20th Sunday after Pentecost October 6, 2024



Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church

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God's work. Our hands.

To all who are lonely and need fellowship; to all who are discouraged and need good news; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tempted and need help; to all who are sinners and need forgiveness; to all who are complacent and need disturbing; to all who thirst for the water of life; to all who love Christ and would follow Christ, Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church opens its arms and bids you welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT OFFERING

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

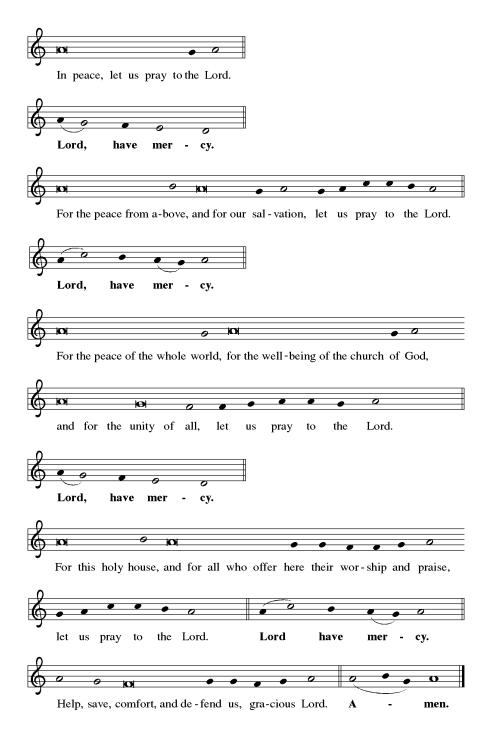
Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen. God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. Amen.

GATHERING SONG For the Beauty of the Earth (ELW 879)

GREETING

During this time, the presiding minister and the assembly greet each other. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE



CANTICLE OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 2:18-24

The reading may be announced:

A reading from Genesis.

Genesis 2 stresses that people are not meant to live in isolation but in relationship. Out of love for humanity, God creates them male and female, to provide companionship for each other and to become with each other "one flesh." The Hebrew words used here are ish (man) and ishshah (woman).

¹⁸The LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones

and flesh of my flesh;

this one shall be called Woman,

for out of Man this one was taken."

²⁴Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

The reading may be concluded:

The word of the Lord.

The assembly responds:

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 8

You crown us with glory and honor. (Ps. 8:5)

¹O | LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!—

²you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of in-¹ fants and children;

you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe | and avenger.

³When I consider your heavens, the work ¹ of your fingers,

the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,

⁴what are mere mortals that you should be mind-¹ful of them,

human beings that you should | care for them? R

⁵Yet you have made them little less ⁺ than divine; with glory and hon-⁺ or you crown them.

•You have made them rule over the works | of your hands; you have put all things un- | der their feet:

⁷all | flocks and cattle,

even the wild beasts | of the field,

⁸the birds of the air, the fish ¹ of the sea,

and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.

⁹O¹LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in | all the earth! **R**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

The reading may be announced:

A reading from Hebrews.

Quoting from the psalms, this passage from Hebrews emphasizes that Jesus, the one through whom God created everything and who sits at God's right hand, is also the one who experienced human suffering and death in order to blaze the path of salvation for us.

¹Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

^{2:5}Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶But someone has testified somewhere,

"What are human beings that you are mindful of them,

or mortals, that you care for them?

⁷You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;

you have crowned them with glory and honor,

⁸subjecting all things under their feet."

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them,⁹but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

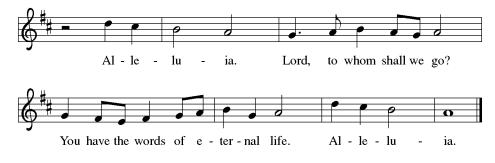
¹⁰It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying,

"I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,

in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

The reading may be concluded: The word of the Lord. *The assembly responds:* **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Mark 10:2-16

The gospel is announced.

The holy gospel according to Mark. Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus announced and enacted in history the new reality of God's surprising activity. These two stories demonstrate this new reality: Women and children are accepted and valued, not dismissed as inferior to adult men.

²Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." ⁵But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The gospel concludes: The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY Blest Be the Tie That Binds (ELW 656)

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God. begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven. was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead. and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

A brief silence.

