

**21st Sunday after Pentecost, Oct. 17, 2021**  
**Messiah Lutheran Church, Washburn, WI**  
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Zoom ID # 898-0296-5268 passcode – church

**Prelude**

Owen Polifka

**Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure and whose love is endless. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart. *Silence* God, our comforter: **like lost sheep, at times we go astray. 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; we have not loved ourselves. For the sake of Jesus, have mercy on us. Help us to receive your forgiveness, your renewal and your leading, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.** All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in Jesus, God makes you righteous. Wear the robe of righteousness and receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins. **Amen.**

Hymn: Let Your Light Shine Bright

Prayer: **Dear God, when we pray ‘Thy kingdom come, thy will be done’ we know your vision is that the kingdom is one where all are fed. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us always desire your will, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord. Amen.**

Readings: Psalm 91, Mark 10:17-31

Sermon: Kaari Enigl on World Hunger

Hymn: Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service ELW #712

**1. Lord, whose love through humble service**

**Bore the weight of human need,  
Who upon the cross, forsaken,  
Offered mercy’s perfect deed,  
We, Your servants, bring the worship  
Not of voice alone, but heart,  
Consecrating to Your purpose  
Ev’ry gift that you impart.**

**2. Still Your children wander homeless;**

**Still the hungry cry for bread;  
Still the captives long for freedom;  
Still in grief we mourn our dead.  
As, O Lord, Your deep compassion  
Healed the sick and freed the soul,  
Use the love Your Spirit kindles  
Still to save and make us whole.**

**3. As we worship, grant us vision,**

**Till Your love’s revealing light  
In its height and depth and greatness,  
Dawns upon our quickened sight,  
Making known the needs and burdens  
Your compassion bids us bear,  
Stirring us to tireless striving,  
Your abundant life to share.**

**4. Called by worship to Your service,**

**Forth in Your dear name we go,  
To the child, the youth, the aged,  
Love in living deeds to show;  
Hope and health, goodwill and comfort,  
Counsel, aid, and peace we give,  
That Your servants, Lord, in freedom  
May Your mercy know and live.**

Apostle's Creed (p. 105) and Prayers  
Passing of the Peace: Please stay seated, smile and wave!

**Offering Prayer God of abundance, you cause streams to  
break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the  
heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them  
with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so  
dearly; through Jesus. In your name, we pray. Amen.**

**Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer** Stay seated using pre-  
packaged holy communion elements. Please place in receptacle when you  
leave. Thank you.

**Prayer after Communion Lord of life, in the gift of your  
body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast  
of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy,  
bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus  
Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Blessing** Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn: The Spirit Sends Us Forth To Serve ELW #551**

**The Spirit sends us forth to serve;  
we go in Jesus' name  
to bring glad tidings to the poor,  
God's favor to proclaim.**

**We go to comfort those who mourn  
and set the burdened free;  
where hope is dim, to share a dream  
and help the blind to see.**

**We go to be the hands of Christ,  
to scatter joy like seed  
and, all our days, to cherish life,  
to do the loving deed.**

**Then let us go to serve in peace,  
the gospel to proclaim  
God's Spirit has empowered us;  
we go in Jesus' name.**

When you exit through the door by the piano, greet the Zoom  
worshippers, and enjoy visiting with each other out of doors.  
Thank you for worshipping with us.