

**October 6, 2024**

**Lectionary 27, Year B  
20th Sunday after Pentecost**

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PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND GRACE

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us acknowledge our brokenness and  
come to God for healing.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Gracious God,

**C: Have mercy on us.**

**We honor you with our lips, but harm others with our tongues. We fail to follow your commandments. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among our-selves, placing the needs of others last. In your great mercy, free us from our failures and create in us clean hearts. Draw near to us with grace, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God promises to forgive us and remember our faults no more. By grace we have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, we are forgiven.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN v.1,2,4,5 No. 879

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

1 For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies: Christ our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

2 For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light: Christ our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

4 For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild: Christ our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

5 For each perfect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n; for thyself, best gift divine, to our world so freely giv'n: Christ our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Sovereign God,

**C: You have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING: GENESIS 2:18-24

*Created for relationship*

<sup>18</sup>The LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." <sup>19</sup>So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. <sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken." <sup>24</sup>Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

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

## PSALM 8

L: O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

**C: you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

L: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

**C: what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**

L: Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

**C: You have made them rule over the works of your hands;**

L: you have put all things under their feet: all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

**C: the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

L: O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## SECOND READING: HEBREWS 1:1-4; 2:5-12

*God has spoken by a Son*

<sup>1</sup>Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. <sup>3</sup>He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup>having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

<sup>2:5</sup>Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. <sup>6</sup>But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? <sup>7</sup>You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, <sup>8</sup>subjecting all things under their feet."

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, <sup>9</sup>but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

<sup>10</sup>It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to

glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. <sup>11</sup>For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason, Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, <sup>12</sup>saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

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

## HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: MARK 10:2-16

**C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**

*Teachings on God's kingdom*

<sup>2</sup>Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" <sup>3</sup>He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" <sup>4</sup>They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." <sup>5</sup>But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. <sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' <sup>7</sup>For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, <sup>8</sup>and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. <sup>9</sup>Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

<sup>10</sup>Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup>He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; <sup>12</sup>and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

<sup>13</sup>People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." <sup>16</sup>And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them."

P: THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

**C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

## CHILDREN'S WORD

MESSAGE *PASTOR D.J. CHATELAINE*

HYMN

No. 640

*Our Father, by Whose Name*

**1 Our Father, by whose name all parenthood is known, in love divine you claim each fam'ly as your own. Bless mothers, fathers, guarding well, with constant love as sentinel, the homes in which your people dwell. (CONT'D)**

2 O Christ, yourself a child within an earthly home, with heart still undefiled to full adulthood come: our children bless in ev'ry place that they may all behold your face and, knowing you, may grow in grace.

3 O Holy Spirit, bind our hearts in unity and teach us how to find the love from self set free; in all our hearts such love increase that ev'ry home, by this release, may be the dwelling place of peace.

#### 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

God of grace, **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: Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation.

**C: By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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.**

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### LORD'S PRAYER

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Come to the table. Jesus welcomes you.*

#### DISTRIBUTION & HYMNS:

*I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord* No. 482

1 I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free, the life of Jesus to recall in love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.

2 I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community of love in Christ's communion bread, in Christ's communion bread.

3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends, and strangers now are friends.

4 The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near, is in such friendship better known, alive among us here, alive among us here.

5 Together met, together bound by all that God has done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

*Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue* No. 644

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#### COMMUNION BLESSING

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

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Holy God,

**C: you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### BENEDICTION

P: God all mighty, God most merciful

✠ bless you, keep you,  
and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

#### SENDING HYMN:

No. 836

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

1 Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love! Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day. (CONT'D)

2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

3 Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

### DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

#### PARTICIPANTS

PRESIDER—Pastor D.J. Chatelaine  
KEYBOARD/PIANO—Annette Thunhorst  
COMMUNION SET-UP—Sherry Sathrum  
GREETERS—Cora Lee Monroe  
WORSHIP ASSISTANT—Carmen Nesseth  
COMMUNION SERVERS—Sandy Doehling, Tanya & Michael Short  
COFFEE SERVERS—Cora Lee Monroe  
TECH CREW—Heidi Haugen, Barb Groth, Steve Johnson, Holly Aldorfer

#### WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*Jennifer Lurfald, Lavon Underdahl, Kevin Hildebrandt, Jim Fountaine, Boe Aronson, Renee Spidahl-Carmichael, Brent Ashland, Carol Lozon, Dick Overby; and the family of Mary Skundberg (memorial service pending).*

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#### CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sun 10/6	9 AM WORSHIP with Pastor DJ <i>Cong/mtg aftr worship-Organ Repair Vote</i> 10 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM COFFEE <b>2 PM Ordination Service for Pastor D.J.</b>
Wed 10/9	9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION
Thu 10/10	1 LOVE DAY 7 PM AA
Sun 10/13	9 AM WORSHIP - <i>Installation of Pastor DJ</i> 10 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM COFFEE <b>11 AM Fall Ditch Clean-Up</b>

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