

**November 22, 2020**

*Thankoffering Sunday*

Celebrating 50 Years of Ordained Women



MUSIC: *O God Beyond All Praising* vss. 1 & 3 ELW #880

- 1 *O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,  
at blessings without number and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,  
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.*
- 3 *Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;  
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P We are God's people, sheep of the Spirit's fold,  
lambs of Christ's flock, sinners of God's redeeming.

**All Amen.**

P Let us come before God, who already knows our hearts  
and welcomes our humility.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

P Loving God,

**All Our thoughts, our words, and our deeds are an open book to you.**

**You have seen where we fall short.**

**You know where we have strayed as individuals**

**and as your church. In your mercy,**

**forgive us and guide us into right ways of being—**

**ways of welcome, paths of mercy, habits of grace—**

**So that we may live renewed in the joy of our salvation,**

**prepared, equipped, and ready**

**to meet Christ in our neighbors and in your creation. Amen.**

P God's ways are not our ways  
and God's thoughts are not our thoughts.  
Before we were made, God brought creation out of nothing  
and peace out of chaos.  
In this same love, God unyokes you from sin  
and binds you to a new life and new living in Jesus Christ.  
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom of God.

**All Amen.**

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Most high God, you know our whole truth, and you give us refuge in the shadow of your wings. Continue to raise us up to serve Christ's church and strengthen all in the vocations to which you call us. And at the last, gather us with Miriam and all the saints to dance on the safe side of the sea, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### CHILDREN'S WORD

READING: EXODUS 15:19-21 – *Read Responsively*

L When the horses of Pharaoh with his chariots  
and his chariot drivers went into the sea,

**All the LORD brought back the waters of the sea upon them;  
but the Israelites walked through the sea on dry ground.**

L Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand;  
and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing.

**All and Miriam sang to them:**

**"Sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
horse and rider he has thrown into the sea."**

THE HOLY GOSPEL: MARK 5:21-43

<sup>21</sup>When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. <sup>22</sup>Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet <sup>23</sup>and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." <sup>24</sup>So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. <sup>25</sup>Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. <sup>26</sup>She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup>She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup>for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I

will be made well." <sup>29</sup>Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup>Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" <sup>31</sup>And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" <sup>32</sup>He looked all around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup>But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup>He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

<sup>35</sup>While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" <sup>36</sup>But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." <sup>37</sup>He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. <sup>38</sup>When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup>When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." <sup>40</sup>And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup>He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" <sup>42</sup>And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup>He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

MESSAGE: Pastor Emily Carson

MUSIC: *Build Us Up, Lord* ELW# 670 Reprint & Podcast Streaming: OneLicense.Net #A709489

1 *Build us up, Lord, build us up; set in us a strong foundation.  
Lead us to do your holy will; form and shape your new creation.  
Build us up, Lord, build us up; as we guide and teach each other,  
Help us to share your love with the world: every sister, ev'ry brother.*

REFRAIN: *Growing in Christ, we plant seeds for the kingdom;  
We follow in faith what's begun!  
Lord, set in our hearts the pow'r of your word  
To spread the news of your Son!*

2 *Build us up, Lord, build us up; let our lives reflect your glory.  
Cast away all our doubts and fears; help us tell the world your story.  
Build us up, Lord, build us up; help us bear good fruit for you,  
Lord, give us vision and keep us sure. Grant us faith that's steadfast and true.*

REFRAIN: ...

## 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.**

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## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Sid Strandemo, Faye Marcuson, Ron Grose, Barb Schaller, Lila Cole, Colette Flom, lone Overby, Lynn Fromm (sister of Ed Fletcher), Ken Wold, Don Kirchmann, David Rapp family on the death of Dave's dad – George Rapp, Bernie & Donna Mattson, the family of Stephen Berge.

## **CALENDAR**

<b>Tue/Nov 24</b>	<b>7:00</b>	<b>KAI (Zoom)</b>
		<b>Thanksgiving Worship by Area Churches – ONLINE</b>
<b>Sun/Nov 29</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>Advent 1: <i>Those Who Dream...keep awake (hope)</i></b> <i>Drive By Communion &amp; Devotional Pick-Up</i>



Christmas Plants For our Sanctuary. . .  
Are Desired before **Sunday, December 6**

Please purchase your own & arrange delivery to the church. If the plant is in Honor/Memory of a loved one, please let us know the Remembered Name(s) and Giver Name(s) so we can list them in the Christmas bulletin. You may use this form and include it with the plant, or drop it in the mail to us. Or if you prefer, you may call or e-mail the information.

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF .....

GIVEN BY .....

POINSETTIA SYMBOLISM: The Aztec Indians had special symbolism for the poinsettia. They too thought that it looked much like a star and named it, what translates to, star flower. They said that the poinsettia easily symbolized **purity, holiness, and wisdom or intelligence.**

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