

## Prelude

## GATHERING

### Noisy Offering

### Gathering Hymn

“My Lord, What a Morning”

Hymn No. 438

### Greeting

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

### Hymn of Praise

“This is the Feast”

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### Prayer of the Day

*(Together)* **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.**

## WORD

### Teaching Moment

### Messenger Choir

“The Doxology”

Traditional (11:00 a.m.)

### Children’s Sermon

### First Lesson

Daniel 12:1-3

<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.”

*(After the reading:)* The word of the Lord. **R/ Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 16 Reading Psalm 16 Responsively (Lector and People)

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

<sup>2</sup>**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.**

<sup>3</sup>But those who run after other gods  
shall have their troubles multiplied.

<sup>4</sup>**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,  
never take their names upon my lips.**

<sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;  
**it is you who uphold my lot.**

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<sup>6</sup>My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.

<sup>7</sup>**I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night after night.**

<sup>8</sup>I have set the LORD always before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

<sup>9</sup>**My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.**

<sup>10</sup>For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor let your holy one see the pit.

<sup>11</sup>**You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

## 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.

*(After the reading)* The Word of the Lord **R/Thanks be to God**

## Gospel Acclamation

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

**Holy Gospel**

Mark 13:1-8

*(Spoken after the announcement)* **R/ Glory to you, O Lord.**

As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.” <sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” <sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>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.”

*(Spoken after the reading)* The Gospel of the Lord. **R/ Praise to you, O Christ.****Sermon**

Pastor Krista Zimmerman

**Hymn of the Day**

“Jesus Shall Reign”

Hymn No. 434

**Reception of New Members**

(8:30 a.m.)

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism....

(Council representative – The following persons.....)

Let us pray. “Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers... We ask this in the name of Christ. **Amen.**”

....Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

*(New Members)* **I do.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.****He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

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(Pastor) You have made public profession of your faith....and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

*(New Members) I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.*

People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

**We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

Let us pray....

Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

**We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.**

**Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

### **Apostles Creed**

(11:00 a.m.)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our LORD. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.**

### **Dedication of Pledges**

#### **Prayers of Intercession**

United into one by the power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray with all God's saints for healing, wholeness, and peace in all the earth.

*(After each petition:)* Let us pray....**Have mercy, O God.**

Into your care, Alpha and Omega, we entrust all for whom we pray. Be with us now and always, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### **Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**R/ And also with you.**

#### **MEAL**

#### **Choir Anthem**

“Clap Your Hands”

Alfred Fedak (8:30a.m.)

#### **Offering**

**Offering Prayer**

*(Together)* **Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.**

**Great Thanksgiving**

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**Eucharistic Prayer**

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal.....Through him, all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**Lord's Prayer**

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**Invitation**

Goodness is stronger than evil. Life is stronger than death. Taste the goodness and life of God. All are welcome.

**Lamb of God**

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**Distribution**

We invite all baptized Christians and visitors of all denominations, even the youngest, to the table of the Lord. Children who desire a blessing rather than receiving the bread and the wine should stand with folded hands to indicate their preference. Please follow the ushers' directions to one of several communion stations in the sanctuary. If you need to have the sacrament brought to your pew, please inform an usher. Receive the wine or indicate a preference for grape juice by asking the server or pointing to the center of the tray.

**Distribution Hymns**

“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil”  
“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Hymn No.512  
Hymn No.471

**Blessing**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**R/ Amen.**

**Prayer after Communion**

*(Together)* **O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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**SENDING**

**Benediction**

The love of God who created you,  
the mercy of † Jesus Christ who died for you,  
and the power of the Holy Spirit who strengthens you,  
keep you at one with all the faithful, living and departed,  
and remain with you now and forever. **Amen.**

**Sending Hymn**

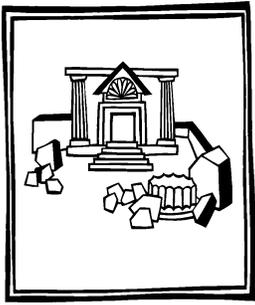
“God’s Word is Our Great Heritage”

Hymn No.509

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Christ is with you. Serve the Lord. **R/ Thanks be to God**

**Postlude**



*November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ’s coming again. So the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love.*