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September 4, 2022 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Luke 14:27

²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

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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 "O God Beyond All Praising" ELW #880
*Greeting page 203
*Kyrie page 203

*Prayer of the Day

Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Word

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

Children's Message

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

2nd Reading: Philemon 1-21

*Gospel Acclamation

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*Gospel Reading: Luke 14:25-33

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

²⁵Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them,

²⁶"Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

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

Message

Hymn of the Day "Take My Life, That I May Be" ELW # 685

Apostle's Creed you will find the Apostle's Creed on page 105

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, Tana Herman, 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, 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.

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

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 "Onward Christian Soldiers" LBW #509

*Dismissal

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

Postlude

Karen Niemeier

Attendance August 21st In-person - 33 Online – 46

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