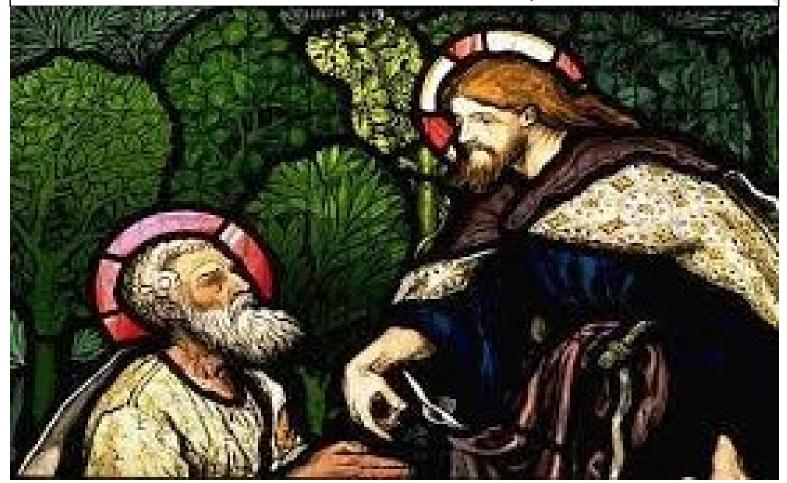
Proclaiming and Serving Jesus Christ



Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost August 30th, 2020 10:30 a.m. † Service of Holy Communion



"Jesus Charge to Peter," Stained Glass by Ford Madox Brown, at Jesus Church, Troutbeck, Cumbria

Reminder - We ask that you adhere to these guidelines:

- You can sit in front of your cars in lawn chairs if you choose.
- Please use restrooms before you arrive. However, should you need to exit your vehicle to use a restroom, our hallway will be taped off in 8 feet increments. Enter & exit only through the side door. Do not congregate in the hallway.
- Please bring your own communion elements, bread & juice! We will not have extra elements on hand. Please use juice, as you cannot legally have an open container of wine in your vehicle!
- 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 a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, 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

Gathering Song: Take Up Your Cross

Verse 1

In a world of many voices calling at me, It's hard to hear the one that's true. Even when I hear it, when my heart discerns it, I lack the will to see it through.

Chorus

Though I'm falling, falling, the voice is always calling. Take up your cross. Take up your cross. Take up your cross and follow me and follow me.

Verse 2

The call is hard to swallow. Take up your cross and follow. The words reach deep inside of me.

I find myself so troubled, to lose my life, be humble, the sins within refuse to see. *Chorus*

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

Jeremiah 15:15-21

nor did I rejoice;

150 Lord, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.
In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.
16 Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart;
for I am called by your name,
O Lord, God of hosts.
17 I did not sit in the company of merrymakers,

under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. ¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. ¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. ²⁰And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD. ²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Romans 12:9-21

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴Bless those who

persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Shine on Us v.1

Lord let Your grace, Grace from Your hand fall on us Lord let Your grace, Grace from Your hand fall on us That we may be saved, That we may have life To find our way in the darkest night, Let Your grace fall on us

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21-28

Prior to reading:

P The Holy Gospel...

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²¹From that time on, after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This

must never happen to you." ²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." ²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

After the Gospel reading:P The Gospel of our Lord.C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

Red Letters
Verse 1
There I was on death row
Guilty in the first degree
Son of God hanging on a hill
Hell was my destiny

Verse 2

The crowd was shouting crucify Could've come from these lips of mine The dirty shame was killing me It would take a miracle to wash me clean

Chorus 1

Then I read the red letters
And the ground began to shake
The prison walls started falling
And I became a free man that day

Verse 3

Felt like lightning hit my veins My dead heart began to beat Breath of God filled my lungs And the Holy Ghost awakened me Yeah the Holy Ghost awakened me

Chorus 1

Bridge

For God so loved the whole wide world Sent His only Son to die for me Arms spread wide for the whole wide world His arms spread wide where mine should be Jesus changed my destiny

Chorus 2

Thank You God for red letters And the ground began to shake The grace of God started falling And I became a free man that day

<u>Tag</u>

The prison walls started falling And I am a free man today

BAPTISM

P God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God

delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your children baptized into Christ? *Response:* I do.

As you bring your children to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with these responsibilities: to live with them among God's faithful people, Bring them to the word of God and the holy supper, Teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in their hands the holy scriptures, and nurture them in faith and prayer, so that they may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help your children grow in the Christian faith and life?

Response: I do.

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture these children in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church? *Response:* I do.

People of God, do you promise to support these children and pray for them in their new lives in Christ?

C We do.

P Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God? *Response:* I renounce them.

- P Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God? *Response:* I renounce them.
- P Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God? *Response:* I renounce them.
- P Do you believe in God the Father?
- C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
- P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
- C 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 into the hell. 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.
- P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
- C 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.
- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- P We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

P I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us pray... We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain ___ with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C Amen.

- P Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life. Let us welcome the newly baptized.
- C We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

PRAYER SONG

Cares Chorus
I cast all my cares upon You,
I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet.
And anytime I don't know what to do,
I will cast all my cares upon you.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

COMMUNION SONG

Reckless Love

Verse 1

Before I spoke a word You were singing over me You have been so so good to me Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me You have been so so kind to me

Chorus

(And) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless Love of God
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found
Leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it
Still You give Yourself away
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God yeah

Verse 2

When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me You have been so so good to me When I felt no worth You paid it all for me You have been so so kind to me

Bridge

There's no shadow You won't light up Mountain You won't climb up Coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down
Coming after me

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

We Are Called

(We are called) we are called

(We are claimed) we are claimed

(We are loved) we are loved by the holy name.

(We are healed) we are healed

(We are whole) we are whole

The Savior ransomed our souls and we're singing

Chorus

Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah!

Glory, Gloria! Oh...

Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah!

Glory, Gloria!

We are here (we are here)

To proclaim (to proclaim)

God is here (God is here); calls us each by name.

We are here (we are here)

To give praise (to give praise)

The love of God will not change and we're singing

Chorus

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C We Will! Thanks be to God!

Worship Participants - 10:30 a.m.

Presiding Minister

Pastor Lyle Snyder

Worship Team

Seth Boerboom, Abby Boerboom, Lindsay Leibfried, and Jeff Allen

PRAYER LIST

We hold the following in our prayers...

- Bernadette Stassen (mother of Dan Stassen, in hospice)
- Darlene Schuler (mother of Elaine Sandquist, in hospice with late stage dementia)
- Emilie Krause (hospitalized, recovering from heart attack)
- · Harold Krueger (grandfather of Emily Snyder, hospitalized)
- Karen Kupfer (cancer, mother of Ronda Bursell)
- Marie Seeman (breast cancer, recovering from surgery)
- Mavis Walbran (recovering from hospitalization)
- 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)
- Rachel Hirdler (niece of Sandy Hoffbeck, continuing chemotherapy for Osteosarcoma)
- Sylvia Guzman (mother of Alex Andujar)
- Steve Knutson (on going treatment for Multiple Myeloma)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Holland Andree today who is being baptized! Holland is the daughter of Mark & Melissa Andree. She was born on Febru-

ary 25th! Her sponsors are _____. Welcome to the Lord's family Holland!

- Congratulations to Everett Alan Sowden today who is being baptized. Everett was born on July 6th, 2020. He is the son of Cody and Alexandra Sowden. His sponsors are Shaylene Hericks & Jerry Mercie. Welcome to the Lord's family Everett!
- On Sunday, September 13th we'll be moving inside! We'll have services at 8:30, 9:30, and 10:30.