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**November 14, 2021 – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*Welcome in Jesus' name.*

*We extend a special welcome to guests and visitors.*



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# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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Prelude/Procession/Bells

Welcome and Announcements

\*Confession and Forgiveness:

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: 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. **Amen.**

(Silence for Private Confession)

Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen**

\*Hymn: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

ELW #338

1 Beneath the cross of Jesus  
I long to take my stand;  
the shadow of a mighty rock  
within a weary land,  
a home within a wilderness,  
a rest upon the way,  
from the burning of the noontide heat  
and the burdens of the day.

2 Upon the cross of Jesus,  
my eye at times can see  
the very dying form of one  
who suffered there for me.  
And from my contrite heart, with tears,

two wonders I confess:  
the wonder of his glorious love  
and my unworthiness.

3 I take, O cross, your shadow  
for my abiding place;  
I ask no other sunshine  
than the sunshine of his face;  
content to let the world go by,  
to know no gain nor loss,  
my sinful self my only shame,  
my glory all, the cross.

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**\*Apostolic 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.**

**\*The Prayer of the Day:**

P: Almighty God, **your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us  
faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom  
comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and  
Lord. Amen.**

**Hymn:** "Blessed Assurance"

ELW #638

1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

**Refrain:**

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long:  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. **[Refrain]**

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. **[Refrain]**

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### **Scripture Reading**

### **Daniel 12:1-3**

“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.      **C. Thanks be to God.**

### **Responsive Psalm Reading:**

### **Psalm 16**

L: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**C: I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”**

L: As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

**C: Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.**

L: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**C: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**

L: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

**C: I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

L: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

**C: For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

L: You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

### **Scripture Reading:**

### **Hebrews 10:11-25**

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” <sup>13</sup>and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his

feet.” <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. <sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, <sup>16</sup>“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” <sup>17</sup>he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” <sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

L: Word of God, Word of Life      **C: Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Sermon

**\*Gospel Acclamation:**      “Alleluia”      Setting 4, page 151

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

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**\*Holy Gospel:**      **Mark 13:1-8**

P: The Holy Gospel according to the 13<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Mark.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.” <sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>“Tell us, when will this be, and what

will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?”<sup>5</sup> Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

**Hymn:** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

ELW #733

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

**Refrain:**

Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **[Refrain]**

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **[Refrain]**

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**\*Apostle’s 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.

**\*Prayers of the People**

**PRAYER LIST:**

PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS: **Vicky** Otteson, **Rudean** Keith, **Marlin** Marquart, **Carol** Steffensen, **John** Holtberg, **Sig** Lundgren, **Ed** Anderson, **DeWayne** Lien, **Deanna** Mortenson (Ardyce Lundgren's sister), **Johanna** Orsten, **Randy** Lindahl, **Easton** Rood, **Janet** Raveling, **Calmon** Peterson (Karla Anderson's brother), and all those we name in our hearts, having the confidence that through the power of the Holy Spirit, God knows our needs.

**\*Peace:**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

**Offering** (children may bring offerings forward)

**Offertory Hymn:** "We Are an Offering" ELW #692

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,  
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.  
Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,  
Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering.  
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be,  
we give to you, we give to you.  
We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:  
We are an offering, we are an offering.

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**Offertory Prayer:**

**C: Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Great Thanksgiving:**

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.**

## **Preface**

**\*Holy, Holy, Holy**

**Setting 4, page 153, ELW**

**\*Words of Institution**

**\*The Lord's Prayer:**

**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.**

## **Distribution of Holy Communion**

**\*Communion Blessing**

**\*Post Communion Prayer**

Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet. **Amen.**

**\*Benediction:**

P: God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, + bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore. **Amen.**

**\*Hymn:** "Light Dawns on a Weary World"

ELW #726

1 Light dawn on a weary world  
When eyes begin to see all people's dignity.  
Light dawn on a weary world:  
The promised day of justice comes.

**Refrain:**

The trees shall clap their hands;  
The dry lands, gush with spring;  
The hills and mountains shall break forth with singing!

We shall go out with joy,  
And be led forth in peace,  
As all the world in wonder echoes shalom.

2 Love grows in a weary world  
When hungry hearts find bread  
And children's dreams are fed.  
Love grows in a weary world;  
The promised feast of plenty comes. **Refrain**

3 Hope blooms in a weary world  
When creatures, once forlorn, find wilderness reborn.  
Hope blooms in a weary world:  
The promised green of Eden comes. **Refrain**

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**\*Dismissal:**

**P:** Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**