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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



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Please leave your offering in the plate at the door
You may stand at times marked with an asterisk (*)

Opening

Prelude and Contemplation

Tena Rackow

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

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 hidden: 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

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord ☩ Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

*** Hymn** ***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*** **ELW # 858**

*** Greeting** *ELW page 203*

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.

*** Kyrie** ***Have Mercy On Us, Lord*** *ELW page 203*

C: Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.
We come to hear your living word;
it saves us from despair.

Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.
Pour out your grace and make us whole
that new life may begin.

Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart.
Renew us with your saving power, create in us new hearts!

*** Canticle** ***Glory Be to God in Heaven*** *ELW page 204*

C: Glory be to God in heaven;
peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:
we exalt you, we adore you,
we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you;
here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Savior,
you have come from heaven above;
on the cross you died to save us;
now you reign at God's right hand.
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us;
in your promise firm we stand.

Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;
Holy One in faith we name you,
God most high, yet near to all:
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit,
in the Father's splendor bright.
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

* Prayer of the Day

P: O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

Readings

First Reading: *Isaiah 58:9b-14*

L: A reading from the prophet Isaiah:

9 If you take away the yoke from your midst,
the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness,
10 if you pour yourself out for the hungry
and satisfy the desire of the afflicted,
then shall your light rise in the darkness
and your gloom be as the noonday.
11 And the LORD will guide you continually
and satisfy your desire in scorched places
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.
12 And your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to dwell in.

13 “If you turn back your foot from the Sabbath,
from doing your business on my holy day,
and call the Sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the LORD honorable;
if you honor it, not going your own ways,
or pursuing your own business, or speaking a word;
14 then you shall take delight in the LORD,
and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth;
I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.” *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: *103:1-8*

L: Let us read responsively from Psalm 103.

1 Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

2 **Bless the LORD, O my soul,**
and forget not all his benefits,

3 who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,

4 **who redeems your life from the pit,**
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

5 who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

6 **The LORD works righteousness**
and justice for all who are oppressed.

7 He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.

8 **The LORD is merciful and gracious,**
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. *[ESV]*

Second Reading: *Hebrews 12:18-29*

L: A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

18 For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and
darkness and gloom and a tempest 19 and the sound of a trumpet and a
voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be
spoken to them. 20 For they could not endure the order that was given,
"If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned." 21 Indeed, so
terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." 22 But you
have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly
Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, 23 and to the
assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the
judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, 24 and to
Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that
speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

25 See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not
escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less
will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. 26 At that time
his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Yet once more I
will shake not only the earth but also the heavens." 27 This phrase, "Yet
once more," indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is,
things that have been made—in order that the things that cannot be
shaken may remain. 28 Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a king-
dom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable
worship, with reverence and awe, 29 for our God is a consuming fire.
[ESV]

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* Gospel Acclamation *ELW page 205*

C: Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.
Let it burn like fire within us,
speak until our hearts are stirred.
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

* Gospel: *Luke 13:10-17*

P: The holy Gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

10 Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath.
11 And behold, there was a woman who had had a disabling spirit for
eighteen years. She was bent over and could not fully straighten her-
self. 12 When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said to her,
"Woman, you are freed from your disability." 13 And he laid his hands on
her, and immediately she was made straight, and she glorified God. 14
But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on
the Sabbath, said to the people, "There are six days in which work
ought to be done. Come on those days and be healed, and not on the
Sabbath day." 15 Then the Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Does
not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the
manger and lead it away to water it? 16 And ought not this woman, a
daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed
from this bond on the Sabbath day?" 17 As he said these things, all his
adversaries were put to shame, and all the people rejoiced at all the
glorious things that were done by him. *[ESV]*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Reflection

Sermon Rev. Thomas Mosbo

* Hymn *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* ELW # 865

* Apostles' Creed *ELW page 105*

P: Let us confess together the faith into which we were baptized.

C: 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.

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

Prayers of Intercession *ELW page 206*

L: Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation

Please respond to each petition with the following:

L: … God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Fern Harnish, Denny Bergmann, Rene', Paul Fahr, Marilyn Fulfs, Gary Hudik, Virgil Martin, Caroline Jam, Cyndy Schumacher, Virgil Gordon, Jerry Martin, Donna Christen, Richard Frietag, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Diane, Randy, Brian, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Nicole, Meghan and her baby, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kay, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Jack, Tina, Joe, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Lamar Hail, Connie, Rachel Collins, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Heckman, Bruce Stewart, Pam, Caroline, Tina D., Jim DeMontigny Jr., Linda Kruger-Kleckler, Norman, Vivian, Tina Cheeney, Brenda, Kara Allen, Christine Beyer, Judy, Bob Schulz, Kenny Frie, Steve Rothschadl, Gary L. Hartwig Josh, Hannah, Ray Phillips, Susan, Allison Biddick, Brad Rackow, Gene Medeke, Demetrio Velazco, Kim Choin, Jeannie, Dianne, Nancy and Pat McCluskey.

Lord's Prayer *ELW page 208*

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C: 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.

Blessing *ELW page 209*

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,
In the name of the Father, ☩ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit..

C: Amen.

* Hymn *Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand* **ELW # 441**

* Dismissal *ELW page 209*

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Tena Rackow

Friendship Club

Friendship Club will meet on Thursday, September 11th at 12:30pm for potluck.

Entertainment will be provided by Deb Leininger.

Good Shepherd Council Meeting

Thursday, September 11th at 6:30pm.

Blessing of the Quilts

Sunday, September 14th during Worship Service.

September 21st, Rally Day, kick off for Sunday School.
Sunday School begins on September 28th.

Attendance August 10th

In-person - 26, on-line - 37


August whispers of
summer's golden glow,
reminding us to slow
down, soak it in, and
cherish each lingering day.
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