

**10/3/21**  
19 Pent – B  
Liturgy: ELW- 4  
**Holy Communion**  
Presider/Preacher: Pastor Tim

**Ushers:** Tony Busiahn and Kathy Dalton  
**Bell Ringer:** Curt Burdick  
**Sound Board:** Larry Duncan  
**Computer:** Todd Ludwitzke  
**Acolyte:** Peyton Gustafson  
**Reader:** Linda Rifenberick  
**Altar Guild:** Barb Monroe, Dar Burdick and Melinda Sindt  
**Money Counters:** Mary Lindahl and Debbie Sundheim  
**Pianist/Organist:** Jane Bracken  
**Communion Servers:** Pastor Tim and Maureen Sabrowsky  
**Guest Musician:** Michelle Schroeder

**Parrish Announcements: (Slide)**

October Globe Offering: Lutheran World Disaster Relief  
Congregational name tags are available to wear!  
October 6<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation Class begins (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)  
October 11<sup>th</sup> – Red Cross Blood Drive (2pm-7pm)  
October 17<sup>th</sup> – Family Movie Night

**Lighting of the Candles:** – Peyton Gustafson

**Prelude:** Jane Bracken

**Guest Musician:** Michelle Schroeder

**Piano & Flute: “Minuet and Dance of the Blessed Spirit – Gluck**

**Organ & Flute: “Sinfonia” – J.S. Bach**

**Ringing of the Bell:** - Curt Burdick

**Welcome**

**Gathering Hymn: ELW #793 “Be Thou My Vision”**

vs 1

Be thou my vision,  
O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

vs 2

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,  
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

vs 3

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

vs 4

Light of my soul, after victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**Confession and Forgiveness**

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

C: **Amen.** P: Let us confess our sins.

*{Silence for reflection and self-examination}*

**C: Holy God, we have sinned against you and each other. The good we would do, we often fail to do. The evil we do not want, we find ourselves doing. We pray for forgiveness and mercy.**

P: Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us, and God raised him up from death that we, too, might walk in newness of life. May Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins, and renew you in the way of faithful discipleship.

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. 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: Let us pray...Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for a life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24**

**Reader: Linda Rifenerick**

**L: A reading from the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter of Genesis.**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.” <sup>19</sup>So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. <sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.”<sup>24</sup> Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Choral Anthem: “Celtic Laud”**

**Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:10-12**

**Reader: Linda Rifenerick**

**L: A reading from the book of Hebrews.**

<sup>1</sup>Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. <sup>3</sup>He is the reflection of God’s glory and the exact imprint of God’s very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup>having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.<sup>10</sup> It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. <sup>11</sup>For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, <sup>12</sup>saying, “I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

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 10:2-16**

**P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.**

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

<sup>2</sup>Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” <sup>3</sup>He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” <sup>4</sup>They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” <sup>5</sup>But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. <sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ <sup>7</sup>For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, <sup>8</sup>and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. <sup>9</sup>Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.” <sup>10</sup>Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup>He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; <sup>12</sup>and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.” <sup>13</sup>People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw this, he was

indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” <sup>16</sup>And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

*Please be Seated*

### **Homily**

#### **Hymn of the Day: ELW #603 “God, When Human Bonds are Broken”**

God, when human bonds are broken  
and we lack the love or skill  
to restore the hope of healing,  
give us grace and make us still.

Through that stillness, with your Spirit  
come into our world of stress,  
for the sake of Christ forgiving  
all the failures we confess.

You in us are bruised and broken:  
hear us as we seek release  
from the pain of earlier living;  
set us free and grant us peace.

Send us, God of new beginnings,  
humbly hopeful into life.  
Use us as a means of blessing:  
make us stronger, give us faith.

Give us faith to be more faithful,  
give us hope to be more true,  
give us love to go on learning:  
God, encourage and renew!

### **The Apostles' Creed**

P: God has made us his people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C: 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 again 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 Faithful**

### **Sharing of The Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord  
be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

### **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 power 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.*

**Pastor Tim and Maureen Sabrowsky**

**Communion Music**

**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 Prayer**

P: Let us pray...

**C: Christ Jesus, at this table we have feasted on your very life and are strengthened for our journey. Send us forth from this banquet nourished in body and in spirit to proclaim the good news of your forgiveness and love. 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.**

**Sending Hymn: ELW #836 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"**

vs 1

Joyful, joyful we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,  
praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

vs 2

All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,

stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird, and flowing fountain  
call us to rejoice in thee.

vs 3

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living,  
ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,  
all who live in love are thine; on  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine!

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

**Dismissal**

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

C: Thanks be to God.

**Candles Extinguished: Peyton Gustafson**

**Chancel Bells**

**Postlude-Piano & Flute: “Sonatina” by Clementi**