God of our ancestors, we give thanks for the church in all times. May we listen for the prophets of this age who bear messages that stir the church toward renewal and justice. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Creator of every creature on earth, direct our lives toward the renewal and sustaining of cattle, birds of the air, animals of the field, and those who share our homes. Reveal the ways we can work alongside creation for the health and well-being of all. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Sovereign God, we give thanks that you are mindful and benevolent to even us, mere mortals. Accompany us when hardness of heart gets in the way of justice between people and nations. Endow leaders with minds for justice and hearts for compassion. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Restoring Lord, grant healing and wholeness to those who are sick and suffering. Work through medical professionals to diagnose, ease pain, and give life to all who seek their wisdom and experience. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Unifying God, humans were created for relationship with the earth, its creatures, and one another. Forgive us when division threatens companionship, mutual support, and unity among us. May your love inspire us to build supportive communities of faith where all are cherished. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God of resurrection, you prepare a place in the kingdom through Christ's death and resurrection. We give thanks for the saints who have taken their place at your heavenly banquet. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

Amen.

PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ. The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

MUSICAL SELECTION

OFFERING

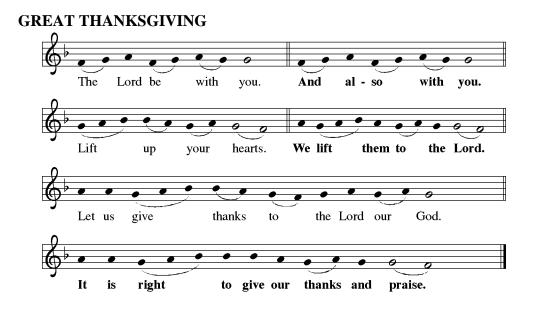


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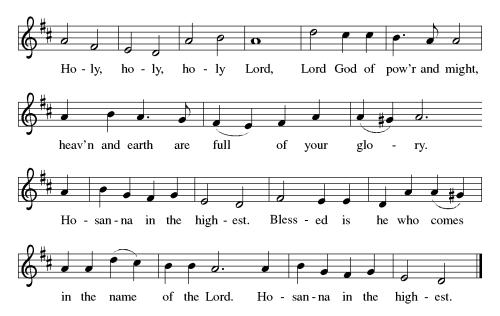
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Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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.

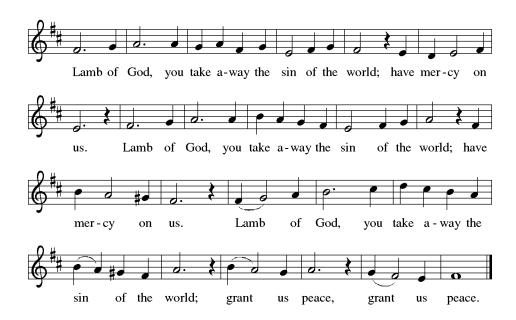
LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.



COMMUNION

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. *and each person may respond* Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God,

you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

God all mighty, God most merciful + bless you, keep you, and give you peace. Amen.

SENDING SONG Now Thank We All Our God (ELW 840)

DISMISSAL

The worship has ended, let the service begin. Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

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The Altar Flowers are sponsored today by Linda Arndt in memory of parents, Carl and Frances.

The Bulletins are not sponsored today.

Cemetery Flag Pole is sponsored for the month of October by Linda Miller in memory of parents, Russell and Myrtle Fisher.

Flower and bulletin charts for **2024** are on the bulletin board above the stairs. You may either sign up on the charts or by calling the office at 610-377-4242. It is appreciated if you pay for your sponsorship by the end of the month that you have sponsored. All weeks are open for the Memorial Bowl. It is very important for flower sponsors to return the cans and plastic gold bowls that they take the flowers home in. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Office Hours:

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9:00AM to 2:00PM (610)377-4242

The Week Ahead:

Today	9:00AM	20th Sunday after Pentecost Worship
	12:30PM	Confirmation (SJ)
Tuesday	10:00AM	Palmer House Hymn Sing
Wednesday	9:00AM	Morning Prayer
	7:00PM	Fermenting our Faith (Normal Square)
Thursday	9:30AM	Bible Study
	6:30PM	Choir
Sunday	9:00AM	21th Sunday after Pentecost Worship
	2:00 PM	CROP Walk

Silent offering to benefit Always on Mission.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! October 6 to October 12

10/06 Pamela Leiby 10/07 Jeanine Graham 10/08 Abigail Christman 10/08 Paige Steigerwalt 10/09 Colton Coleman 10/10 Andrew Bowman 10/11 Dawn Schleicher

<u>Anniversary Celebration</u>: In 2026 Dinkey Memorial will be celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the founding of the congregation in 1851. A team is being formed to coordinate the celebration and we are looking for people interested in sharing the history of the congregation and having some fun while doing so. If you are interested, please speak with Pr. Tony for more information.

