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20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 18th 2020

Anchored in Scripture...Sharing Life in Christ

Please tune your car radio to 1560am if you are in the parking lot.

Welcome to worship! A special welcome to any visitors worshipping here this morning. So that we connect and keep in touch with our visitors, we have “connect cards”. Please ask an Usher for assistance. May God bless all of us as we hear God’s word read, proclaimed, and offered in Holy Communion! May we offer our own praise and thanksgiving to God with honest and joyful hearts, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord!

Welcome to the Lord’s Table: As Lutheran Christians we believe in the real presence of Jesus offered in Holy Communion (The Eucharist). We invite all baptized Christians who confess their sin before God, affirm Jesus’ presence in this meal, and rejoice in God’s forgiveness offered to us to receive Holy Communion. If you do not usually commune or are awaiting instruction in the meaning of this sacrament, we invite you to come forward to receive a blessing.

Distribution of Communion:

Distribution- Pastor Metze and the Altar Guild explored many ways to administer communion faithfully and safely. The following was decided:

- Consecrated wine will be poured directly into bottles designed to easily pour wine into our plastic cups.
- Consecrated communion wafers will be distributed directly from the packaging.
- Gluten-free wafers are available for communion upon request. Please advise an usher or altar guild member before service begins.
- Pastor Metze, the assisting minister and all other communion assistants will be wearing gloves.
- A separate team will commune those attending the worship in the parking lot.

Logistics

- Every communicant will secure a plastic cup on the way to the front to receive a wafer from Pastor Metze followed by wine from an assistant.
- We will distribute communion by sections starting with the family section, then the couple’s section and finally the singles section.

Order of Service

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Savior Like a Sheperd
Played by Gail and Molly Vehslage

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

(1 John 1:6-10; Proverbs 28:13;
Psalm 55:22)

Please stand if you are able.

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

C: **Amen.**

P: 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.

C: **Amen.**

P: 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.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: Most merciful God,

C: **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**

P: 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.

C: **Amen.**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

(2nd Corinthians 13:14)

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise (Luke 2:14)



Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, since you yourself are the author of our devotion, graciously consider the devout prayers of your Church. May those things which we ask in faith effectively follow by your grace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7

⁶Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: ² “I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³ I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. ⁴ For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. ⁵ I am the Lord, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, ⁶ that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. ⁷I form light and create darkness; I make well-being and create calamity; I am the Lord, who does all these things.”

After the reading the congregation responds as follows.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]

¹Sing to the Lord | a new song;*

sing to the Lord, all | the whole earth.

²**Sing to the Lord and | bless his Name;***

proclaim the good news of his salvation from | day to day.

³Declare his glory a- | mong the nations*

and his wonders a- | mong all peoples.

⁴**For great is the Lord and greatly | to be praised;***

he is more to be feared | than all gods.

⁵As for all the gods of the nations, they | are but idols;*

but it is the Lord who | made the heavens.

⁶**Oh, the majesty and magnificence | of his presence!***

Oh, the power and the splendor of his | sanctuary!

⁷Ascribe to the Lord, you families | of the peoples;*

ascribe to the Lord hon- | or and power.

⁸**Ascribe to the Lord the honor | due his name;***

bring offerings and come in- | to his courts.

⁹Worship the Lord in the beau- | ty of holiness;*

let the whole earth trem- | ble before him.

[¹⁰**Tell it out among the nations: “The | Lord is King!***

he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;

he will judge the peo- | ples with equity.”

¹¹Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;

let the sea thunder and all | that is in it;*

let the field be joyful and all that | is therein.

¹²**Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy**

before the Lord | when he comes,*

when he comes to | judge the earth.

¹³He will judge the | world with righteousness*

and the peoples | with his truth.]

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1- 10

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ²We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

After the reading the congregation responds as follows.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(John 6:68)

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the twenty second chapter.

C:



Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

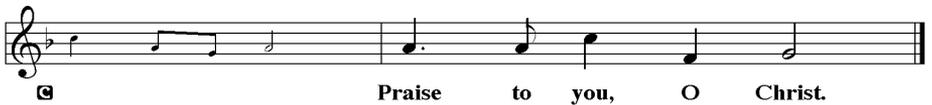
¹⁵The Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle {Jesus} in his words.

¹⁶And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” ²¹They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²²When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

After the Gospel reading, the Pastor says “The Gospel of the Lord”.

