

**Offering** *(During this time of pandemic, both children's and adult offering baskets are placed at the entrance of the sanctuary so that gifts can be given directly, without physical contact)*



## Prayers of the Church

### Lord's Prayer

### Benediction

### Three-fold Amen

### Closing Hymn

*Go, Make Disciples*

ELW #540

### Sending:

P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord

**C: Thanks Be to God!**

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***Welcome! We are glad you are with us today!!***

*“If you do not have a church home, you are welcome here. If you would like to become a member, contact any member or the church office.”*

Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021; 9:30 am Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

### Prelude

### Welcome/Announcements

### Sharing of the Peace

### Invocation

### Call to Worship

P: Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?

**C: Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.**

P: We are pilgrims on a journey, we are travelers on the road,

**C: We are here to help each other, walk the mile and bear the load.**

P: I will hold the Christlight for you, in the night-time of your fear,

**C: I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.**

### Opening Hymn

*We All Are One in Mission*

ELW #576

### Temple Talk

*Shelter of the Lord*

Linda Jensen,  
Bethany Homes, Foundation Director

### Prayer of the Day (All)

**Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## First Lesson

Daniel 12:1-3

Linda Wingate

<sup>1</sup>“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

## Second Lesson

Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

<sup>11</sup>Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” <sup>13</sup>and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [<sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

<sup>16</sup>“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord:

I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,”

<sup>17</sup>he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

<sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.]

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

## Alleluia Verse

*Bind Us Together*

### Refrain

**Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together  
with cords that cannot be broken.**

**Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together, Lord;**

**Bind us together in love.**

There is only one God. There is only one King.

There is only one Body, That is why we can sing:

### Refrain

## Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

Pastor Greg Johnson

*(Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.**)*

<sup>15</sup>If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup>But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. <sup>18</sup>Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

*(Response after the conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.**)*

## Children’s Sermon

Brittany Gerovac

### Sermon

Why Church?: “*Because we need to be together to remain calm.*”

Pastor Greg Johnson

## Hymn of the Day

*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?*

ELW #659 (vs. 1-4)

## Apostles Creed

**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 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**