

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Holy Communion

Distribution Hymn: *When Peace Like a River*

ELW #785

Post-Communion Blessing

Prayer

The Benediction

Three-fold Amen

Closing Hymn

In Christ There is No East or West

ELW #650

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 17th, 2024; 9:30 am **26th Sunday after Pentecost**

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Temple Talk

Confession and Forgiveness:

P: Scripture tells us, "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Let us come before our gracious God and confess our sins.

(Silence is kept for personal confession)

P: Good and gracious God,

C: I confess that I have sinned. Some of my sin I know – the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed; but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ, I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me, that I may live in your peace. Amen.

P: People of God – you are forgiven! This is the good news: "as far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our transgressions from us." In Jesus Christ, God's love redeems and restores us to live in grace and love.

C: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Opening Hymn

Let the Whole Creation Cry

ELW #876

Apostolic Greeting

Call to Worship:

from Psalm 16

P: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

C: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

P: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also, my heart instructs me.

C: I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

P: Therefore, my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

C: For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

P: You show me the path of life.

C: In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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 Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Scott Carbonneau

¹“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. ² Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ 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 Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

¹¹ Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” ¹³ and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁹ Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² 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. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ 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.

Gospel Acclamation

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

ELW #712 (vs. 3)

Holy Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

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

¹ As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ² Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

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

Children’s Message

Mary Lee

Sermon

Pastor John Dalen

Hymn of the Day

Oh Happy Day, When We Shall Stand

ELW #441

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

Offering

(The children’s offering basket will be on the front steps of the church, so that they can in yet another way feel involved in Sunday worship)



Offertory Hymn

Take My Life, that I May Be

ELW #685

The Great Thanksgiving

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.