

November 15, 2020

24th Sunday after Pentecost



RINGING OF BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN: *Let the Whole Creation Cry*, v.1

ELW #876

PUBLIC DOMAIN

*Let the whole creation cry, "Glory to the Lord on High!"
Heav'n and earth, awake and sing, "Praise to our Almighty King!"
Praise God, angel hosts above, ever bright and fair in love;
Sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God rejoice.*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
In whose image we are made,
Who claims us and calls us beloved.

All Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy One,

All we confess that we are not awake for you.

We are not faithful in using your gifts.

We forget the least of our siblings.

We do not see your beautiful image in one another.

We are infected by sin

that divides your beloved community.

Open our hearts to your coming.

Open our eyes to see you in our neighbor,

Open our hands to serve your creation.

Amen.

P Beloved, we are God's children,
And Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us.
Through ☩ Jesus you are forgiven.
By Jesus you are welcome.
In Jesus you are called to rejoice!

**C Let us live in the promises prepared for us
from the foundation of the world. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S WORD

HYMN: *This Little Light of Mine*, v. 1 ELW # 677

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*This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

RESPONSIVE PSALM 90:1-8, 12

L Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to another.

**All Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born,
from age to age you are God.**

L You turn us back to the dust and say,
"Turn back, O children of earth."

**All For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday when it is past
and like a watch in the night;**

L you sweep them away like a dream,
they fade away suddenly like the grass:

**All in the morning it is green and flourishes;
in the evening it is dried up and withered.**

L For we are consumed by your anger;
we are afraid because of your wrath.

**C Our iniquities you have set before you,
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.**

L So teach us to number our days
 that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

HOLY GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:14-30

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁴“For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.

¹⁹After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ ²¹His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ ²²And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ ²³His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’

²⁴Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ ²⁶But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

MESSAGE: Pastor Julie Rogness

MUSIC: *Take My Life, That I May Be*, v.1 & 5 ELW #685 PUBLIC DOMAIN

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

- 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.*

APOSTLE'S 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.

PRAYERS — SHARING OF PEACE — OFFERING OF GIFTS

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.

BLESSING

P May the God of all creation,
 In whose image we are made,
 who claims us and calls us beloved,
 who strengthens us for service,
 give you reason to rejoice and be glad!

 The blessing of God,
 Sovereign, ☩ Savior, and Spirit,
 be with you today and always.

All Amen.

DISMISSAL Beloved of God, go in peace
 to love and serve the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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CALENDAR

Wed/Nov 18	6:30 7:30	7th & 8th Gr. Confirmation – ONLINE Church Council
Sun/Nov 22	9:00	THANKOFFERING SUNDAY – PreRecorded <i>Celebrating 50 Years of Women's Ordination with Guest Pastor Emily Carson</i> FLCW receiving Thankoffering Gifts until Dec. 1st

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