

**October 17, 2021**

Time after Pentecost – Lect. 29 | Yr B

*Holy Communion Liturgy*

*—ELW Setting Four—*

Found on hymnal pg. 147



*RINGING OF BELL*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS     *Presiding Minister & Congregation*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose teaching is life,  
whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

**C: Amen.**

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.**

HYMN:     *We Praise You, O God*

vss. 1 & 3

**ELW #870**

1     **We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator;  
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;  
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.**

- 3 **With voices united our praises we offer  
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.  
With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.  
To you, our great redeemer, forever be praise!**

KYRIE *Entirely Spoken -- Assistant & Congregation*

ELW Stg 4 | Pg. 47

- 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*

*Assistant & Congregation*

ELW Stg 4 | Pg. 148

- Spoken* L: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.  
*Sung* **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: Sovereign God,  
**C. you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into  
 willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will,  
 through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

A READING FROM: ISAIAH 53:4-9

<sup>4</sup> Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.<sup>5</sup> But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.  
<sup>6</sup> All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. <sup>7</sup> He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. <sup>8</sup> By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his

future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people.  
9 They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

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 10:35-45

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" <sup>39</sup>They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

<sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

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

SERMON: Pastor Christopher Miller

HYMN *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

vss. 1,2,3

ELW #659

- 1 **Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.**
- 2 **We are pilgrims on a journey, we are trav'lers on the road;  
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.**
- 3 **I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.**

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.*

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 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love* vss. 1-4 ELW #708

*Refrain* **Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.**

- 1 **Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, master who acts as a slave to them.** *Refrain*
- 2 **Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race, neighbors are nearby and far away.** *Refrain*
- 3 **These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love; all these are neighbors to us and you.** *Refrain*
- 4 **Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet: this is the way we will live with you.**

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: *To Be Your Presence* vss. 1 & 4 ELW #546

- 1 **To be your presence is our mission here, to show compassion's face and list'ning ear, to be your heart of mercy ever near, Al - le-lu-ia!**
- 4 **We are your heart, O Christ your hands and voice, to serve your people is our call and choice, and in this mission we, the church, rejoice, Al - le-lu-ia!**

*RINGING OF BELL*

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

POSTLUDE

## **PARTICIPANTS**

PASTOR: Christopher Miller                      WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Rhana Olson  
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## **CALENDAR**

Sun/Oct 17	9 am	WORSHIP: <i>ELW Setting 4</i> – In-Person & Live-Streamed
	10 am	Sunday School
	10-12	COFFEE TIME/CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR BEV NESSETH
	7 pm	AA
Wed/Oct 20	6 pm	WED WORSHIP - INDOORS
		NO Confirmation
	6:30 pm	Sr. Choir Practice
	6:30 pm	Council
Thu/Oct 21	11:30 am	Round Table
	5 pm	SONS OF NORWAY
	7 pm	AA
Sun/Oct 24	9 am	WORSHIP – In-Person & Live-Streamed
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**Shine in my heart**  
**LORD JESUS**  
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