

**11 am Service - Draft**  
**November 22, 2020**  
**Gather**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P. Blessed be the holy Trinity, +one God, in whose image we are made, and who claims us and calls us beloved. **C. Amen**

P. Holy One,

**C. We confess that we are not awake for you. We are not faithful in using your gifts. We forget the least of our siblings. We do not see your beautiful image in one another. We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community. Open our hearts to your coming, open our eyes to see you in our neighbor, open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.**

**Gathering Song - "I love you, Lord" TOS# 225**

*I love you, Lord and I lift my voice  
To worship you Oh my soul rejoice  
Take joy, my king In what you hear  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound In your ear*

**Kyrie and Hymn of Praise Setting 4 ELW p147**

A: In peace let us pray to the Lord **C: Lord have mercy**

A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord have mercy.**

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord have mercy.**

A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord have mercy.**

A: Help save comfort and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen**

**Hymn of Praise**

*This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.*

*Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
Power and riches and wisdom and strength,  
and honor and blessing and glory are his.*

*This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.*

*Sing with all the people of God  
and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing and honor and glory and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.*

*This is the feast of victory for our God,  
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

### **Prayer of the Day - Christ the king**

A. O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace; and we give thanks. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C. Amen.**

### **Word**

#### **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

“For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign Lord. I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

“Therefore this is what the Sovereign Lord says to them: See, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you shove with flank and shoulder, butting all the weak sheep with your horns until you have driven them away, I will save my flock, and they will no longer be plundered. I will judge between one sheep and another. I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd. I the Lord will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I the Lord have spoken.

#### **Ephesians 1:15-23**

For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God’s people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

**C. Alleluia. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David. Alleluia. (Mark 11:9)**

### **Matthew 25:31-46**

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’

“They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’

“He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’

“Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

**Children’s Time**

**Rev. A.N. Mary Adelsberger**

**The Message**

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## Response

### Special Music

#### Prayers of the People

A: Longing for Christ's reign to come among us, we pray for the outpouring of God's power on the church, the world, and all in need.

Sovereign of all, train our ears to hear your cry in the needs of those around us. Bless all social ministries of the church through which we seek to serve others as we ourselves have been served. Inspire those in our Community of Faith: Bishop Beaudoin and staff, Bishop Eaton and staff, Memorial Church Staff, Student Katie Leslie, Intern Rebecca West-Estell, Monroe Corridor Parish, Hope Learning Academy teachers and families and all teachers and students in all schools, healthcare workers and government officials. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

A: You cause rain to fall on the just and unjust alike. Direct our use of creation to provide for the needs of all people in ways that are sustainable for the earth. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Holy Companion, console those who feel lonely or abandoned. Share the hours of those who live and eat alone. Comfort our **Homebound:** Bob Rank, Kathy Schoembs, Sam Schlegel, Phyllis Ballas, Joanne Hummel, Doris Buchholz (hospice care), Pat Reiber. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Bring peace to every place where conflict rages. Grant opportunities for ending divisions among us and usher in your reign of unity and reconciliation. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Heal the sinful divisions we erect between us and release us from systems of oppression and prejudice. We particularly ask you to help us to heal racial tensions. Restore our capacity to see your image in those whose dignity we have stripped away. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Holy Protector, guard the lives of our military personnel especially Ryan Woods, Henry Kozak, Dustin Pawloski, and Reid Leslie. Comfort all who mourn those who have died in the line of duty. Heal the wounds, both physical and mental, experienced by service members. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Spirit of healing, soothe those who are in need of healing: Cindy Bunch, Bob & Karen Steinert, Claudia Sauer, Katie Maly, Sue Herr, Sheila MacKay Davidson, Marcene Jackson, Leslie Bean, Don Gurwell, Diane Swartz, Dave Gilbert, Char Bachmayer, Diane Denhof, Fred Schaefer, Michael Curtis, Laurie Collins, all suffering with Covid 19 - especially President Trump and the First Lady. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Thank you for saints now departed who fed the hungry, clothed the naked, and tended to the sick. Inspire us by their example, that we may see your presence in those in need around us. Comfort the family of Walt Carlson, Marie Wenzlick (Teresa Loga's aunt), Mary Elwer (Teresa Loga's great aunt), Darlene Calcamuggio, Barbara Keller, David Smith, Braylen Noble, Eijah Northcutt. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Receive our prayers and thanksgiving in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, until that day when you gather all creation around your throne where you will reign forever and ever. **C: Amen.**

### **Meal**

#### **The Great Thanksgiving & Words of Institution**

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**

P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to His disciples saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this in memory of Me.

P: Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying; This is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in memory of Me.

#### **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.**

#### **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way. **C. Amen.**

### **Sent**

#### **Announcements**

#### **Blessing**

P. May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, Who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad. The blessings of God, Sovereign, +Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always. **C. Amen.**

**Song**    **“Lord, We Lift your name on High” ELW #857**

*Lord I lift Your name on high Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad Your 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*

**Dismissal**

A. Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God.**