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C:



SERMON

Rev. Dr. Carl Roemer

Please stand if you are able

Hymn of the Day: *Blessed Assurance*

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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, (Genesis 1:1; John 1:1-3)
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, (John 1:14)
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.*
On the third day he rose again. (Luke 24:6-7)
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead. (Mark 16:19)

I believe in the Holy Spirit, (Ephesians 2:20-22)
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (Galatians 6:2; 1 Timothy 2:1)

The Assisting Minister leads the prayers and the congregation responds.

A: Lord, in Your mercy,
C: **hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE (2nd Corinthians 5:18; Ephesians 4:32)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: **And also with you.**

The ministers and congregation greet one another in the name of the Lord.

OFFERING

Musical Offering

Please stand if you are able.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE:

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

(Matthew 20:1-16; Isaiah 27:2;
Romans 8:23)

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

The musical score consists of six staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a common time signature (C), and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is written on a five-line staff with a treble clef. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff continues the melody. The fourth staff continues the melody. The fifth staff continues the melody. The sixth staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line.

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

(Proverbs 3:9; Romans 15:26-27;
2nd Corinthians 9:6-7)

The Assisting Minister leads the prayer and the congregation responds.

A: Merciful Father,

C: **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.**

DIALOGUE — THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

♩ The Lord be with you. ♪ And al - so with you.

♩ Lift up your hearts. ♪ We lift them to the Lord.

♩ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

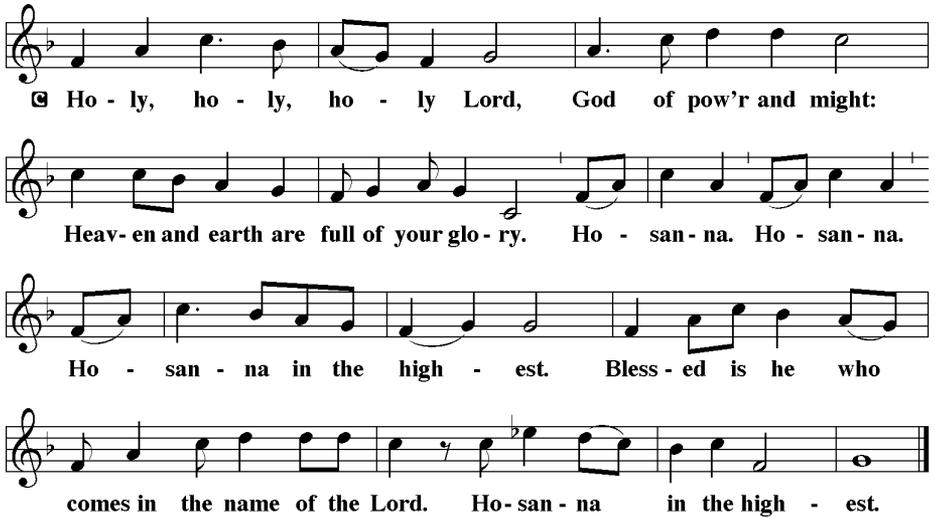
♪ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PREFACE

The Preface is led by the Pastor.

SANCTUS:

(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

PRAYER

The Pastor begins with "Blessed are you..."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS:

(Matthew 15:27; Galatians 2:20)

- P:** We do not presume to come to this Your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in Your manifold and great mercies.
- C:** **We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under Your table. But You are the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, to abide in the body and blood of Your dear Son Jesus Christ, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by His body, and our souls washed through His most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us. Amen**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

(Mark 14: 22-24; Luke 22:18-20)

The Pastor begins with “In the night...”

LORD’S PRAYER:

(Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:24)

**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.**

HOLY COMMUNION:

All baptized Christians are welcome to come forward for communion. Others may come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms to identify that you wish to be blessed.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION:

As directed by the Ushers.

Hymns during Distribution:

Lamb of God

(John 1:29)

☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

The musical score is written on four staves in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. A square box containing the letter 'D' is positioned at the beginning of the first line of lyrics. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff continues the melody and lyrics. The fourth staff concludes the melody with a double bar line and a repeat sign, and the lyrics end with a period.

Communion Hymn #2 on the next page

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Gift of Finest Wheat

Refrain



You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.



