



*"The Sacrifice of Isaac," by Caravaggio, 1601-02.*

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- Offering can be left in a bin on the way out of the parking lot!
- If you are in a larger vehicle, please park in the back.

## PRELUDE

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

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

**C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As someone called by this congregation to proclaim forgiveness, sharing in the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

### GATHERING SONG

*Your Grace is Enough by Matt Maher*

Great is Your faithfulness, O God.

You wrestle with the sinner's heart.

You lead us by still waters and to mercy,

And nothing can keep us apart.

## Chorus

Your grace is enough.

Your grace is enough.

Your grace is enough for me.

Great is Your love and justice, God.

You use the weak to lead the strong.

You lead us in the song of Your salvation,

And all Your people sing along.

So remember Your people,

Remember Your children.

Remember Your promise, O God.

***Repeat Chorus x2***

## **GREETING**

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

**C And also with you**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray... ..in Jesus Christ we pray,

**C Amen**

## **FIRST READING**

*Genesis 22:1-14*

<sup>1</sup>God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>2</sup>He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." <sup>3</sup>So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offer-

ing, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. <sup>4</sup>On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. <sup>5</sup>Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." <sup>6</sup>Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. <sup>7</sup>Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" <sup>8</sup>Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together. <sup>9</sup>When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup>Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. <sup>11</sup>But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."<sup>12</sup>[The angel] said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me."<sup>13</sup>And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. <sup>14</sup>So Abraham called that place "The Lord will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

R The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING**

*Romans 6:12-23*

<sup>12</sup>Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. <sup>13</sup>No longer present your members to sin as in-

struments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. <sup>14</sup>For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. <sup>15</sup>What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup>But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, <sup>18</sup>and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup>I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

<sup>20</sup>When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup>So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup>But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. <sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**R** The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*All Are Welcome (chorus only) by Larry Olson*

All are welcome friend and stranger  
At the banquet of the Savior  
All are welcome All are welcome here

## **GOSPEL**

*Matthew 10:40-42*

*Prior to reading:*

**P** The Holy Gospel...

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>40</sup>“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup>Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; <sup>42</sup>and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

*After the Gospel reading:*

**P** The Gospel of our Lord.

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

### **SONG OF THE DAY**

*In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified by Bob Kilpatric*

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In my heart, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my heart, Lord, be glorified today.

In Your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In Your church, Lord, be glorified today.

## **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.

## **PRAYER SONG**

*Jesus, Draw Me Close by Rick Founds*

Jesus, draw me close, closer, Lord,  
Let the world around me fade away.  
Jesus, draw me close, closer, Lord, to You.  
For I desire to worship and obey.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P Lord in your mercy,  
C **hear our prayer.**

## **SHARING THE PEACE**

P The peace of Christ be with you always.  
C **And also with you.**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## OFFERING

*Stronger by Reuben Morgan and Ben Fielding*

There is love that came for us  
Humbled to a sinner's cross  
You broke my shame and sinfulness,  
You rose again, victorious.

Faithfulness none can deny  
Through the storm and through the fire  
There is truth that sets me free  
Jesus Christ, who lives in me!

### Chorus

You are stronger, you are stronger  
Sin is broken, you have saved me  
It is written, Christ is risen!  
Jesus you are Lord of all!

No beginning and no end  
You're my hope and my defense  
You came to seek and save the lost  
You paid it all upon the cross. **Chorus**

### Bridge

So let your name be lifted higher,  
be lifted higher, be lifted higher.  
So let your name be lifted higher,  
be lifted higher, be lifted higher. **Chorus**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily  
bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin  
against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from**



**evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

**P** The Lord Bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor + and give you peace.

**C Amen.**

## **SENDING SONG**

*Sending Song: Love the Lord by Lincoln Brewster*

Love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
with all your strength.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
with all your strength.

With all your heart, with all your soul,  
With all your mind, with all your strength.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
with all your strength.

I will serve the Lord your God with all my heart,  
with all my soul, with all my mind,  
with all my strength.

I will serve the Lord your God with all my heart,  
with all my soul, with all my mind,  
with all my strength.

With all my heart, with all my soul,  
With all my mind, with all my strength.

I will serve the Lord your God with all my heart,  
with all my soul, with all my mind,  
with all my strength.

I will love You Lord with all my heart,  
with all my soul, with all my mind,  
with all my strength.

I will love You Lord with all my heart,  
with all my soul, with all my mind,  
with all my strength.

## **DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

**C** **We Will! Thanks be to God!**

## **PRAYER LIST**

*We hold the following in our prayers...*

- Bernadette Stassen (mother of Dan Stassen, in hospice)
- Chase Spartz (son of Jason & Lisa Spartz, currently in Marine Boot Camp)
- Darlene Schuler (mother of Elaine Sandquist, in hospice with late stage dementia)
- Elaine Kuehl (mother of Glen Kuehl, entering hospice)
- Janet Bahn (admitted into hospice)
- Karen Kupfer (cancer, mother of Ronda Bursell)
- Levi Long (son of Donna Hagemann, receiving treatment for Thyroid Cancer)
- Marie Seeman (breast cancer, recovering from surgery)
- Mary Leonard (aunt of Ashley Grams, colon cancer and urothelial carcinoma)
- MaryJo Hennen (friend of Arlyss Hovland, diagnosed with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia)
- Michael Weiss (diagnosed with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma)
- Pastor Delwayne Hahn (former St. Stephen Interim Pastor, being treated for acute myeloid leukemia)
- Phil Green (nephew of Roger Green, has ALS)
- Renee Clementson
- Steve Knutson (on going treatment for Multiple Myeloma)

- Tori Bursell (Knee Surgery at Gillette Children's Hospital)
- Vinny Deutz (newborn son of Liz & Troy Deutz, home from NICU)
- Family of Kelly Hadler (brother of Danette Deragisch & Tracy Soehl)
- Family of Sharon Nelson (aunt of Bob Moline, passed away from Covid19)
- Family of Veronica McKay (aunt of Scott Boerboom)

**Worship Participants - 10:30 a.m.**

Presiding Minister	Seth Boerboom
Worship Team	Nicole DeBoer, Heather Holmgren, Carrie Jones, Micayla Jones, Margo VanMoer and Judy Hoeft