

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

AFTER PENTECOST, LECT. 32, YEAR B

Thankoffering



PRELUDE *Bell Choir*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ *please stand*

INVOCATION—CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
our refuge, our delight,
our beginning and our end.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come in truth before the one who
loves us and has freed us from our sin.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

**C: we confess that sin has taken hold of us
and we are complicit in its power. We are
disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot
rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead
us again to the waters of rebirth, that we
may live just and generous lives for the
good of your world and the care of our
neighbors, following in the servant way
of Jesus. Amen.**

P: These words are trustworthy and true: Christ
bore our sins once, for all, on the cross,
swallowing up death forever. For his sake,
you are + forgiven and God remembers your
sin no more. Let your heart be glad again,
and rejoice in your salvation.

C: Amen.

HYMN *For the Fruit of All Creation* No. 679

**1 For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For these gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth
while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's
safekeeping, thanks be to God.**

**2 In the just reward of labor, God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is
done. In our worldwide task of caring for the
hungry and despairing, in the harvests we are
sharing, God's will is done.**

**3 For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to
God. For the good we all inherit, thanks be to
God. For the wonders that astound us, for the
truths that still confound us, most of all, that love
has found us, thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: God of abundance,

**C: We give thanks every time we remember your
goodness. Teach us to respond to your love
with faithfulness and generosity. Keep us
mindful of your blessings, and especially the
blessing of wholeness and salvation that you
offer us through the life, death, and resurrection
of Jesus Christ, our savior. Amen.**

◇ *please be seated*

FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 17:8-16

God feeds Elijah and the widow at Zarephath

⁸ The word of the LORD came to [Elijah,] saying,
⁹ "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon,
and live there; for I have commanded a widow there
to feed you." ¹⁰ So he set out and went to Zarephath.
When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was
there gathering sticks; he called to her and said,
"Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may
drink." ¹¹ As she was going to bring it, he called to
her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your
hand." ¹² But she said, "As the LORD your God lives,
I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar,
and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple
of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for
myself and my son, that we may eat it, and
die." ¹³ Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and
do as you have said; but first make me a little cake
of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make
something for yourself and your son." ¹⁴ For thus says
the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not
be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day
that the LORD sends rain on the earth." ¹⁵ She went
and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and
her household ate for many days. ¹⁶ The jar of meal
was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail,
according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by
Elijah.

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

Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!
**I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing
 praises to my God while I have my being.**

Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom
 there is no help.

**When they breathe their last, they return to
 earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.**

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their
 help, whose hope is in the LORD their God;

**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all
 that is in them; who keeps promises forever;**

who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and
 food to those who hunger. The LORD sets
 the captive free.

**The LORD opens the eyes of the blind;
 the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
 the LORD loves the righteous.**

The LORD cares for the stranger; the LORD sustains
 the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the
 wicked.

**The LORD shall reign forever, your God, O Zion,
 throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 9:24-28

The once for all sacrifice of Christ

²⁴ Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human
 hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered
 into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of
 God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself again
 and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place
 year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶ for
 then he would have had to suffer again and again
 since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has
 appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove
 sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is
 appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the
 judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to
 bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not
 to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly
 waiting for him.

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

◆ *please stand*

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: MARK 12:38-44

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

*A widow's generosity reveals the hypocrisy of the
 scribes*

³⁸ As [Jesus] taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes,
 who like to walk around in long robes, and to be
 greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹ and to
 have the best seats in the synagogues and places of
 honor at banquets! ⁴⁰ They devour widows' houses
 and for the sake of appearance say long prayers.
 They will receive the greater condemnation."

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched
 the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich
 people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and
 put in two small copper coins, which are worth a
 penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to
 them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in
 more than all those who are contributing to the
 treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of
 their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put
 in everything she had, all she had to live on."

