



*20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost*

*October 23, 2022  
10:30 am Worship*

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## GATHERING MUSIC

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THE GREETING

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

**And also with you.**

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. **Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

**God of mercy and forgiveness, we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG** *“The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing”*

#531

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Choir

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**First Reading**

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

**Psalm**

Psalm 84:1-7

**Second Reading**

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

**GOSPEL**

Luke 18:9-14

**SERMON**

Pastor Karen Hofstad

**SERMON SONG** *“There’s a Wildeness in God’s Mercy”* #583

## **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**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

## **OFFERING**

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen**

**COMMUNION:** All are welcome!

*Receive the wafer and choose the wine (light) or juice (dark).*

## **COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER**

### **BENEDICTION**

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, † one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. **Amen.**

**SENDING SONG** *“Praise to You, O God of Mercy”* #208

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE**

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