

5/15/22
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Liturgy: ELW- 4
Holy Communion
Presider/Preacher: Pastor Tim

Ushers: Bob and Kim Durdahl
Greeters: Dave and Mary Johnson
Bell Ringer: Tony Busiahn
Sound Board: Larry Duncan
Computer: Kim Durdahl
Acolyte: Peyton Gustafson
Reader: Linda Henderson
Altar Guild: Judy Johnson, Lori Banitt, Janet McNamara and Billie Stinar
Money Counters: Bryce and Danielle Lingenfelter
Communion Servers: Pastor Tim, Bob Durdahl, Deb Norstad and Kirk Johnson
Pianist/Organist: Jane Bracken

Parish Announcements
Globe Mission for May: St. Ansgar's Youth Project
May 15th – Graduating Senior Recognition Program Today
The Community Dinner will be held on May 22 *not* May 30 at Cannon River Lutheran Church

Lighting of the Candles

Prelude:

Piano: “Children’s Medley” - arr. by Mark Hayes
“Jesus Loves the Little Children”
“Jesus Loves Me”

Organ: “Children of the Heavenly Father – Swedish Folk Medley

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: (ELW #708) “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

Refrain

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

vs1

Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
master who acts as a slave to them.

Refrain

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

vs2

Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
varied in color and race,
neighbors are near us and far away.

Refrain

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

vs3

These are the ones we will serve,
these are the ones we will love;
all these are neighbors to us and you.

Refrain

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

vs4

Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet:
this is the way we will live with you.

Refrain

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie (ELW p. 147)

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise: (ELW p. 149) "This is the Feast"

P: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

- 1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.*

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

- 2. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb for-ever. Amen*

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Recognition of Seniors Part I

-Receiving of Blankets

First Reading: Acts 11:1-18

Reader: Linda Henderson

L: A reading from the 11th chapter of Acts.

¹ Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³ saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵ "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶ As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷ I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.'⁸ But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth. ⁹ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane. ¹⁰ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹ At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹² The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house ¹³ He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.'¹⁵ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.'¹⁷ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem:

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5

Reader: Linda Henderson

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Verse: (ELW p. 151) “Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?”

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel

Holy Gospel: John 13:31-35

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 13th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him.³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once.³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.'³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Homily

Hymn of the Day: (ELW #359) “Where Charity and Love Prevail”

vs1

Where charity and love prevail,
there God is ever found;
brought here together by Christ's love,
by love we thus are bound.

vs2

With grateful joy and holy fear,
God's charity we learn;
let us with heart and mind and soul
now love God in return.

vs3

Let us recall that in our midst
dwells Christ, God's holy Son;
as members of each body joined,
in him we are made one.

vs4

Let strife among us be unknown;
let all contentions cease.
Be God's the glory that we seek;
be his our only peace.

vs5

Let us forgive each other's faults
as we our own confess,
that we may love each other well
in Christian gentleness.

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of The Peace

The Great Thanksgiving (ELW p. 152)

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.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy (ELW p. 153)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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.

Lamb Of God (ELW p. 154)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Holy Communion: *White grape juice is available in the center of the tray.*

Communion Music

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

“How Can I Keep from Singing”

Communion Blessing

P: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God’s grace.

C: Amen

Post-Communion Canticle: (ELW #204) “Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise



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 and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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Recognition of Seniors Part II
-Lighting of Candles

Dismissal

A: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Candles Extinguished

Chancel Bells

Postlude: "A Tune for the Trumpet" – J.S. Bach