



“...be uprooted and planted in the sea”

Sunday, October 2, 2022
Lectionary 27, Year C

RINGING OF BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 37:1-9

- L: Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
C: **For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.**
L: Put your trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.
C: **Take delight in the LORD, who shall give you your heart's desire.**
L: Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD, and see what God will do.
C: **The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**
L: Be still before the LORD and wait patiently. Do not be provoked by
the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
C: **Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**
L: For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

HYMN: *God Is Here!*

vss. 1,2,3 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.**
- 2 **Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.**
- 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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *We pray together*

**Benevolent, merciful God, when we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us.
When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for
the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S WORD

READING: 2 TIMOTHY 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,
²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: LUKE 17:5-10

C. GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

P: THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD. **C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

SERMON:

HYMN *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

vss.- All

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1 **I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.**

Refrain **In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

2 **I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father. *Refrain***

3 **I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus. *Refrain***

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

GENEROSITY IN ACTION: OFFERING—OFFERTORY —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 all creation,

C: Bless our offering that it may reach those who hunger – who hurt - who seek new hope. With these gifts, we offer our whole lives to you, and pray that would renew us as we follow Christ seeking healing and wholeness for all creation.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS DIALOG

P: The table is set. God's banquet of blessing is ready.
So if we come to this table angry,

C: Let this bread and wine be our peace.

P: If we come to this table broken,

C: Let this bread and wine be our grace.

P: If we come to the table betrayed,

C: Let this bread and wine be our wholeness.

P: If we come to the table in despair,

C: Let this bread and wine be our life.

P: For this is a holy table, with food to fill the hungry world and wine to quench thirsty hearts.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: It is our duty and our joy that we give you thanks, and praise your name in this unending hymn:

LITURGY SONG: Holy, Holy

from ELW Setting 4 – pg. 153

**Holy, holy, holy Lord. Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION – LORD'S PRAYER – INVITATION TO COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION —*Lamb of God* - COMMUNION HYMN

Lamb of God

from ELW Setting 4 - pg.154

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

We Walk by Faith

vss.- All

ELW 635

1 **We walk by faith and not by sight; with gracious words draw near,
O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."**

PARTICIPANTS

PASTOR—Julie Rogness INTERN—Kris Kincaid ASSISTANT—
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CALENDAR

Sun/Oct 2	9 AM	WORSHIP w/Communion – In Person & Live-Streamed
	10 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	<i>PET BLESSING</i>
	7 PM	AA
Wed/Oct 5	6 PM	Wednesday Worship
	6:30 PM	9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION
Thu/Oct 6	7 PM	AA
Sat/Oct 8	2 PM	Celebration of Life for Faye Marcuson, <i>visitation one hour before</i>
Sun/Oct 9	9 AM	<i>Fall Festival</i> – WORSHIP/In Person & LiveStreamed, <i>Meal, Games/Activities</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, October 8th – 100th Birthday Celebration for Ruby Johnson – will be held at Trinity Lutheran Wanamingo – Open House from 2 – 4 pm. No gifts please.

FALL FESTIVAL IS Sunday, October 9 – Join us for 9 am worship followed by a meal-Baked Potato Bar, and Intergenerational games and activities