

## September 5, 2021

Time after Pentecost – Lect. 23 | Yr B



*RINGING OF BELL*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SERVICE OF BEGINNING FOR INTERNAL AAKRE

EXCERPT – *Congregation Response & Prayer*

L: Now I ask you, will you receive Internal as a partner in ministry and uphold and support him in every way?

**C: Yes, by God's help.**

P: Let us pray:

Almighty God, by whose call we are at work –

**C: bless us and sustain us in our labors together, make us faithful to your word, empower us to show one another and all creation your justice and love, and bring all at last to your heavenly home, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*STAND*

### CALL TO WORSHIP: Inspired by Psalm 146

L: Praise God with your whole being!

**C: I will praise God as long as I live!**

L: Don't trust the plans of humanity.

**C: Only God's expansive love is eternal. Praise God!**

L: We praise the creator, the God of Jacob.

**C: the one who straightens the bent, who loves the hungry and poor.**

L: We are here to praise our God,

**C: who protects the immigrant, who helps the orphan and widow.**

L: Praise the creator whose love flows from generation to generation

**C: until all is as God dreams it can be. Praise God!**

HYMN: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

vss. 1 & 4

See Hymnal for Music

**ELW# 858**

1 **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear, now to his temple draw near,  
Joining in glad adoration!**

- 4 **Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen, sound from his people again.  
Gladly forever adore him!**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.  
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God our comforter:

**C: like lost sheep, we have gone astray.  
We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.  
We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.  
We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.  
Free us from our sin, gracious God.  
Listen when we call out to you for help.  
Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.  
Amen.**

P: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.  
By the gift of grace in ☩ Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.  
Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

**C: Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

**Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence, and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord. Amen.**

*SIT*

A READING FROM ISAIAH 35:4-7A

<sup>4</sup>Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." <sup>5</sup>Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; <sup>6</sup>then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; <sup>7a</sup>the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

HERE ENDS THE READING.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *SPOKEN*

P: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

**C: You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: MARK 7:24-37

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>24</sup>[Jesus] set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, <sup>25</sup>but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet.



OFFERING OF GIFTS & OFFERING PRAYER

P. God of abundance,

**C. you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

PRAYERS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION — LORD’S PRAYER – COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: *Come, Let Us Eat*

See Hymnal for Music  
**ELW #491**

- 1 **Come let us eat for now the feast is spread** (REPEAT)  
**Our Lord’s body let us take together** (REPEAT)
- 2 **Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured** (REPEAT)  
**Jesus’ blood poured let us drink together** (REPEAT)
- 3 **In Jesus’ presence now we meet and rest** (REPEAT)  
**In the presence of our Lord we gather** (REPEAT)
- 4 **Rise, then, to spread abroad God’s mighty word** (REPEAT)  
**Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom** (REPEAT)

COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING P: People of God, you are Christ’s body,  
bringing new life to a suffering world.  
The holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* vs. 1,3

See Hymnal for Music  
**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.”**
- 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.”**

RINGING OF BELL

DISMISSAL L: Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

## **PARTICIPANTS**

PASTOR: Julie Rogness      ASSISTANT: Intern Pastor Al Aakre

MUSIC STAFF: Tammy Hanson–Organ; Annette Thunhorst–Piano/Keyboard

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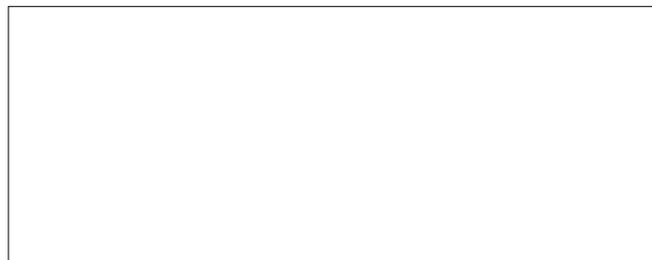
## **C A L E N D A R**

Sun/Sept 5	9 am	WORSHIP – In-Person & Live-Streamed
Sun/Sept 5	7 pm	AA
Wed/Sept 8	6 pm	WED WORSHIP – outdoors, weather permitting
Thu/Sept 9	6:30 pm	Stewardship
Thu/Sept 9	7 pm	AA
Sun/Sept 12	9 am	RALLY SUNDAY WORSHIP – In-Person & Live-Streamed <i>Now the Feast &amp; Celebration</i>
Sun/Sept 12	10 am	Sunday School Welcome
Sun/Sept 12	1 pm	BIG WOODS - Activity & Treats

**A NOTE OF THANKS TO YOU:** Dear 1st Lutheran Family, we thank you for your prayers, love and support to our parents, Sherman & Joyce Benson, during the past 5 months, as they received care at Three Links Care Center. We grieve dad's passing but we also trust in God's many promises and in His salvation through faith in Jesus Christ! Love and Peace to you all, Julie, Judy, Sue and Craig Benson    FYI- Joyce has moved to the Bancroft-Iowa Care Center to be near her children. **THE FAMILY OF SHERMAN BENSON**

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