Fermenting our Faith: Join us on October 9, 2024, 7:00PM at Normal Square to explore our faith in a relaxed setting.

<u>Giant Gift Cards</u>: If you would like to purchase any Giant Gift Cards please see Kathy Steigerwalt. We receive 5% from each gift card sold.

Sunday School: Welcome back to a new year of Sunday School which began on September 15, 2024; every Sunday at 10:15. Children ages 3 and up are welcome.

<u>Fundraising</u>: Dinkey is selling Streak free cloths; \$5 each. Please contact Jan in the office if interested. Dinkey is also selling Zook's frozen meat pies; chicken & sausage are \$7, beef is \$8; pick up every Sunday from 10:00 - 11:30 in the social hall.

Donut Sale: St John's will again be selling donuts; order by October 20, 2024, pick up on November 6, 2024. Order sheet in the back of church.

<u>Seeker Session</u>: New members classes will be on October 20, 2024 at Dinkey and October 27, 2024 at St John's from 5:00 - 7:00 for anyone wishing to become a member of either church.

<u>CROP Walk</u>: The Carbon County CROP Walk will be on Sunday, October 13,2024 at 2:00 PM started at Riverview Park.

<u>Harvest Home</u>: Harvest Home will be on Sunday, October 13, 2024. Please bring non perishable items for the Community Care Food Pantry.

<u>Noah</u>: There will be a bus trip on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 to Sight and Sound to see Noah. The cost is \$141 per person which covers, the bus, driver gratuity, ticket to Noah and Yoder's Buffet. If you are interested please contact Deb Sheckler (484)866-3710.

There are October newsletters in the back of church.

MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM OR ASSOCIATED WITH DINKEY MEMORIAL

Noah K. Kunkel PSC41 Box 6927 APO AE 09464 1st Lt. Benjamin Cordova, 9300 Valencia St., Tucson, AZ 85747

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Pinky Green	Ruth Keck	Gordon Scherer
Tess Hinger	Debbie Meckel	Debbie Strohl

SICK/HOSPITALIZED/SPECIAL NEEDS MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Eli Bowland Willard Doll Lauren Dugan Candy Everett Family of Edward Finney Joseph Gorman Pinky Green Sonny Hack Stephen Hoffman Joe Kluk Deb Lilly Brian Schell Kenny Schleicher Lukas Schleicher Todd Schleicher Madalin Smale Sherry Smith Patti Walck We are in need of volunteers as greeters/ushers, lectors, communion assistants and altar guild. Please let the office know if you are willing to volunteer.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Ministers:	The Congregation			
Pastor:	Reverend Anthony Pagotto			
Music Director:	Bridgette Gorman			
<u>Greeters</u> :	Bierman			
Acolytes:	Larkin Klotz			
	Jaxson Markell			
Lector:	Kurt Steigerwalt			
Communion Assistants:	Erica Pagotto			
	Eric Solt			
Worship Participants for October 13, 2024:				
<u>Greeters</u> :	Everett			
Acolytes:	Bryn Schleicher			
Lector:	Brian Schell			

HARVEST HOME DONATIONS

On Sunday, October 13th, we will be celebrating "Harvest Home" where we will be collecting nonperishable items for the Community Care Food Pantry here at Dinkey Memorial. You can help provide nourishing meals for local families plus special holiday meals. Please help by "giving" to those in need. Examples of some of these items needed, just to name a few:

Scalloped potatoes Instant, canned potatoes Vegetables(no black beans) Fruit Applesauce Cake mix/icing Fruit juice Hot chocolate Jello/pudding Pork & Beans

Soup Canned meat/tuna Pasta Spaghetti sauce Cereal Saltine crackers Peanut butter Jelly Mac & cheese Cookies

Paper products as well as hygiene products are always deeply appreciated anytime throughout the year.

Also, we welcome monetary donations or gift cards at anytime. (Giant, Aldi, Walmart or Country Harvest)

PLEASE BRING IN ITEMS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th "HARVEST HOME"

Thank you!

For the Beauty of the Earth



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Chris - tian Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in love; 1 Be - fore Fa - ther's throne we 2 pour ar - dent prayers; our our We share bear. mu - tual woes, our bur - dens 3 our mu tual From sor toil, pain, and sin shall be free; 4 row, and we the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove. hopes, our aims com-forts and our cares. our fears, our are one, our each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear. and of - ten for and per - fect and friend-ship reign through all love e - ter - ni - ty.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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Now Thank We All Our God



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