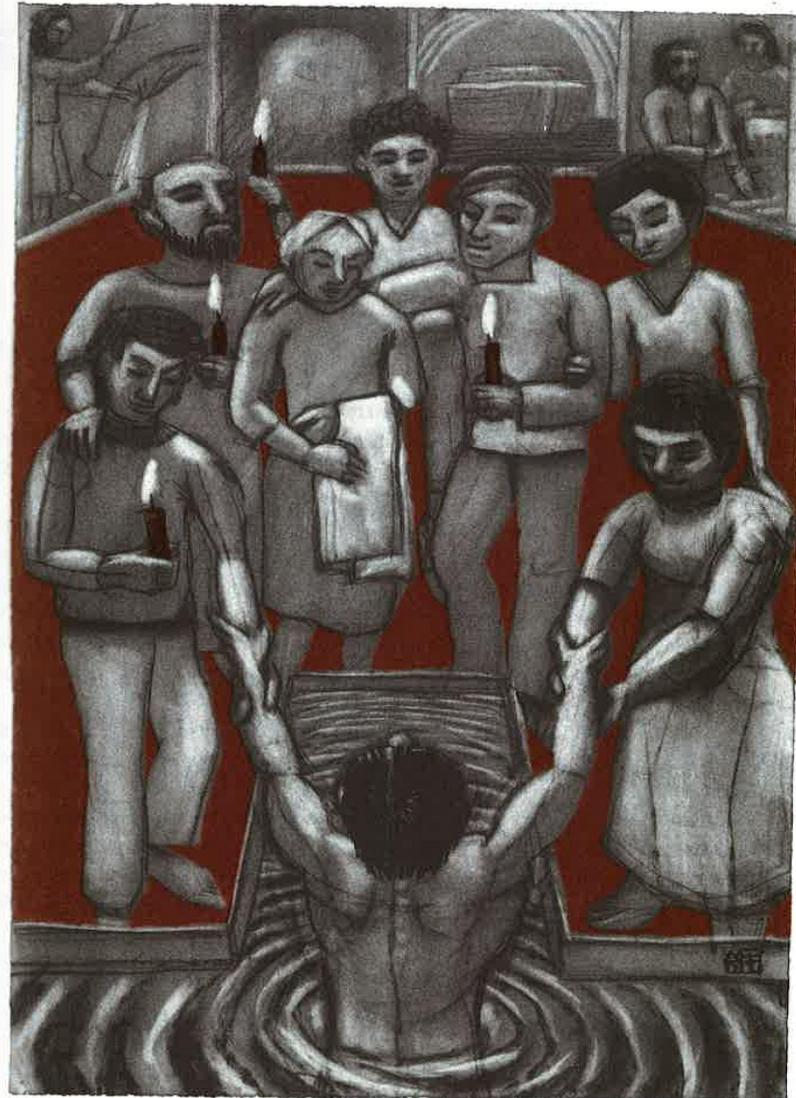


20th Sunday after Pentecost



October 23, 2022

8:30 a.m.

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come quickly to all who seek prayer this day, especially those on our prayer list: Minnie, Jack & Jean, Nancy, Jeff, Tony & Kathy, Diane, Tom Opfer and family, Gisela, Al, Bill, Terry, George & June, Flo, Norris & Sylvia, Renee, the Stacia Ocasio Family, Josie Carrona, Jack Boston, Martha Matulik, Ursula & Gordy Preston, and those we name either out loud or in our hearts before you now....

INTRODUCTION

Genuine repentance and pretentious piety stand in stark contrast in the gospel and all around us. All creation stands in need of God's forgiveness. Keep the faith. God's people shall be accounted righteous for Jesus' sake. Our God is merciful to sinners. For this we worship and glorify God forever.

GATHERING HYMN: "Open Now Thy Gates Of Beauty" ELW 533

- 1 Open now thy gates of beauty,
 Zion, let me enter there,
 where my soul in joyful duty
 waits for God who answers prayer.
 Oh, how blessed is this place,
 filled with solace, light, and grace!

- 2 Gracious God, I come before thee;
 come thou also unto me;
 where we find thee and adore thee,
 there a heav'n on earth must be.
 To my heart, oh, enter thou,
 let it be thy temple now!

