

**September 19, 2021**

Time after Pentecost – Lect. 25 | Yr B

*Holy Communion Liturgy*

*—ELW Setting Four—*

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WHO IS THE  
*Greatest?*

*RINGING OF BELL*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*STAND*

**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.**

**CONFESSON 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.**

**KYRIE** *Sung*

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L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE- Glory to God *Sung*

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L: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

**C: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L. O God, our teacher and guide,

**C. you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*SIT*

CHILDREN'S WORD

A READING FROM JAMES 3:13--4:3, 7-8a

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. <sup>16</sup>For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. <sup>4:1</sup>Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask.

<sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

<sup>8a</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE.

STAND

**Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: MARK 9:30-37

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>30</sup>[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it;<sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup>Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” <sup>34</sup>But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” <sup>36</sup>Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord **All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*SIT*

SERMON: Pastor Julie Rogness

*STAND*

HYMN: *God Is Here*

v. 1 & 3

*\* to find music*  
**ELW #526**

- 1 **God is here! As we your people | meet to offer praise and prayer,  
May we find in fuller measure | what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us, | all our varied skills and arts  
Wait the coming of the Spirit | into open minds and hearts.**
  
- 3 **Here our children find a welcome | in the Shepherd’s flock and fold;  
Here as bread and wine are taken, | Christ sustains us as of old.  
Here the servants of the Servant | seek in worship to explore  
What it means in daily living | to believe and to adore.**

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.**

SHARING THE PEACE & GLOBE OFFERING

*Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church.  
Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.*

*SIT*

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: *Children of the Heavenly Father*

\* to find music  
ELW #781

- 1 **Children of the heav'nly Father | safely in his bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven | such a refuge e'er was given.**
- 2 **God his own doth tend and nourish, | in his holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things he spares them, | in his mighty arms he bears them.**
- 3 **Neither life nor death shall ever | from the Lord his children sever;  
Unto them his grace he showeth, | and their sorrows all he knoweth.**
- 4 **Though he giveth or he taketh, | God his children ne'er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely | to preserve them pure and holy.**

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.**

\* USE HYMNAL - RECOMMENDED  
ELW #677

CLOSING HYMN: *This Little Light of Mine*

- 1 **This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine** [←SING THIS LINE 3 X]  
**Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**
- 2 **Ev-'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;** [←SING 3 X]  
**Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**
- 3 **Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;** [←SING 3 X]  
**Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

*RINGING OF BELL*

DISMISSAL

L. Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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## **PARTICIPANTS**

PASTOR: Julie Rogness                      CANTOR: Sue Fogelson                      ASSISTANT: Steve Johnson  
MUSIC STAFF: Tammy Hanson–Organ; Annette Thunhorst–Piano/Keyboard  
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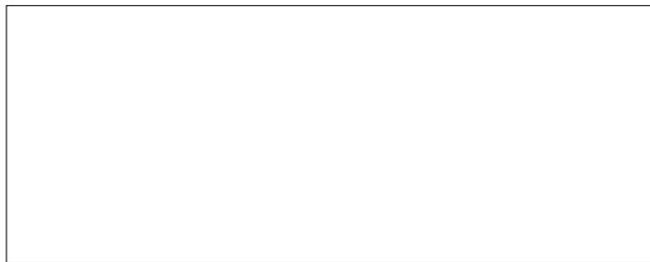
<b>Sun/Sept 19</b>	<b>9 am</b>	<b>WORSHIP – In-Person &amp; Live-Streamed</b>
	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>7 pm</b>	<b>AA</b>
<b>Wed/Sept 22</b>	<b>6 pm</b>	<b>Worship - INDOORS</b>
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Confirmation</b>
<b>Thu/Sept 23</b>	<b>1 pm</b>	<b>LOVE DAY</b>
	<b>7 pm</b>	<b>AA</b>
<b>Sun/Sept 26</b>	<b>9 am</b>	<b>WORSHIP – In-Person &amp; Live-Streamed</b>
	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>

**LOOKING AHEAD: October 3 – Fall Stewardship Festival: “Together Again – Generosity & Gratitude. Worship at 9:00 followed by Brunch provided by Committee Members.**

Donation Basket will be on hand to receive your gifts for... local food shelf, Lutheran disaster relief fund, current mission support or other area of your choosing. Plus: A Quilt Raffle to Benefit Sole Hope. **SEE YOU THERE!**

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*Worship Bulletin*



A harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace

James 3:18