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September 11th, 2022 Quilt Sunday Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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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 "Spirit of Gentleness" ELW #396

* Greeting page 203

* Kyrie page 203

* Hymn of Praise "Glory be to God in Heaven" page 204

* Prayer of the Day (A Prayer of Mother Theresa of Calcutta)
Make us worthy, Lord, to serve our fellow human beings
throughout the world who live and die in poverty and
hunger. Give them through our hands this day their daily
bread, and by our understanding love, give peace and joy;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

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

* Gospel Acclamation

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* Gospel Reading: Luke 18:18-30

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

¹⁸A certain ruler asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁹Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ²⁰You know the commandments: 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honor your father and mother." ²¹He replied, "I have kept all these since my youth."

²²When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²³But when he heard this, he became sad; for he was very rich. ²⁴Jesus looked at him and said, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷He replied, "What is impossible for mortals is possible for God." ²⁸Then Peter said, "Look, we have left our homes and followed you." ²⁹And he said to them, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, ³⁰who will not get back very much more in this age, and in the age to come eternal life."

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

Message Rene' Johnson Hymn of the Day "I Love to Tell the Story" **ELW #661** Apostles' Creed you will find the Apostles' Creed on page 105 **Praver** Leader will lead the prayer.

L: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you. 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, Rachel Collins, Piece Corps Quilting Group and works of Lutheran World Relief. Pray for love, peace, comfort and hope of resurrection for the family and friends of Carol Fluegel.

Sending

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

Announcements

Quilt Blessing and Dismissal

P: We thank you for the many gifts you have bestowed upon us and now ask to bless the work of our hands, that it might become a blessing to others.

Lord we know that these quilts alone are only ordinary things, but through your power and love they become extraordinary. Bless these gifts we lay before you, that they would not be from our own hearts and hands but from yours.

Let each quilt be your unfailing arms of comfort and your trusted means of hope; assurance to those who despair, and light to those who live in darkness.

Transform us Creator, from idle beings into those who do your work. Help us to recognize our own limitations and acknowledge our need for your strength.

Motivate us Lord to fulfill your desire to feed the hungry, give water to those who thirst, and clothe those with nothing. Let these humble offerings become tools of your service, bringing love into the lives of those in need around the world.

Bless these quilts Lord, and the work of the Lutheran World Relief and our Piece Corps Ministry in answering your call to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with you. Renew our hands for your work, O God, today and every day. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, we ask all these things. **Amen.**

(Prayer written by Joci Post and adapted for our Quilt Sunday Service)

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

Thanks be to God.

* Sending Hymn

"Here I Am, Lord"

ELW #574

Postlude Tena Rackow

Attendance August 28th In~person—19 Online – 0

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