

## GET READY FOR WORSHIP

November 15, 2020

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

WELCA Thankoffering

During the period of online worship, our worship style is simplified, with no musical liturgy, but with hymns and/or songs. The texts of hymns and songs will be printed in this online bulletin where they appear in the order of worship. You are encouraged to sing along at home with the accompaniment from the musician at church.

The radio frequency that you can hear the worship service is 94.3FM.

This is a time to bust forth fully in song without worrying about being heard by the congregation, which should encourage some of the more shy singers among you, and to give full prayerful voice to fear or sorrow, supplications for mercy, and of course, to trust, hope and praise.

### HOW WE SHALL RECEIVE COMMUNION

Members are encouraged to have gathered both bread and wine or grape juice in the space where family members will gather for worship, so that everyone may participate in the full liturgy of the Eucharist. Even if you are alone in your home, please partake of the body and blood of Christ in the forms of bread and wine. We are together in the Body of Christ, by God's loving Spirit, even when we are not present with another in our own flesh.

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Sunday

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Accompanist

Diane Rauser

Liturgists

Vickie Boelman and Jerry Tonneson

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*ELW= the red hymn book underneath your seat. Hymns are located in the back of the book. A pew Bible is also located beneath your seat.*

## Gathering

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
in whose image we are made,  
who claims us and calls us beloved.  
**Amen.**

Holy One,  
we confess that we are not awake for you.  
We are not faithful in using your gifts.  
We forget the least of our siblings.  
We do not see your beautiful image in one another.  
We are infected by sin  
that divides your beloved community.  
Open our hearts to your coming,  
open our eyes to see you in our neighbor,  
open our hands to serve your creation. **Amen.**

Beloved, we are God's children,  
and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us.  
Through † Jesus you are forgiven,  
by Jesus you are welcome,  
in Jesus you are called to rejoice!  
Let us live in the promises prepared for us  
from the foundation of the world.  
**Amen.**

**Gathering Song:** *O Zion, Haste*

**ELW 668**

O Zion, haste, your mission high fulfilling,  
to tell to all the world that God is light  
that he who made all nations is not willing  
one soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

*Refrain*

Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,  
tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.

Publish to ev'ry people, tongue, and nation  
that God, in whom they live and move, is love;  
tell how he stooped to save his lost creation  
and died on earth that we might live above. *Refrain*

He comes again! O Zion, ere you meet him,  
make known to ev'ry heart his saving grace;  
let none whom he has ransomed fail to greet him,  
through your neglect, unfit to see his face. *Refrain*

Liturgy of the Word

**Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion  
of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## Kyrie



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:      Ⓞ Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*



Ⓐ Chri - ste e - le - i - son:      Ⓞ Christ, have mer - cy.  
*Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:*



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:      Ⓞ Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*

## Prayer of the Day

O God of justice and love, you light 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. **Amen.**

## PSALM 90: 1-12

Lois Porth

- <sup>1</sup>Lord, you have | been our refuge  
from one generation | to another.
- <sup>2</sup>**Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the | earth  
were born,  
from age to age | you are God.**
- <sup>3</sup>You turn us back to the | dust and say,  
“Turn back, O child- | ren of earth.”
- <sup>4</sup>**For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when | it is past  
and like a watch | in the night;**
- <sup>5</sup>you sweep them away | like a dream,  
they fade away suddenly | like the grass:
- <sup>6</sup>**in the morning it is | green and flourishes;  
in the evening it is dried | up and withered.**

<sup>7</sup>For we are consumed | by your anger;  
we are afraid because | of your wrath.

<sup>8</sup>**Our iniquities you have | set before you,  
and our secret sins in the light | of your countenance.**

<sup>9</sup>When you are angry, all our | days are gone;  
we bring our years to an end | like a sigh.

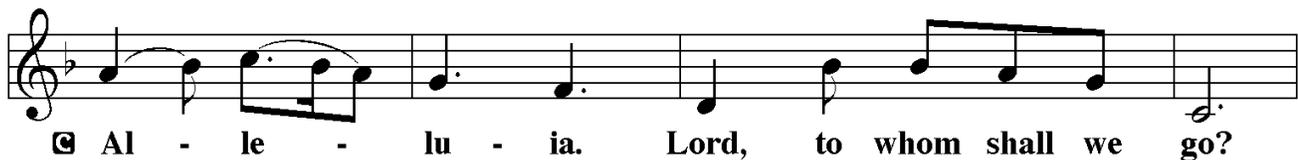
<sup>10</sup>**The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength | even  
eighty;  
yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow, for they pass away  
quickly and | we are gone.**

<sup>11</sup>Who regards the power | of your wrath?  
Who rightly fears your | indignation?

<sup>12</sup>**So teach us to num- | ber our days  
that we may apply our | hearts to wisdom.**

**Special Music: *On Eagles Wings*      Vickie Boelman and Jerry Tonneson**

**Gospel Acclamation:**



The Holy Gospel according Matthew the 25th chapter.

**Glory, to you, O Lord**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>14</sup>“For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; <sup>15</sup>to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup>The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. <sup>17</sup>In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. <sup>18</sup>But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. <sup>19</sup>After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup>Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ <sup>21</sup>His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ <sup>22</sup>And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ <sup>23</sup>His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ <sup>24</sup>Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; <sup>25</sup>so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ <sup>26</sup>But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? <sup>27</sup>Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup>So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. <sup>29</sup>For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have

an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. <sup>30</sup>As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ”

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

**Children's Sermon**

**Sandy Barton**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Heidi**

**Hymn of the Day:** *Thank You, Lord*

Thank you Lord  
Thank you Lord  
Thank you Lo-or-ord  
I just want to thank you, Lord.

