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Luke 12:32

[Jesus said:] ³²"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

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Thank you for joining our service today. This service will use the liturgy Setting 10 of ELW (cranberry hymnal). You may stand during worship with asterisk (*) in this bulletin

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude Karen Neimeier

Welcome

Call To Worship

L: Come, let us sing to the Lord.

C: O Come, let us worship.

L: Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving.

C: O Come, let us worship.

L: Let us praise the Lord with music and song.

C: O Come, let us worship.

*Gathering Hymn "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

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*Greeting ELW page 203

*Kyrie EWL page 203

*Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Men's Choir

"Blessed Assurance"

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Children's Message

1st Reading: Genesis 15:1-6

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

*Gospel Acclamation ELW page 205

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:32-40

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ³²"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ³⁵"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ³⁹"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

P: The gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Hymn of the Day "Great is Thy Faithfulness" EWL #733
Welcoming New Members See Insert

Prayer

L: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

Leader will lead the prayer.

Congregation may respond each petition with the following word:

L: Merciful God, C: Receive our prayer.

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Denny Bergmann, Willie Kayser, Rene', Darlene Aurand, Sharon, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Nicole, Meghan, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kay, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Cindy, Amber, Chris, Ron, Vicki, Sophia, Abby and her triplets, Brenda, Abby Schick, Brenda, Jack, Gretchen, Kay, Roger, Tina, Joe, Dan Kempel, Bruce Miller, Ron Heckman, Justin Yeager, Phil, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Spencer Fransen, Lamar Hail, Connie and Pete.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Great Thanksgiving

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C:We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed.....and join their unending hymn.

Holy Holy Holy

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Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

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Communion

P: The body of Christ given for you. *(eat the body of Christ)*The blood of Christ shed for you. *(drink the blood of Christ)*

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

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

P: The God of peace, Father, \oplus Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you and show you the path of life this day and always. **Amen.**

Go in peace. Love your neighbor. Thanks be to God.

*Sending Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" ELW #661

Postlude Karen Niemeier

Attendance July 24th
In-person— 31 Online –32

On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days.

Welcoming New Members

Presentation of New Members

P: Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for *Sharon and Sue*, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of Good Shepherd.

Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Address and Questions

P: In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. *Sharon and Sue*, do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place?

Sharon and Sue: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P: People of God, do you promise to support and pray for *Sharon and Sue* in *their* life in Christ?

C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Welcome

Wayne: Let us welcome *Sharon and Sue, our sisters* in Christ to this community of faith.

C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

The service continues with the prayers of intercession.