

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
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WE GATHER

“Let the children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God” (Luke 18:16). Take these words of Jesus to heart! No matter your age, no matter your life’s journey, when you trust in the Lord Jesus as your King and Savior, our Father in heaven sees you as His precious child! “See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God” (1 John 3:1). Come unto Jesus this day, dear children of God! Draw close at His gracious invitation. Be comforted by the assurance of His pardon. Listen to the voice of His living and active Word. Be filled with His presence at the feast He has prepared. Enjoy all the benefits of being a child of God! The Kingdom belongs to you!

Opening Hymn: LSB #795 “Voices Raised to You We Offer”

Opening Versicles

Old Testament Canticale *LSB 261*

The Old Testament Reading *Genesis 4:1–15*

The Epistle Reading *2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18*

Hymn: LSB #739 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Holy Gospel Reading *Luke 18:9–17*

Responsory

Ten Commandments

Apostles’ Creed

Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: LSB #570 “Just As I Am”

Sermon: “Are You Any Better After Church”

Text: The Holy Gospel

Offering (*The offerings previously gathered are brought forward*)

Prayers of the Church

Collect of the Day

Collect for the Word

Morning Prayer

New Testament Canticale *LSB 266*

Blessing

Closing Hymn: LSB #861 “Christ Be My Leader”

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