- 1 As when the shep-herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured?
- 4 The mys - t'ry of your pres-ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your-self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,

Refrain



so when you call your fam-'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - joi - ce.
 that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav'n - ly food.
 Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?
 whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
 to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916-1997
 Music: BICENTENNIAL, Robert E. Kreutz, 1922-1996
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Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

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F B^b Am⁷ Dm F B^b F

1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice Bore the weight of hu-man need,
 2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home - less; Still the hun-gry cry for bread;
 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi - sion, Till your love's re - veal-ing light

F B^b Am⁷ Dm F B^b F

Who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, Worked your mer-cy's per - fect deed:
 Still the cap - tives long for free - dom; Still in grief we mourn our dead.
 In its height and depth and great - ness Dawns up - on our quick-ened sight,

F C Dm C Dm B^b maj⁷

We, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship Not of voice a - lone, but heart;
 As you, Lord, in deep com - pas - sion Healed the sick and freed the soul,
 Mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens Your com - pas - sion bids us bear,

C Dm B^b F Gm⁷ Am Gm⁷ F

Con - se - crat - ing, to your pur - pose Ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.
 By your Spir - it send your pow - er To our world to make it whole.
 Stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, Your a - bun - dant life to share.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING:

Please stand if you are able

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE:



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER:

A: Let us pray.

The Assisting Minister leads the prayer and the congregation responds

C: Amen

BLESSING:

(Numbers 6:22-27)

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

(Luke 7:50)

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn:

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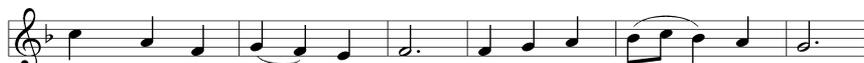
SENDING:

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Almighty King



1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing;
2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword;
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal prais - es be



help us to praise; Fa - ther all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
our prayer at - tend. Come and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
in this glad hour! Thou, who al - might - y art, now rule in
hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign maj - es - ty may we in



to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
word suc - cess, and let thy righ - teous - ness on us de - scend.
ev - 'ry heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

Text: source unknown, c. 1757, alt.

Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796

Blessed Assurance

1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,

Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 an - gels de - scend - ing bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long:

this is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915
 Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830–1908

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve



1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in
 2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the
 3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter
 4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel



Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings
 bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to
 joy like seed and, all our days, to
 to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
 share a dream and help the blind to see.
 cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
 pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

Text: Delores Dufner, osb, b. 1939

Music: CHESTERFIELD, attr. Thomas Haweis, 1734-1820

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ANNAPOLIS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Anchored in Scripture ... Sharing Life in Christ

Pastor: The Reverend Mark A. Metze

Music Director: Emma Baker

Prayer List

Grief and Comfort: Pat Ogle and his family on the death of Mike Ogle.

Health & Healing: Art Butler, Janet Everette, Linda Hannick, Sally Hewitt's son-in-law Paul, Alice Johnson, Bob Kolos, Nancy and Jim Reece, Merle Schulz, Larry Snyder, Julie Stegelvik, Rachel, Randy Smith and all those affected by the hurricanes.

Homebound: Carolyn Buddemeier, Jean Clarke, Henrietta Conlin, Theresa Dearborn, Audrey Gilbert, Alice Johnson, Peggy Martin, & Betty Strohl.

Military Deployed & Their Families: LCDR Brennin Colegrove

NALC Atlantic Mission Region Congregation of the Week:

Transfiguration Lutheran Church, Staten Island, NY

Youth Sponsored Children: Joseph and Muluken.

Church Office Hours

Monday: 12:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Tuesday — Closed

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m — 4:00 p.m.

Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Friday — 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Saturday — Closed

Sunday — Closed

For Congregation Members

Name(s): _____

Message for Pastor or Office Administrator (including changes to phone number, email or address) _____

Prayer Request: _____

Utilizing Space for Meetings & Activities

If you have a need to utilize any of our church spaces and/or resources for meetings or activities, please contact the church office to reserve the space and time. This ensures that there are no space/time conflicts, and that someone is here to facilitate your needs. Contact us via phone at 443-837-6436 or via e-mail at church@annapolislutheran.org.

Confirmation

Confirmation will be Sunday October 25th. Please save the date on your calendar for this important event.



Congregational Meeting Rescheduled for Sunday, November 1st

A Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 1, 2020 immediately following worship service.

Crafters Group

Crafters Group will have their next meeting on Tuesday October 27th. Please bring a craft project and join us at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

From the Quilters

Thank you to all who contributed to the Luci Light Project. AELC donated nearly \$500, enough to buy 50 Solar lights for an upcoming Orphan Grain Train shipment to South Sudan.