

Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Blessing (LBW p. 97)

Closing Hymn (WOV 771)
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Bells

Dismissal
Go In peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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ROCK will be meeting on Wednesday,
October 13, after school until 4:30 p.m.
This is for grades 4-5-6. Join in the fun and
invite a friend. If you need a ride, please
call Marlene Giese at 320-226-7372.

Confirmation Class begins this
Wednesday. Class will run from 5:30 to
6:30 on Wednesdays.

Your Help is Needed! Please pick up or
clean up after yourselves as our janitor is
on leave for a few weeks.

Church Mailboxes have been updated.
Every family unit should have a box. Let
the church office know if by error we
missed you. Remember your mailbox is
ABOVE your name.

Lectors needed: I am working on the
lector list/schedule for the rest of this year
and next year. If you are not on the list and
are willing to lector, please let the office
know.

This Weeks Schedule

Sun. 9:00- Worship
10/10 10:00-Coffee Hour – Taylor &
Elise Duncan, Kyra Gronseth,
Dylan Wroblewski, Sara Larson,
Chaden & Keala Carroll, Jack &
Kadia Helgensen, Blake & Aubree
Lien, Alexis & Brooke Hoberg
10:15-Sunday School
Wed. 3:00-4:30-ROCK
10/13 5:30-Confirmation
Thurs. 8:30am-quilting
Sun 9:00- Worship
10/17 10:00-Coffee Hour – Kermit &
Phoebe Overlie, Zoe &Dugan
Halvorson, Mason Moe Gavin
Olson, Logan & Addison Schauer,
Haden Thole, Isaac & Emily
Wilson
10:15-Sunday School

**The 66th Annual Norwegian
Smorgasbord** of Our Redeemer's, Benson
will be held on Wed. Oct. 27. Serving 4:30-
7:30. Cost is \$13 Adults, children 6 &
under \$6. Drive through & pick up only.



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9:00am

Prelude: Miriam Lindblad

Bells/Welcome & Announcements

Order for Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of
the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are
open, all desires known, and from whom
no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of
our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy
Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and
worthily magnify your holy name, through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

If we say we have no sin, we deceive
ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if
we confess our sins, God who is faithful
and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us
from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are in bondage to sin
and cannot free ourselves. 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 as ourselves. For the
sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have**

**mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and
lead us, so that we may delight in your
will and walk in your ways, to the glory
of your holy name. Amen**

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his
Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives
us all our sins. As a called and ordained
minister of the Church of Christ, and by his
authority, I therefore declare to you the
entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the
name of the Father, and of the + Son, and
of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Children's Choir

Children's Sermon

Opening Hymn: Red Folder #38
I have decided to Follow Jesus

Prayer of the Day (LBW p. 82)
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. Almighty God, source of
every blessing, your generous goodness
comes to us anew every day. By the work
of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your
goodness, give thanks for your benefits,
and serve you in willing obedience;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

First Lesson: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

⁶Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. ⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. ¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. ¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. ¹⁴Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph. The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 90:12-17

(Read Responsively by verse)

¹²So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

¹³**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants.**

¹⁴Satisfy us by your lovingkindness in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

¹⁵**Make us glad by the measure of the**

days that you afflicted us and the years in which we suffered adversity.

¹⁶Show your servants your works and your splendor to their children.

¹⁷**May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

Second Lesson: Hebrews 4:12-16

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Verse (LBW p. 83)

Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to

inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the

age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON (LBW p. 83)

Hymn of the Day (LBW 406)

Take My Life, that I May Be

Apostles Creed (LBW p. 84)

Offering

Offertory (LBW 410 v 1 & 2)

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Offertory Prayer

Merciful Father,

we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer of the Church

As God’s people called to love one another, let us pray for the needs of the Church, the human family, and all the world.

*Other petitions will be added, which end: “Lord, in your mercy...**Hear our prayer.**”*

All these things and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, O God, for the sake of Christ who died and rose again, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**