

10/10/21

20 Pentecost - B

Liturgy: ELW - 4

Service of the Word

Presider/Preacher: Pastor Tim

Ushers: Aaron Deutsch and Camden Dickie

Bell Ringer: Lori Banitt

Sound Board: Todd Ludwitzke

Computer: Emma Pagel

Acolyte: Calissa Rickert

Reader: Kris Sande

Altar Guild: Barb Monroe, Dar Burdick and Melinda Sindt

Money counters: Darlene Hallanger and Linda Rifemberick

Pianist/Organist: Jane Bracken

Parrish Announcements: (Slide)

Volunteers are wanted: Bell Ringers (2-3) for the Holiday Service.

If interested please contact the Church Office.

October Globe Offering: Lutheran World Disaster Relief

Congregational name tags are available to wear!

October 11th – Red Cross Blood Drive (2pm-7pm)

October 13th – Confirmation Class @ 6:30 pm (6th grade) – Danielle

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October 17th – Family Movie Night

November 6th – Purpose and Guiding Principles Retreat (9am – 2pm)

Lighting of the Candles: - Calissa Rickert

Prelude: Jane Bracken

Piano: “Grace Alone” – Scott Brown

Organ: “Lord, Remember Me” – Lani Smith

Ringing of the Bell: - Lori Banitt

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: ELW #532 “Gather Us In”

Vs1

Here in this place the new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

vs 2

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

vs 3

Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

vs 4

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away—
but here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Let us return to God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, confessing our sins and our need for healing.

{Silence for Reflection and Self-Examination}

P: Gracious God,

C: You know the depth of our sins against you, each other, and your whole creation. We pray for forgiveness we cannot earn and renewal we do not merit, given only through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Through water and word, we are cleansed from sin, joined with the communion of saints, and brought to new and abundant life. For Jesus' sake, your sins are forgiven. Live now in newness of life.

C: Amen.

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. 148)“Glory to God”

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

C: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us; You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...O God, in your love you have given us gifts which our forebears neither knew nor dreamed of. Mercifully grant that we may not be so occupied with material things that we forget the things which are eternal. Guide us that we may honor you with all that we possess; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Children's Sermon

First Reading: Psalm 90:12-17

Reader: Kris Sande

L: A reading from the 90th Psalm

¹² So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart. ¹³ Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants! ¹⁴ Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. ¹⁵ Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil. ¹⁶ Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. ¹⁷ Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands- O prosper the work of our hands!

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem: "I Am Your Servant, O Lord"

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16

Reader: Kris Sande

L: A reading from the 4th chapter of Hebrews.

¹² Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³ And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. ¹⁴ Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested^[a] as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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: Mark 10:17-31

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷ As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸ Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰ He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money^[a] to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²² When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. ²³ Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is^[b] to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶ They were greatly astounded and said to one another,^[c] “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.” ²⁸ Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹ Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news,^[d] ³⁰ who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Homily

Hymn of the Day: ELW #583 “Take My Life, That I May Be”

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Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

vs 1

Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

ref

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

vs 2

Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

ref

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

vs 3

Take my voice and let me sing
always, only for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

ref

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

vs 4

Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

ref

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Affirmation of Faith (Spirit Touching Spirit, Prince of Peace Publishing 1987)

I have faith in God, in response to his overwhelming love. I believe that God has created me and has given to his creation gifts beyond measure. Amen.

I have faith in Jesus, who emptied Himself of out his love for all of us. I believe that Christ died on the cross for our sins, conquered death and the power of evil on our behalf, and was raised to life for all of us on the third day. His death is mine; his resurrection is mine; new life is mine because of Jesus and his work. Amen.

I have faith in the Holy Spirit, who is the presence of Christ within the disciples of Jesus. I believe that the Holy Spirit continues to call people by the Gospel and creates and builds the Church of Christ to be a sign and witness of God's Kingdom-life in the world. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

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.

Benediction

People of God,
you are Christ's body,
bringing new life to a suffering world.
The holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Closing Hymn: ELW #705 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your pow'r;
crown your ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days,

Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.

Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

Choir Blessing: “God Be with You till We Meet Again”

Dismissal

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Candles Extinguished: Calissa Rickert

Chancel Bells

Postlude: “Christ, Our Strength and Consolation” – Edward Broughton