

9/12/21
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Liturgy: ELW - 3
Service of the Word
Presider/Preacher: Pastor Tim



Ushers: Charlie and Maureen Sabrowsky
Bell Ringer: Jeff Samuelson
Sound Board: Larry Duncan
Computer: Emma Pagel
Acolyte: Cami Anderson
Reader: Deb Norstad
Altar Guild: Ann Rapp, Lydell Reinardy and Pam Wulf
Money counters: Darlene Hallanger and Linda Rifenberick
Pianist/Organist: Jane Bracken

Altar Flowers (Slide)

In Honor of Roger & Judy Quam's Wedding Anniversary

Guest Musicians' – Thank You (Slide)

Patty Reed, Cannon Quade and Bethany Mitrieska

Parrish Announcements: (Slide)

Sept 12th, Fall Festival/Silent Auction
Sept 19th, K-5 Church School Begins
Sept 19th, Blessing of the Backpacks during worship
Sept 26th, 2nd grade Bible presentation during worship

Lighting of the Candles: – Cami Anderson

Ringing of the Bell: – Jeff Samuelson

Prelude:

Organ: Jane Bracken: "Morning Has Broken" – Traditional Gaelic Melody

Piano/Sax: Jane Bracken and Doug Anderson

"This is My Father's World/He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

Welcome – Pastor Tim

Gathering Hymn: ELW #801 “Change My Heart, O God”

Change my heart, O God;
make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God;
may I be like you.

You are the potter;
I am the clay.
Mold me and make me;
this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God;
make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God;
may I be like you.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer.

C: Amen.

P: God hears us when we cry and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

{Silence for Reflection and Self-Examination}

P: Fountain of living water,

C: Pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free. Wash us in your cleansing flood. Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love.

C: Amen.

P: Beloved, God’s word never fails. The promise rests on grace: by the saving love of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven, and God remembers them no more. Journey in the way of Jesus.

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. 138)

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.139) “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, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Children’s Sermon

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Reader: Deb Norstad

L: A reading from the 50th chapter of Isaiah.

⁴The Lord GOD has given me

the tongue of a teacher,

that I may know how to sustain

the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—

wakens my ear

to listen as those who are taught.

⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear,

and I was not rebellious,

I did not turn backward.

⁶I gave my back to those who struck me,

and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;

I did not hide my face

from insult and spitting.

⁷The Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
⁸he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Special Music: "This is Jesus - Patty Reed and Bethany Mitrieska

Second Reading: Colossians 2:6-15

Reader: Deb Norstad

L: A reading from the 2nd chapter of Colossians.⁶ As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives^[a] in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe,^[b] and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰ and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹ In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision,^[c] by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹² when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³ And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God^[d] made you^[e] alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed^[f] the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Verse: (ELW p.142) "Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?"

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

Holy Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 8th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁷Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" ²⁸And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and

others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.”²⁹ He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.”³⁰ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.³³ But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ELW #576 “We Are All One in Mission”

We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission
compels us from above
to plan and work together
that all may know Christ's love.

We all are called to service,
to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different;
our purpose is the same:
to touch the lives of others
with God's surprising grace,
so ev'ry folk and nation
may feel God's warm embrace.

Now let us be united,
and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel
for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

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.

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.

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.

Special Music: The Prayer" - Patty Reed and Cannon Quade

Prayers of the People

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 #805 "Lead On, O King Eternal!"

vs 1
Lead on, O King eternal!
The day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest
your tents will be our home.
Through days of preparation
your grace has made us strong;
and now, O King eternal,
we lift our battle song.

vs 2

Lead on, O King eternal,
till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper
the sweet amen of peace;
for not with swords loud clashing,
nor roll of stirring drums,
but deeds of love and mercy
the heav'nly kingdom comes.

vs 3

Lead on, O King eternal:
we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning
where'er your face appears.
Your cross is lifted o'er us;
we journey in its light;
the crown awaits the conquest;
lead on, O God of might!

Dismissal

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Candles Extinguished

Chancel Bells

Postlude: Jane Bracken "March" by Henry Purcell