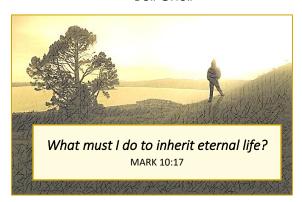
# FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# After Pentecost, Lectionary 28, Year B

Pastor D.J. Chatelaine Installation
Assisting: Pastor Kathy Chatelaine, Assistant to
the Bishop for Global Ministry
Bell Choir



PRELUDE Bell Choir

# **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 ourselves, 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 Dearest Jesus at Your Word

No. 520 vss.1,2,3

1 Dearest Jesus, at your word, we have come again to hear you; let our thoughts and hearts be stirred, and in glowing faith be near you, as the promises here given, draw us wholly up to heaven.

- 2 All our knowledge, sense and sight, lie in deepest darkness shrouded, 'til your Spirit breaks the night, filling us with light unclouded. All good thoughts and all good living, come but by your gracious giving.
- 3 Radiance of God's glory bright, Light of light from God proceeding, Jesus, send your blessed light; help our hearing, speaking, heeding, that our prayers and songs may please you, as with grateful hearts we praise you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY We pray together

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Almighty and ever-living God,

C: increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated for the readings

#### FIRST READING: AMOS 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek the Lord, that you may live

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. <sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. <sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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

#### PSALM 90:12-17 We read responsively

- L: So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
- C: Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants.

- L: Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.
- C: Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.
- L: Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.
- C: May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; pros per our handiwork.

# SECOND READING: HEBREWS 4:12-16 Approach the throne of grace with boldness

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

# THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: MARK 10:17-31 C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

#### Teaching on wealth and reward

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 18 Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. 19You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother." 20He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." 22When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go

through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

P: THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

CHILDREN'S WORD

MESSAGE PASTOR D.J. CHATELAINE

HYMN v. 1,2,4 No. 655 Son of God Eternal Savior

- 1 Son of God, eternal Savior, source of life and truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth among us hallows all our human race, you our head, who, throned in glory, for your own will ever plead: fill us with your love and pity, heal our wrong, and help our need.
- 2 As you, Lord, have lived for others, so may we for others live. Freely have your gifts been granted; freely may your servants give. Yours the gold and yours the silver, yours the wealth of land and sea; we but stewards of your bounty held in solemn trust will be.
- 4 Son of God, eternal Savior, source of life and truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth among us hallows all our human race: by your praying, by your willing that your people should be one, grant, oh, grant our hope's fruition: here on earth your will be done.

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR D.J. CHATELAINE

#### **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—Bell Choir--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

Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.

# **DISTRIBUTION & HYMNS:**

We Come to the Hungry Feast

No. 479

- 1 We come to the hungry feast, hungry for a word of peace. To hungry hearts unsatisfied the love of God is not denied. We come, we come to the hungry feast.
- 2 We come to the hungry feast, hungry for a world released, from hungry folk of ev'ry kind, the poor in body, poor in mind, we come, we come to the hungry feast.
- 3 We come to the hungry feast, hungry that the hunger cease, and knowing, though we eat our fill, the hunger will stay with us still; we come, we come to the hungry feast.

Seek Ye First

1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

[from WOV 783]

- 2 Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find; knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.
- 3 We do not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word, that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia.

#### 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: v.1,2,3,5 No. 669

Rise Up O Saints of God!

- 1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain ambitions turn; Christ rose triumphant that your hearts with nobler zeal might burn.
- 2 Speak out, O saints of God! Despair engulfs earth's frame; as heirs of God's baptismal grace, the word of hope proclaim.
- 3 Rise up, O saints of God! The kingdom's task embrace; redress sin's cruel consequence; give justice larger place.
- 5 Commit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod; and, quickened by the Spirit's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

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## **DISMISSAL**

L: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Bell Choir

#### **PARTICIPANTS**

PRESIDER—Pastor D.J. Chatelaine
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GREETERS—Darvin & Anne Laue
COMMUNION SERVERS—Kathy Chatelaine, Sandy
Doehling, +1 PERSON
COFFEE SERVERS—
TECH TEAM—Steve Johnson Heidi Haugen,
Holly Aldorfer, Barb Groth

#### WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Jennifer Lerfald, 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 scheduled Saturday January 4, 2025 at 1 pm. Reception to follow.

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# **CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **THIS WEEK**

Sun 10/13	9 AM WORSHIP - Installation of Pastor DJ
	10 AM Sunday School
	11 AM Fall Ditch Clean-Up
	10 AM Coffee
Oct 13-15	Pastor attends Fall Theological Conf.
Wed 10/16	NO Confirmation
	6 PM COUNCIL
Thu 10/17	7 PM AA
Sun 10/20	9 AM WORSHIP – NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
	10 AM Coffee

FALL DITCH CLEAN UP - SUN OCT 13 AT 11 AM
ALL ARE WELCOME TO HELP! Meet in the church parking lot. Bring work gloves, trash bags.
PIZZA LUNCHEON AFTERWARDS -please bring salad or dessert to share.

#### SEEKING TECH TEAM MEMBER

The team is looking for another member to assist with live streaming on Sunday mornings. We'll Train You! Contact Steve Johnson 507-213-9577 or Heidi Haugen 507-649-0517.

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