

Revised Common Lectionary
9/25/2022
Pastor Kira Anderson

Ushers: Tony Busiahn and John Hobert
Greeters: Bev Sundheim and Jerrie Samuelson
Bell Ringer: John Hobert
Sound Board: Larry Duncan
Computer: Tony Busiahn
Reader: Debra Norstad
Acolyte: Kingston Caldwell
Altar Guild: Debra Norstad, Lindsay Reid, and Barb Middaugh
Money Counters: Darlene Hallanger and Linda Rifemberick
Pianist/Organist: Jane Bracken
Flutist: Michelle Schroeder
Choir Director: Cindy Hayward

Parish Announcements

September Globe: "Cannon Falls Food Shelf"
Flowers on the Altar are in memory of "Our Parents" given by
Barbara Middaugh and Donna Nelson
September 29th – Blood Drive (12PM – 6PM)

Prelude

Piano & Flute:

"Lamb of God"

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

Lighting of the Candles

Ringling of the Church Bells

Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

Sharing of the Peace

Gathering Hymn: (ELW #857) “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Lord I lift your name on high
Lord I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad you're in my life
I'm so glad you came to save us

You came from heaven to earth,
to show the way
From the earth to the cross,
my debt to pay,
From the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky
Lord I lift your name on high

Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

Call to Worship

P: In worship, we are invited into the presence of the Holy One.

C: We gather in this Holy place as people of God for all that we will encounter.

P: Return to the Lord, who is faithful.

C: We turn to the Lord our God, for guidance and hope. Amen

Confession and Forgiveness

P: God has given us instructions on how to live; and yet, following His commands are far from simple. Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: Creator God

C: Body and soul, we belong to you. This simple truth should guide our lives. It should, but so often we go astray. Forgive us for being of two minds. Forgive us our difficulty in following you with full devotion. Amen.

P: Where our love for God is complex, and sometimes divided, God's love for us is always clear. In the name of God who created us, Jesus Christ who redeemed us, and a Holy Spirit who guides us, you are precious to God, and your sins are forgiven. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

P: O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Children's Message

First Reading: Psalm 146

L: A reading from Psalm 146

¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul! ²I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. ³Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help. ⁴When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish. ⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the LORD their God; ⁶who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps promises forever; ⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger. The LORD sets the captive free. ⁸The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. ⁹The LORD cares for the stranger; the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked. ¹⁰The LORD shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

L: The word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Choral Music: "We Love to Tell the Story"

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

Holy Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 16th chapter

Jesus said:] ¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's

house ²⁸for I have five brothers that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' ³⁰He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: (ELW #715) "Christ, Be Our Light"

vs1

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

vs2

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Refrain

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

vs3

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

Refrain

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

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.

Tithes, Offering and Gifts

Globe Offering: "Cannon Falls Food Shelf"

Offertory: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" – H. Percy Smith

Offering Prayer:

P: Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

C: Amen.

Benediction/ Blessing**Candles Extinguished**

Sending Hymn: (ELW #863) "My God, How Wonderful Thou Art"

vs1

My God, how wonderful thou art,
thy majesty how bright!
How beautiful thy mercy seat
in depths of burning light!

vs2

How wonderful, how beautiful
the sight of thee must be--
thine endless wisdom, boundless pow'r,
and awesome purity!

vs3

No earthly father loves like thee;
no mother, e'er so mild,
bears and forbears as thou hast done
with me, thy sinful child.

Choir Blessing: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

vs1

God be with you till we meet again;
by good counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain

Till we meet, (till we meet,)
till we meet, (till we meet again,)
till we meet at Jesus' feet; (till we meet,)
till we meet, (till we meet,)
till we meet, (till we meet again.)
God be with you till we meet again.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace, to love and serve they Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ringing of the Chancel Bells

Postlude: Flute & Piano

"Bourrea and Minuet from Handel's Sonata III