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August 28^h, 2022 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



Luke 14:10

⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you.

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Thank you for joining our service today. This worship we will be using ELW Setting 10. You may stand during worship with asterisk (*) in this bulletin.

Gathering

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

Prelude Tena Rackow

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 "Lord, I Want to be a Christian"

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*Greeting page 203

*Kyrie page 203

*Prayer of the Day

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

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

Children's Message

1st Reading: Proverbs 25:6-7

2nd Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

*Gospel Acclamation

*Gospel Reading: Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

[¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. ¹When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable.

8"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹ and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." ¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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

Message

Hymn of the Day

"All Are Welcome"

ELW #641

Apostles' Creed

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.

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, Tina, Joe, Dan Kempel, Bruce Miller, Ron Heckman, Justin Yeager, Phil, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Spencer Fransen, Lamar Hail, Connie, Pete and Rachel Collins.

Lord's Prayer

Sending

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

Announcements

Blessing

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.**

*Sending Hymn

"He Leadeth Me"

See music

*Dismissal

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

Postlude Tena Rackow

Attendance August 14th In-person - 26 Online - 45

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