lutheran Parish, South Sudan.

Adult Education Forum, Sundays, 10:30am, Room 115
October 22: Lecture 10 "The Captivity of the Sacraments" by Professor Phillip Carey. In 1520 Luther publishes "The Babylonian Captivity of the Church" in which he criticizes the Catholic sacramental system and declares that only baptism and the Lord's Supper are true sacraments because they contain a promise from God and a sign.
October 29: "The Protestant Reformation's Cultural, Religious, and Political Ramifications" by Chad Israelson.

Readings for October 28/29

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18. 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8. Matthew 22:34-46.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher: Rev. Jason Burggraff
Worship Leader: Rev. Anjanette Bandel
Organist: Brock Besse
Minister of Music & Worship: Brock Besse
Interpreter for the Deaf/HH: Becky Wulff
Lectors: Saturday, 6:00pm - Kathy Bolin
 Sunday, 9:00am - Bill Shea
 Sunday, 10:30am - Alexander Joos

Altar Flowers are in memory of LoAnn Luiken who passed away October 13, 2006, from her husband Donald Luiken.

Children's Offering

The Noisy Children's Offering is being collected for Neighborhood Outreach Team's Thanksgiving Basket project.