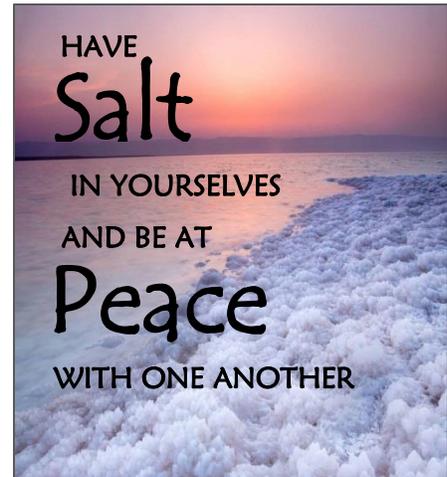


**September 26, 2021**

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*RINGING OF BELL*

PRELUDE - REFLECTIONS OF GRACE  
TELL ME THE STORIES OF JESUS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 19:7-14

- L: The teaching of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul;  
**C: the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.**  
L: The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart;  
**C: the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.**  
L: The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever;  
**C: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.**  
L: More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,  
**C: sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**  
L: By them also is your servant enlightened,  
**C: and in keeping them there is great reward.**  
L: Who can detect one's own offenses?  
**C: Cleanse me from my secret faults.**  
L: Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;  
**C: let them not get dominion over me;**  
L: then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.  
**C: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable  
in your sight, O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.**

GATHERING SONG: *Word of God, Come Down on Earth* vss. 1 & 3 <sup>\* to find music</sup>  
ELW #510

- 1 **Word of God, come down on earth, | living rain from heav'n descending;  
Touch our hearts and bring to birth | faith and hope and love unending.  
Word Almighty, we revere you; | Word made flesh, we long to hear you.**
- 3 **Word that speaks God's tender love, | one with God beyond all telling,  
Word that sends us from above | God the Spirit, with us dwelling;  
Word of truth, to all truth lead us; | Word of life, with one bread feed us.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

**Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S WORD

A READING FROM NUMBERS 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

<sup>4</sup>The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! <sup>5</sup>We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; <sup>6</sup>but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

<sup>10</sup>Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. <sup>11</sup>So Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? <sup>12</sup>Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors'? <sup>13</sup>Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' <sup>14</sup>I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. <sup>15</sup>If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery."

<sup>16</sup>So the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you."

<sup>24</sup>So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

<sup>26</sup>Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." <sup>28</sup>And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" <sup>29</sup>But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!"

WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE.

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 9:38-50

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>38</sup>John said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” <sup>39</sup>But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup>Whoever is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup>For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

<sup>42</sup>“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup>If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. <sup>45</sup>And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup>And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup>where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

<sup>49</sup>“For everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup>Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

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

SERMON: Pastor Julie Rogness

**HYMN** *Here I Am Lord*

vss. 1 & 3

*\* to find music*  
**ELW #574**

1 **“I, the Lord of sea and sky, | I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin | my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night, | I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? | Whom shall I send?”**

REFRAIN: **Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

3 **“I, the Lord of wind and flame, | I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. | My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide | till their hearts be satisfied,  
I will give my life to them. | Whom shall I send?”**

REFRAIN: **Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

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.**

PRAYERS

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.*

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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION — LORD’S PRAYER – COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION SONG: *Eat This Bread*

ELW #472

Sing 3X

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun - gry." The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst." The lyrics are written below the notes.

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.**

SENDING HYMN: *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* v. 1 & 2

ELW #545  
*\* to find music*

- 1 **Lord, dismiss us with your blessing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
Let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.  
Oh, refresh us; oh, refresh us, trav-’ling through this wilderness**
- 2 **Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel’s joyful sound.  
May the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful, to your truth may we be found.**

*RINGING OF BELL*

DISMISSAL

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING

**PARTICIPANTS** PASTOR: Julie Rogness ASSISTANT: Dave Kolsrud  
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### **C A L E N D A R**

Sun/Sept 26	9 am	WORSHIP – In-Person & Live-Streamed
	10 am	Sunday School
	7 pm	AA
Tue/Sept 28	7 pm	KAIC
Wed/Sept 29	6 pm	WED WORSHIP-INDOORS
	6:30 pm	Confirmation
Thu/Sept 30	7 pm	AA
Sun/Oct 3	9 am	FALL FESTIVAL WORSHIP - In-Person & Live-Streamed
		<u>NO</u> SUNDAY SCHOOL - <b>Brunch to follow service</b>

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

A 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. Look for a Quilt Raffle to benefit Sole Hope. **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

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Have **Salt** in yourselves  
Be at **Peace** with one another  
MARK 9:50B  
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