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Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost



God Give Us Life - Ray Makeever Liturgy
Please leave your offering in the plate at the door
You may stand at times marked with an asterisk (*)

Opening

Prelude and Contemplation

Karen Niemeier

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 *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers* ELW # 244

* Greeting

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.

* Invocation / Make a Joyful Noise

A: In the name of God the Creator of the world,
in the name of Christ the Son,
in the name of the Holy Spirit,.

C: Amen. Amen.

Refrain: **Make a joyful noise to the Lord.**
Enter in with singing.
Join the festival of Love.
Alleluias ringing.

A: Born of the water we recall
Death defeated, Life for all.
In the body of the risen Son
Welcome everyone.

C: *Refrain:* **Make a joyful noise to the Lord...**

* God of Love, Have Mercy

A: Let us pray to God with peace in our hearts.

C: God of Love, have mercy.

A: For the peace from above let us pray to our God.

C: God of Love, have mercy.

A: For the peace of the world, for the health of the church,
for the unity of all people, pray to our God.

C: God of Love, have mercy. God of love have mercy.

A: For the people of God and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to our God.

C: God of Love, have mercy.

A: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious God.

C: Amen.

* Glory to God

*Refrain: (***Women): Glory to God**
(Men): Glory to God
(All): Glory to God in the highest:
Glory, glory, glory to God above.
Glory to God in the highest:
Glory, glory, glory to the God of Love.

A: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are God's.

Refrain: **Glory to God…**

A: Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation. Blessing and honor, glory and praise be to God and the Lamb forever and ever.

Refrain: **Glory to God…**

* Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Readings

First Reading: *Wisdom 6:12-20*

L: A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon.

12 Wisdom is radiant and unfading,
and she is easily discerned by those who love her
and is found by those who seek her.
13 She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.
14 He who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,
for he will find her sitting at his gates.
15 To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,
and he who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,
16 because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,
and she graciously appears to them in their paths
and meets them in every thought.
17 The beginning of wisdom is the sincerest desire for instruction,
and concern for instruction is love of her,
18 and love of her is the keeping of her laws,
and giving heed to her laws is assurance of immortality,
19 and immortality brings one near to God;
20 so the desire for wisdom leads to a kingdom. *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: *70*

L: Let us read responsively Psalm 70.

1 Make haste, O God, to deliver me!
O LORD, make haste to help me!
2 **Let them be put to shame and confusion who seek my life!**
Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor
who delight in my hurt!

[3] Let them turn back because of their shame
who say, “Aha, Aha!”

[4] **May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you!**
May those who love your salvation say evermore,
“God is great!”

[5] But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God!
You are my help and my deliverer;
O LORD, do not delay! *[ESV]*

Second Reading: *I Thessalonians 4:13-18*

L: A reading from Paul’s first letter to the Thessalonians.

[13] But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. [14] For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. [15] For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. [16] For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. [17] Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. [18] Therefore encourage one another with these words. *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* Gospel: *Matthew 25:1-13*

P: The holy Gospel according to Matthew.

C: *(sung)* **From the fullness of God**
have we all received grace upon grace,
peace upon peace.

25 “Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their
lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. [2] Five of them were foolish,
and five were wise. [3] For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no
oil with them, [4] but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5] As the
bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. [6] But at
midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet
him.’ [7] Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. [8] And the
foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are go-
ing out.’ [9] But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be
enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for your-
selves.’ [10] And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and
those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the
door was shut. [11] Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord,
lord, open to us.’ [12] But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know
you.’ [13] Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.
[ESV]

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: *(sung)* **From the fullness of God**
have we all received grace upon grace,
peace upon peace.

Reflection

Sermon Rev. Thomas Mosbo

*** Hymn** ***Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow*** **ELW # 327**



* Nicene Creed

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father,
through whom all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Choir Anthem *Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying*

Prayers

Prayers of Intercession

L: United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

Please respond to each petition with the following:

L: … God, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your steadfast love, gracious God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son, our Lord.
C: Amen.

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Denny Bergmann, Rene', Paul Fahr, Gary Hudik, Virgil Martin, Caroline Jam, Cyndy Shumaker, Virgil Gordon, Jerry Martin, Donna Christen, Richard Freitag, Sherry Freitag, Troy Keene, Connor Stadermann, Ryse Stone, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kathy, Charlie, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Connie, Pam, Caroline, Tina D. ,Jim DeMontigny Jr., Norman, Vivian, Tina Cheeney, Brenda, Christine Beyer, Bob Schulz, Kenny Frie, Steve Rothschadl, Gary L. Hartwig, Josh, Hannah, Ray Phillips, Susan, Allison Biddick, Brad Rackow, Kim Choin, Jeannie, Dianne, Nancy, Pat McCluskey, Jim Briggs, Sandi, Tina, Jim, Ronald Schrader, Christine S., Carol Lartz, Amy, Leta Toelke, Pr. Paul Carlson, Shelvan Heid, Bob Schlachter, Mary Gerbode Lorie, Stacy and Karl Kayser.

Lord's Prayer

P: Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us :

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

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

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Karen Nieiemer

Attendance - October 18th

In-person 40, Online - not available

Announcements

Chime and Choir Practice **Today**

Chimes at 10:45am.
Choir at 11:15am.

Trust Board Meeting

November 9th at 6:30pm

Friendship Club

Friendship Club will meet on November, 12th
at 12:30pm for potluck.
Entertainment will be provided by Deb Leininger.

Good Shepherd Council Meeting

Thursday, November 12th at 6:30pm

Good Shepherd **Sunday School**, November 22nd.

Piece Corps Quilting Group

Meets every Wednesday, from 8:00-11:30 am.

Come to enjoy a morning of fellowship and fun.

Hannah Circle

Will not be meeting in December.

Christmas is approaching, it's time to place your poinsettia order.



Poinsettia Orders must be placed by December 7th.

Price has not been determined at this time.

Please complete the form below and mail it, drop it off at the church office or place the payment in the collection plate. Thank you!

Poinsettia Order

Given by: _____

phone # : _____

Given (check one)

___ in memory of... ___in honor of...

Name (s) _____

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