

OCTOBER 23, 2022 - Pentecost 20

HYMNS

Hymn of the Day: ELW #603 "God, When Human Bonds Are Broken"

Offertory: "The Gift of Love" by Hal H. Hopson - performed by the Chancel Choir

Communion Hymns (9:45 Worship):

ELW #801 "Change My Heart, O God"

ELW #751 "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

Sending Hymn: ELW #815 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Led by Presiding Minister

PM: 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.

C: Amen.

Psalm 84:1-7

¹How dear to me is your dwelling,
O LORD of hosts!

²**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

³Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young,
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.

⁴**Happy are they who dwell in your house!
They will always be praising you.**

⁵Happy are the people whose strength is in you,
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

⁶**Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**

⁷They will climb from height to height,
and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

Second Reading

A reading from 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

AM: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *led by Cantor*

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel according to Luke 18:9-14

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁹[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

PM: This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

THOSE SERVING TODAY (10/23/22)

Generosity Story - Ted Adams

Patio Sweeper - Pam Hardman

Coffee Host - Donna Hudson

7:30AM Chapel

Pastor/Presider - Rev. Amalia Vagts
Accompanist - Gréta Pásztor

Assisting Minister - Clare Johnson
Usher - Fred Hudson
Greeter - Amy Fatzinger

9:45AM Sanctuary

Pastor/Presider - Rev. Amalia Vagts
Accompanist - Gréta Pásztor
Communion Assistant - Tracy Ratliff
Greeters - Bill & Ann DeVinney

Assisting Minister - Ted Adams
Cantor - Sophia Rankin
Acolyte - Olga Ryan
Sound & Video - Kent Pflibsen, Tracy Ratliff, Timothy Bustamante, Jack Ryan

Offertory - Chancel Choir
Ushers - Olga Ryan, Pat Orr-Bonura