P: THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

◆ *please be seated*

CHILDREN'S WORD

MESSAGE *PASTOR D.J. CHATELAINE*

◆ *please stand*

HYMN v. 1,2,3 No. 722

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.**

2 **As once you welcomed those cast down and
 healed the sick, the blind, so may all bruised and
 broken lives through us your help still find. Lord,
 join our hearts with those who weep that none
 may weep alone, and help us bear another's pain
 as though it were our own.**

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.**

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.**

◆ *please be seated*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Merciful God, **receive 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.

◆ *please stand*

THANKOFFERING PRAYER

P: Gracious God, we give thanks each time we remember you and your blessings.

C: Receive what we have offered now: our gifts, our time, and our whole selves. Bless our thank-offerings and the work of Women of the ELCA that these offerings make possible. Make us good and faithful stewards of your gifts, that all people may know the bounty of your love. We pray in the name of Christ. 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 - *The table overflows with Christ's gifts of bread and wine. Come, join in the feast of mercy.*

◇ *please be seated*

DISTRIBUTION & HYMNS

Come to the Table of Mercy **sing 2x** No. 481

Come to the table of mercy, prepared with the wine and the bread. All who are hungry and thirsty, come, and your souls will be fed. Come at the Lord's invitation; receive from his nail-scarred hand. Eat of the bread of salvation; drink of the blood of the Lamb. Repeat

Take My Life That I May Be No. 685

1 Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

3 Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for

my King; take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee.

4 Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold; take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine, it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own, it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son.

C: Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: The Ancient One-enthroned,
the Crucified One- now risen,
the Indwelling One-poured out,
+ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

◆ *please stand*

SENDING HYMN v. 1,2,3 No. 546

1 To be your presence is our mission here, to show compassion's face and list'ning ear, to be your heart of mercy ever near, alleluia!

2 To be your presence is our mission bold, to feed the poor and shelter homeless cold, to be your hands of justice right uphold, alleluia!

3 To be your presence is our mission blest, to speak for all the broken and oppressed, to be your voice of hope, your love expressed, alleluia!

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Bell Choir*

PARTICIPANTS

PRESIDER—Pastor D.J. Chatelaine
WORSHIP ASSISTANT—Mary Danielson-Gates
ORGANIST—Tammy Hanson
COMMUNION SET-UP—Erica Aronson
GREETERS—Candy Herrlich
COMMUNION SERVERS—Erica Aronson, Sandy Doehling, Cora Lee Monroe
COFFEE SERVERS—FLCW
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, Alpha Sathrum, Dax Eggert & the family of Mel Kirchhoff.

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Fundraising efforts for our ORGAN RESTORATION PROJECT are now underway and will be on-going. We are open to all ideas and appreciate all contributions. Envelopes may be found in the Narthex.



CALENDAR

Sun 11/10	9 WORSHIP - <i>Thankoffering</i> 10 Intergenerational Activity <i>Operation Christmas Child</i> ↓ below -and- POTLUCK BRUNCH
Mon 11/11	5:30 Worship/Evangelism
Wed 11/13	5:30-7 Confirmation 6:30 EdYou
Thu 11/14	9:30-10:30 Fellowship Hall use by <i>KW Area Kindness Crew</i> 1 LOVE DAY 7 AA
11/15	Lefse Making – <i>Join us!</i>
11/17	9 WORSHIP 10 Sunday School 10 Coffee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEEKING TECH TEAM MEMBER

The Team is looking for another member to assist with live streaming on Sunday mornings. Tech Training Sun. Dec 1 after worship. Contact Steve Johnson 507-213-9577 or Heidi Haugen 507-649-0517.

Sun. Nov 10 – *Intergenerational Activity* – 10 am Church Basement – *Followed by Potluck Brunch*
We will pack *Shoeboxes* for *Operation Christmas-Child*. NEEDS: Packing Help, Gift Donations & Mailing Costs.

Got Lefse?

LEFSE MAKING - Friday Nov 15, 9 AM - JOIN US.
Contacts: Cora Lee Monroe & Candy Herrlich.
ORDER LEFSE – Use Sign-up Sheets in Narthex & Basement. Sold 6 rounds per Pkg for \$10.

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