- 3 Here thy praise is gladly chanted,
 here thy seed is duly sown;
 let my soul, where it is planted,
 bring forth precious sheaves alone,
 so that all I hear may be
 fruitful unto life in me.

- 4 Thou my faith increase and quicken,
 let me keep thy gift divine;
 howsoe'er temptations thicken,
 may thy word still o'er me shine
 as my guiding star through life,
 as my comfort in all strife.
- 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear thee,
 let thy will be done indeed;
 may I undisturbed draw near thee
 while thou dost thy people feed.
 Here of life the fountain flows;
 here is balm for all our woes.

Text: Benjamin Schmolck, 1672-1737

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

And also with you.

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who is eager to forgive
and who loves us beyond our days.

Amen.

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness,
we confess that sin still has a hold on us.
We have harmed your good creation.
We have failed to do justice,
love kindness,
and walk humbly with you.
Turn us in a new direction.
Show us the path that leads to life.
Be our refuge and strength on the journey,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.
Amen.

Beloved of God:
 your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole.
 God points the way to new life in Christ,
 who meets us on the road.
 Journey now in God's abiding love
 through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

KYRIE



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.

We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
 Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
 Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;

Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
 Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
 Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:

we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
 on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
 Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.

Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
 Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
 For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 14: 7-10, 19-22

⁷ Although our iniquities testify against us,
act, O Lord, for your name's sake;
our apostasies indeed are many,
and we have sinned against you.

⁸ O hope of Israel,
its savior in time of trouble,
why should you be like a stranger in the land,
like a traveler turning aside for the night?

⁹ Why should you be like someone confused,
like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?
Yet you, O Lord, are in the midst of us,
and we are called by your name;
do not forsake us!

¹⁰ Thus says the Lord concerning this people:
Truly they have loved to wander,
they have not restrained their feet;
therefore the Lord does not accept them,
now he will remember their iniquity
and punish their sins.

¹⁹ Have you completely rejected Judah?
Does your heart loathe Zion?
Why have you struck us down
so that there is no healing for us?
We look for peace, but find no good;
for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.

²⁰ We acknowledge our wickedness, O Lord,
the iniquity of our ancestors,
for we have sinned against you.

²¹ Do not spurn us, for your name's sake;
do not dishonor your glorious throne;
remember and do not break your covenant with us.

²² Can any idols of the nations bring rain?
Or can the heavens give showers?

Is it not you, O Lord our God?
We set our hope on you,
for it is you who do all this.

*The Psalm is read responsively. The congregation reads the part in **bold print**.*

PSALM: Psalm 84: 1-7

¹How dear to me is your dwelling,
O Lord of hosts!

²**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

³ Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young,

by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God.

⁴**Happy are they who dwell in your house!
They will always be praising you.**

⁵ Happy are the people whose strength is in you,
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

⁶**Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**

⁷ They will climb from height to height,
and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

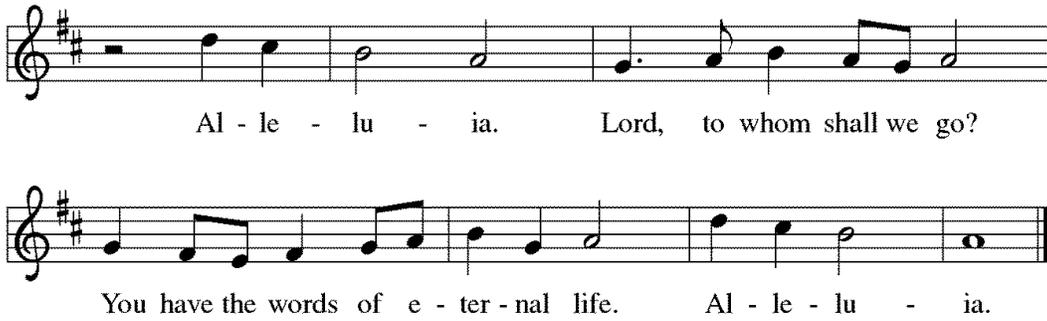
SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

⁶⁻⁸ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶⁻¹⁸ At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL READING: Luke 18: 9-14

⁹⁻¹⁴ [Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY: “The Spirit Song” (Solo by Pastor Keeley)

