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“To Live & Share the Love of Christ

Melissa Pagel Vicar

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***Every gathering for worship has elements of thanksgiving. When we are nourished with God’s bounty in holy communion, when we partake of Jesus’ word that gives life to the world, and even when two or three of us simply join our hearts in prayer to make our requests known to God, we do so “with thanksgiving.” Let us give thanks to God, who is good and whose mercy endures forever.***

**Wednesday, November 23rd, 2022, Thanksgiving Eve Worship**

**GATHERING**

**Gathering Song *Sing to the Lord of Harvest ELW 694***

**Introductory Rite**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,

who redeems us in Christ Jesus,

whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

**Greeting**

The grace of our lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Confession**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you**

**and our neighbors.**

**We have ignored voices**

**that call for your justice.**

**We have neglected actions**

**that witness to your righteousness.**

**We have spoken and acted**

**in ways that disrupt your beloved community.**

**We truly repent of things we have done**

**and left undone.**

**For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.**

**Restore our troubled spirits,**

**so that we may live in newness,**

**follow the way of the Spirit,**

**and build up the body of Christ.**

**Amen.**

Rejoice and be glad!

God hears the prayers of all who cry out,

and restores us to life through the death

and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins,

in the name of the Father,

and of the ☩ Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**Kyrie *Holy Communion Setting III ELW page 138***

**Canticle of Praise *This is the Feast (HC III) ELW page 140***

**Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**WORD**

*(Please be seated)*

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy **Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

1When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, 2you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. 3You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, “Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.” 4When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, 5you shall make this response before the Lord your God: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. 6When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, 7we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. 8The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; 9and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. 10So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.” You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. 11Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

**Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 100**

1Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!  
  2Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God’s presence with a song.  
 3**Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong;**  
  **we are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture.**4Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;  
  give thanks and bless God’s holy name.  
 5**Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is everlasting,**  
  **whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians

**Philippians 4:4-9**

4Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. 6Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.  
  
 8Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Youth Sermon**

**Gospel Acclamation *Lord, let me Heart be Good Soil ELW 512***

The Holy Gospel of our Lord according to John. **Gospel: John 6:25-35**

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

25When [the disciples] found [Jesus] on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” 26Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. 27Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” 28Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” 29Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” 30So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? 31Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’ ” 32Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. 33For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” 34They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”  
 35Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon Melissa Pagel, Vicar**

*(Please be seated.)*

**Hymn of the Day *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty ELW 858***

**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 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, the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

**Prayers of Intercession**

Each petition ends: God of grace**,**

Congregation responds **receive our prayer.**

**The Peace**

*(Please be seated after sharing the peace)*

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Offering Prayer**

*(Please stand)*

Blessed are you, Maker of all things.

As you have entrusted us with all that you have created,

now gather our gifts,

nourish us with this sacrament,

and send us to those who hunger and thirst,

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen**

**MEAL**

**Great Thanksgiving *Holy Communion Setting III ELW page 144***

**Preface**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy…we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

**Holy, Holy, Holy *ELW page 144***

**Words of Institution**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus…. Do this in remembrance of me.

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.**

**Amen**

**Communion**

**Communion Hymn *For the bread which you have broken ELW 494***

**Prayer after Communion**

We give you thanks, most gracious God,

that you have fed us with the bread of heaven

and given us a foretaste of Paradise.

Enliven us to be your body in the world

and to serve those who are in need;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Announcements**

**SENDING**

**Blessing**

The God of peace,

who creates all things and calls them good,

who makes us alive in Jesus,

and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope,

☩ bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Sending Song *Now thank we all our God ELW 840***

**Dismissal**

Go in peace, to live and share the love of Christ

**Thanks be to God.**

This Week at a Glance

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| November 20  Sunday  9:30 AM Worship | November 21  Monday  9:00AM-2:00PM  Office Hours  6:30PM  Church Council | November 22  Tuesday  9:00AM Quilters  9:00AM-2:00PM  Office Hours | November 23  Wednesday  9:00AM-2:00PM  Office Hours    6:30 PM Thanksgiving Worship |
| November 24  Thursday  THANKSGIVNG  No Office Hours  No Pantry Hours | November 25  Friday  9:00AM AA mtg | November 26  Saturday | November 27  Sunday  9:30 Worship |

***Upcoming Events***

November 23rd, Wednesday Thanksgiving Eve Service @ 6:30 PM.

November 30th and December 7th Wednesday Advent services will be in in community with Bethel Lutheran Church held at Resurrection Lutheran Church.

December 7th and 21st will be held at Bethel Lutheran Church @ 6:30 PM

1350 Bond Street at the corner of Platten St and Bond St and Mather Street, Green Bay.

**Assisting at Worship this week -11/23/2022**

Usher: Kevin & Kari Wood

Communion Deacon: Jim Gatske

Counters: Ken & Diana Rudie

Lector: John Koch

**Assisting at Worship next week- 11/27/2022**

Usher: Kevin & Kari Wood

Communion Deacon: Sally Seidl

Counters: Ken & Diana Rudie

Lector: Jodi Koch

**Church Council Members**

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