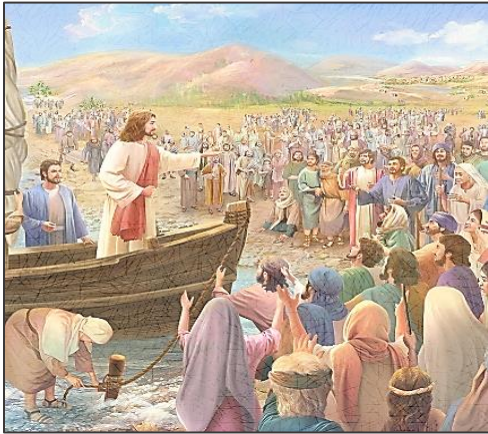


July 21, 2024
Lectionary 16, Year B
9th Sunday after Pentecost



PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING LITANY

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna, the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

C: Amen.

P: Drawn to Christ, we seek God's abundant
mercy. *Silence for reflection*

P: God our Wisdom,

**C: We turn to our own understanding rather
than trusting in you. Turn us again to
you. Where else can we turn?**

P: God, our Truth,

**C: Share with us the words of eternal life,
and feed us for life in the world.**

P: God, our Provider,

**C: In Jesus—the manna from heaven, you
feed and nourish us.**

P: God, our Hope,

**C: Through Jesus—the bread of life, we are
forgiven and loved into abundant life.**

P: God, our Healer,

**C: By Jesus—worker of miracles, there is
always more than enough.**

P: God, our Peace, you show us mercy,
you forgive us, and love us abundantly.

C: Thanks be to God.

O Christ Your heart, Compassionate

1 O Christ, your heart, compassionate, bore ev'ry
human pain. Its beating was the pulse of God; its
breadth, God's vast domain. The heart of God,
the heart of Christ combined in perfect rhyme to
write God's love in human deeds, eternity in time.

3 O Christ, create new hearts in us that beat in
time with yours, that, joined by faith with your
great heart, become love's open doors. We are
your body, risen Christ; our hearts, our hands we
yield that through our life and ministry your love
may be revealed.

4 O Love that made the distant stars, yet marks
the sparrow's fall, whose arms stretched wide
upon a cross embrace and bear us all: come,
make your church a servant church that walks
your servant ways, whose deeds of love rise up
to you, a sacrifice of praise!

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

O God, powerful and compassionate, you
shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and
protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a
whole people, that we may embody the justice
and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior
and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated for the readings

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 23:1-6

A righteous shepherd for Israel

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the
sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore
thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning
the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you
who have scattered my flock, and have driven them
away, and you have not attended to them. So I will
attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord.

³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock
out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I
will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be
fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over
them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear
any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be
missing, says the LORD.

⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD,
when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch,
and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall
execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In
his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in
safety. And this is the name by which he will be
called: "The LORD is our righteousness." WORD OF
GOD, WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

PSALM 23 *We read responsively*

L: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

C: The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

L: You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

C: Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

L: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

C: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 2:12-22

Reconciled through Christ, our peace

¹²Remember that you were at [one time] without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION No. 510

Word of God, Come Down on Earth v. 1

Word of God, come down on earth, living rain from heav'n descending; touch our hearts and bring to birth faith and hope and love unending. Word almighty, we revere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.

GOSPEL: MARK 6:30-34, 53-56

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

Jesus healing the multitudes

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

MESSAGE *PASTOR KRIS D.H. FERKIN*

HYMN: No. 611

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

- 1 **I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest; lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast." I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad; I found in him a resting-place, and he has made me glad.**
- 2 **I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give the living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live." I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream; my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.**
- 3 **I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light; look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright." I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun; and in that light of life I'll walk till trav'ling days are done.**

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

P: Merciful God, **C: hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

OFFERING—OFFERTORY—GLOBE OFFERING

Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Jesus, Bread of life,
C: you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Spoken*

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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN No.646

The Peace of the Lord

1 **The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord, the peace of the risen Lord Jesus: > >**

the peace of the Lord is for you and for me, and also for all of God's children. The peace of the Lord is for you and for me, and also for all of God's children.

2 **The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord, the peace of the risen Lord Jesus: the peace of the Lord is among us right now, so open yourselves to receive it. The peace of the Lord is among us right now, so open yourselves to receive it.**

3 **The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord, the peace of the risen Lord Jesus: the peace of the Lord kept within cannot live, so open yourselves now to share it. The peace of the Lord kept within cannot live, so open yourselves now to share it.**

HYMN: No. 676

Lord Speak to Us That We May Speak

1 **Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in living echoes of your tone; as you have sought, so let us seek your straying children, lost and lone.**

2 **Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the wand'ring and the wav'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that we may feed your hung'ring ones with manna sweet.**

3 **Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the precious truths which you impart; and wing our words, that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.**

4 **Oh, fill us with your fullness, Lord, until our very hearts o'erflow in kindling thought and glowing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.**

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Jesus, Bread of life,
C: we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
+ be upon you now and forever.
C: Amen.

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care. In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your fold prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.

3 You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.

4 Early let us seek your favor, early let us do your will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPANTS

- PRESIDER—Pastor Kris D.H. Ferkin
- ORGAN—Tammy Hanson
- COMMUNION SET-UP— Needed
- GREETERS—Needed
- WORSHIP ASSISTANT—Mary Danielson-Gates
- COMMUNION SERVERS—Cora Lee Monroe, Carmen Nesselth & 1 Needed
- COFFEE SERVERS—Cora Lee Monroe
- TECH CREW—Heidi Haugen, Barb Groth, Steve Johnson, Holly Aldorfer.

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Jennifer Lorfald, Lavon Underdahl, Kevin Hildebrandt, Jim Fountaine, Boe Aronson, Renee Spidahl-Carmichael, Brent Ashland, Carol Lozon.

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Calendar - This Week

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| Sun 7/21 | 9 AM WORSHIP 10 AM Coffee 5-7 PM POOL PARTY - AT KENYON DEPOT: <i>Hotdogs, chips, watermelon & beverage served at 5 PM, followed by swimming til 7 pm. OPEN to ALL FLC members.</i> FLC Youth will cover cost per person for pool, if they do not have a pool pass. |
| Mon 7/22 | Newsletter Deadline 10-11 AM MUSIC LESSONS |
| Tue 7/23 | 7 pm KAIC |
| Wed 7/24 | 6 PM Outdoor Worship |
| Thu 7/25 | 1 PM LOVE DAY 7 PM AA |

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