Been so good  
Been so good  
Been so go-o -od.  
I just want to thank you, Lord.

Love you, Lord.  
Love you, Lord.  
Love you, Lord.  
I just want to thank you, Lord

**Apostles 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.**

**Prayer of the church**

**Vicky Payseur & Joan Strand**

Let us pray for the church, the world and all those in need.

We, pray, holy God, for the unity of the whole church: Draw your people together into one great company of disciples, following our teacher Jesus Christ to carry out his holy mission, sharing the good news of God's love embodied in Jesus' sacrifice wherever we are sent. Christ, be our Light

**Shine in your church gathered today**

Creator of all that exists, we pray for the well-being of your creation: We give thanks for the waters of creation and the waters of salvation that nourish and sustain all the earth. Re-create us every day by your water and your word. Christ, be our Light

**Shine in your church gathered today**

Righteous God, we pray for peace and justice in the world: Lead the nations of the world away from the wilderness of sin, and toward the holy light of love, justice, mercy, peace. Christ, be our Light

**Shine in your church gathered today**

Compassionate God, we pray for those in need: For the ones who hunger and thirst for belonging and love and righteousness and healing. For those who mourn or suffer in any way, especially Anna, Ben, Derek, Jeff, Caroline, Drew, Chere, Steve, Phyllis, Helen, Heather, Carol, Rosie, LaVerne, Dave, Elsa, Levi, Jeanne, Esther, Ken, Keli and Mark, shine your light of comfort. Christ, be our Light

**Shine in your church gathered today**

We pray, faithful God, for the new birth of all life: Refresh us with your living water and anoint us with your Holy Spirit. Encourage us with your promise and accompany us with your presence. Christ, be our Light

## **Shine in your church gathered today**

Receive our thanksgiving, eternal God, for all who have died in the faith. May we know the fullness of the new life you prepare for us in your kingdom. Christ, be our Light

## **Shine in your church gathered today**

All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your care through Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

## Liturgy of the Meal

*During this season of online worship, we ask you to bring your gifts and offerings to your gathering table at home in the same way as in worship in the church, before sending them on to the church.*

**Offering:** Thankoffering Address

**Wanda Miller**

**Offering Prayer**

**Sheri Passwater**

God of grace, you have showered us with gifts of grace and abundance, entrusting to us the ministries of Women of the ELCA. Help us to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing in the church, the society, and the world. Accept these gifts and our prayer that, nurtured by your Word, filled with your Spirit, and fed at your table, we may share with gladness all that you have shared with us, until all creation is satisfied..

**Amen**

## **Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **Eucharist Prayer**

## Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

## Communion

*If you are communing from home, offer each other the bread with these words "The Body of Christ given for you" and the wine with "The blood of Christ shed for you."*

### Communion Song: *Lamb of God*



☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## Post-Communion Blessing

Karen Wignes

We thank you, gracious God, for loving all your family with a mother's care, and feeding us in a way our hearts and souls can understand, with the saving body and blood of Jesus Christ. Reconcile us to you by your presence in this meal that we might draw others toward you by our presence in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen**

*Sending*

## Canticle



☪ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -  
one what God has done. Let all who seek the  
Lord re - jice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.  
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and  
lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -  
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Blessing

May the God of all creation,  
in whose image we are made,  
who claims us and calls us beloved,  
who strengthens us for service,  
give you reason to rejoice and be glad!  
The blessing of God,  
Sovereign, ✝ Savior, and Spirit,  
be with you today and always.

**Amen.**

**Hymn:** *When the Poor Ones*

**ELW 725**

When the poor ones, who have nothing, still are giving;  
when the thirsty pass the cup, water to share;  
when the wounded offer others strength and healing:

*Refrain*

We see God, here by our side, walking our way;  
we see God, here by our side, walking our way.

When compassion gives the suff'ring consolation;  
when expecting brings to birth hope that was lost;  
when we choose love, not the hatred  
all around us: *Refrain*

When our spirits, like a chalice, brim with gladness;  
when our voices, full and clear, sing out the truth;  
when our longings, free from envy, seek the humble: *Refrain*

When the goodness poured from heaven  
fills our dwellings;  
when the nations work to change war into peace;  
when the stranger is accepted as our neighbor: *Refrain*

## Dismissal

Rejoice and be glad in the light of God's love!  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

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### Monday, November 16

Psalm 9: 1-4

Zechariah 1: 7-17

Romans 2: 1-11

### Tuesday, November 17

Psalm 9: 1-4

Zechariah 2: 1-5, 5: 1-4

1 Thessalonians 5: 12-18

### Wednesday, November 18

Psalm 9: 1-4

Job 16: 1-21

Matthew 24: 45-51

### Thursday, November 19

Psalm 95: 1-7a

1 Kings 22: 13-23

Revelation 14: 1-11

### Friday, November 20

Psalm 95: 1-7a

1 Chronicles 17: 1-15

Revelation 22: 1-9

### Saturday, November 21

Psalm 95: 1-7a

Isaiah 44: 21-28

Matthew 12: 46-50

### Sunday, November 22

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

Psalm 95: 1-7a

Ephesians 1: 15-23

Matthew 25: 31-46

## Coronavirus (COVID-19)

We encourage our members to take appropriate steps to protect their health and prevent the spread of any illness:

- Cover your nose and mouth with tissues when you cough or sneeze and then place, don't throw, the tissue in the trash after use.
- Wash hands often and thoroughly with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand sanitizer is also effective.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth to protect yourself from

infection.

- Improve your immune system by getting enough rest, exercise regularly, and eat healthy.
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