GUEST SERMON: Bishop Suarez

THE 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, resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

God of yesterday, today and forever, your consistent grace-filled saving message changes not. It provides affirming hope for the faithful that witnesses all work done in your name through faith.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of all creation, earth, heaven, world, universe, Hope Lutheran Church. In one divine action, your great work sustains even the ministry we celebrate today. Keep our hearts open to spiritual guidance.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of nature, in a time when natural disasters are more frequent and violent, in a time of wildfires, violent winds and flows, we ask you guidance and protection. Keep us safe to witness your spirit even through the storms of life.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of love and peace, whose unifying spiritual presence is at all times, in every day. We pray for your created world in these times of evil, hate, and division. We pray that your all encompassing love and peace become permanent, natural, and peaceful to all that seek your way.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of providential care, life and service, your personal spirit felt relationship with your faithful is essential and eternal. Keep us free from values that corrupt, that we may be free to center our lives in your peace, purpose, and power.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

[You may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace]

OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God,
in your great love you richly provide for our needs.
Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing,
and make us ready to share with all in need;
through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

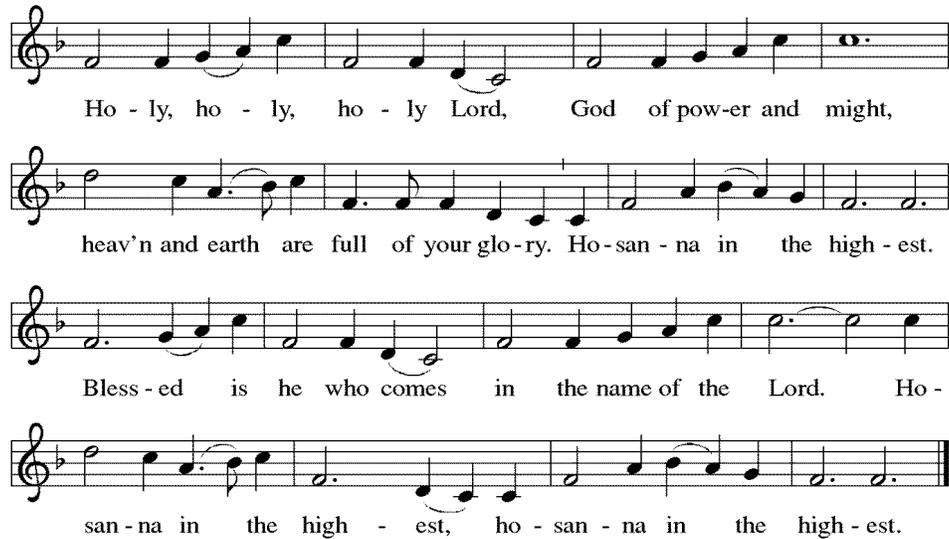
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

SPECIAL OFFERING

In celebration of this 25th year of Hope Lutheran Church, we will now accept a special anniversary offering as we sing our communion hymn together.

(Candy & Zetta pass around offering plates as communion hymn music begins)

COMMUNION HYMN: "Fill My Cup Lord" TFF 124

- 1 Like the woman at the well I was seeking
 For things that could not satisfy;
 And then I heard my Savior speaking:
 "Draw from My well that never shall run dry".

Refrain Fill my cup Lord, I lift it up, Lord!
 Come and quench this thirsting of my soul;
 Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more--
 Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

- 2 There are millions in this world who are craving
 The pleasures earthly things afford;
 But none can match the wondrous treasure
 That I find in Jesus Christ my Lord.

Repeat Refrain x 2

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ invites you to this table.

Come, taste and see.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

The body and blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of the abundant table,
you have refreshed our hearts in this meal
with bread for the journey.
Give us your grace on the road
that we might serve our neighbors with joy;
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

SENDING & BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things
and frees us from despair,
bless you with truth and peace.

And may the holy Trinity, † one God,
guide you always in faith, hope, and love.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN: “Go, My Children With My Blessing”

ELW 543

- 1 “Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love’s baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”
- 2 “Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son’s story,
here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.”
- 3 “Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit’s power filled you,
here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.”

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919, alt.

DISMISSAL & BENEDICTION

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.
Thanks be to God.