

TWENTIETH  
  
SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 18, 2020

THE GATHERING

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

PASTORAL WELCOME

**OPENING SONG: “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (LSB 525)**

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing, of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the virgin’s Son, the God incarnate born,  
Whose arm those crimson trophies won which now his brow adorn;  
Fruit of the mystic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
The root whence mercy ever flows, the Babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of love, behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.  
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed over the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of heaven, enthroned in worlds above,  
Crown him the king to whom is given the wondrous name of Love.  
Crown him with many crowns as thrones before him fall;  
Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns, for he is king of all.

**THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: AMEN.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: BUT IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, GOD, WHO IS FAITHFUL AND JUST, WILL FORGIVE OUR SINS AND CLEANSE US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.**

(silence for personal self- examination)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 our selves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

**THE ABSOLUTION** (spoken by Pastor)

**THE HYMN OF PRAISE: “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”**

**VERSE:** Lord, I lift your name on high;  
 Lord, I love to sing your praises.  
 I'm so glad you're in my life;  
 I'm so glad you came to save us.

**CHORUS:**  
**You came from heaven to earth to show the way,**  
**From the earth to the cross my debt to pay;**  
**From the cross to the grave,**  
**From the grave to the sky;**  
**Lord I lift your name on high.**

**VERSE**

**CHORUS 2X**

Lord I lift your name on high.

**THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.    **C: AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

P: Let us pray together... **O God, whose almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity, grant us the fullness of your grace that we may be partakers of your heavenly treasures; through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

(please be seated)

**THE WORD****CHILDREN'S VIDEO**

*Dismissal to Sunday School (11:00 am)*

**LESSON:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silas and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you.

We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

**VERSE: Alleluia! Lord to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 22<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord** (*spoken*)

**GOSPEL READING: Matthew 22:15-22 (video)**

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ** (*spoken*)

**SERMON**

**SONG: Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful**

Let the vineyards be fruitful Lord,  
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.  
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,  
that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;  
unite them with the prayers we of-fer now.  
Grace our table with your presence,  
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

**THE CREED**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**THE PRAYERS:**

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus  
and for all people according to their needs.

P: Into your hands.....Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **AMEN**

**Music Interlude** (as Pastor prepares the table)

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **LORD’S PRAYER:**

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.

### **THE PEACE:**

**L:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: AND ALSO WITH YOU!**

### **“Lamb of God”**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

Have mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

Have mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

Grant us peace. Grant us peace.

## **A BLESSING**

### **THE DISTRIBUTION**

### **SENDING SONG: “God of Grace and God of Glory” (LSB 850)**

God of grace and God of glory, on Your people pour Your power;  
Crown your ancient Church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

For the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!

From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

For the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to Your control;  
 Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
 Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal, lest we miss Your kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.  
 Let the gift of Your salvation be our glory evermore.  
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
 Serving You whom we adore, serving You whom we adore.

## POST-SERVICE MUSIC

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We welcome you to our service today. Please be sure to sign our attendance sheet located at the South entrance doors or you may check in via the church app or by texting 740-370-1220.

## Today at BSLC

**Today's Worship Helpers.** *Sign up sheet available on counter in hall*

	8:30 am	11:00 am
Communion Assistants	Mike Rice	Dave Anderson
AV		
Usher		
Greeter		
Reader	Dave Stuebe	
Sanitize Team		

**Online sign ups are now available** for Sunday service volunteers, Sunday school teachers and the upcoming Christmas program. Links are available on the church app and church website.

**All Saints Sunday is November 1<sup>st</sup>.** Traditionally we read the names of those who have passed within the year. If you would like the name of a loved one read aloud please email Pastor at [pastor@bslcoh.org](mailto:pastor@bslcoh.org)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Renee Dawson-Pilat (10/18), Linda Kosakowski (10/18), Deborah Starr (10/19), Jane Falk (10/21), Carissa Kohlwey (10/22), Dennis McCoy (10/23) and Samuel O'Neal (10/23)

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:**

Bruce & Sandy Dacre (10/22) and David & Rachel Beachy (10/24)

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARY:** Andy Dowler (10/20), Karen Smith (10/22) and Aaron Brown (10/23)

**Food Trucks**

Oct 22 Pitabilities 11-2

Oct 25 Schmidts 9:30-2

Oct 29 Schmidts 11-2

**Blood Drives: [redcrossblood.org/](http://redcrossblood.org/) bslc**

Monday Oct 19

Monday Nov 2

Monday Nov 9

**Calendar Events**

October 25 Reformation Sunday – Schmidts Food Truck

Nov 1 All Saints Sunday

Nov 2 Poblo fundraiser at City BBQ

Nov 8 Confirmation and Bible Sunday

Nov 15 Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due

## **Candy by the Carload – Powell**

<https://cityofpowell.us/about/candy-by-the-carload/>

**4-7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25, 2020**

### **Location | Seldom Seen Park**

Join us for the annual Candy by the Carload event from **4-7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25** in the parking lot of Seldom Seen Park, located at 3232 Seldom Seen Road. The parking lot will be transformed into a trick-or-treater's treasure chest as local businesses and organizations set up booths and car trunks filled with candy, toys and other Halloween goodies.

### **Registration is Required**

New this year – Families will be required to register to participate during a 30-minute window either 4:00pm-4:30pm, 4:45pm-5:15pm, 5:30pm-6:00pm, 6:15pm-6:45pm. Registration begins Wednesday, Oct. 14. City residents will receive priority registration through Monday, Oct. 19. If spots are still available, registration will be open to non-residents. One family member (parent/guardian) should register and then list the total number of participants for their family. Not each family member needs to be registered individually.



### **Operation Christmas Child**

Shoeboxes and collection info are now available. You may stop by the church to pick up a shoebox during office hours or on Sunday.

Shoeboxes need to be returned no later than Nov 15.

You may drive up on Thursday Nov 12 from noon - 1pm to drop off your filled shoebox.

Please be sure to include the \$9 shipping fee