



Sunday, September 11, 2022 - Lectionary 24, Year C

RINGING OF BELL

PRELUDE *You Are Mine - Amazing Grace*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 51:1-10

L: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

C: **Wash me through and through from my wickedness,
and cleanse me from my sin.**

L: For I know my offenses, and my sin is ever before me.

C: **Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.**

L: Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness,
a sinner from my mother's womb.

C: **Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me,
and would have me know wisdom deep within.**

L: Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

C: **Let me hear joy and gladness;
that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

L: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.

C: **Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

HYMN: *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

vss. 1,2,4

ELW #588

- 1 **There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in God's justice which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heav'n.
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment giv'n.**
- 2 **There is welcome for the sinner, and a promised grace made good;
There is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.
There is grace enough for thousands of new worlds as great as this;
There is room for fresh creations in that upper home of bliss.**

- 4 **'Tis not all we owe to Jesus; it is something more than all:
Greater good because of evil, larger mercy through the fall.
Make our love, O God, more faithful; let us take you at your word,
And our lives will be thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S WORD

A READING FROM: 1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: LUKE 15:1-10

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³So he told them this parable: ⁴"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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

SERMON: Intern Kris Kincaid

HYMN *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

vss. 1,2,3,6 ELW #502

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.**
- 2 Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth
and, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.**

- 3 **Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.**
- 6 **And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.**

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: Gracious God,
C: in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

- P: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.
Silence is kept for reflection.
- P: God of mercy and forgiveness,
C: we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.
- P: Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven ✠ and you are made whole.
 God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road.
 Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.**

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

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN: *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* vss.-all ELW #608

- 1 **Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
calling for you and for me.
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching,
watching for you and for me.**

Refrain "Come home, come home!
You who are weary, come home."
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, "O sinner, come home!"

- 2 Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,
mercies for you and for me? *Refrain*
- 3 Oh, for the wonderful love he has promised,
promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you and for me. *Refrain*

COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

BLESSING P: God, who gives life to all things
and frees us from despair,
bless you with truth and peace.
And may the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
guide you always in faith, hope, and love.
C: **Amen.**

HYMN *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

vss. 1 & 3 ELW #807

- 1 **Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
fills my heart with joy and love,
teach me ever to adore thee;
may I still thy goodness prove.**
- 3 **Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now like a fetter
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.**

RINGING OF BELL

DISMISSAL L: Go in peace with Christ beside you.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Come Thou Fount*

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PARTICIPANTS

PASTOR—Julie Rogness INTERN—Kris Kincaid ASSISTANT—Dan Rogness

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CALENDAR (*2 weeks)

Sun/Sept 11	9 AM	WORSHIP w/Communion – In Person & Live-Streamed
	10 AM	CONGREGATIONAL MEETING * see below
	10 AM	Sunday School Rally
	7 PM	AA
Mon/Sept 12	1:30 PM	Literary Guild
Tue/Sept 13	7 PM	EdYou
Wed/Sept 14	6 PM	Wed Worship
	6:30 PM	7TH & 8TH Grade Confirmation ORIENTATION
Thur/Sept 15	5:30 PM	Worship/Evangelism
	7 PM	AA
Sun/Sept 18	-----	NO WORSHIP @ FIRST – NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
	10:30 AM	Community Worship @ Holden Park + Lunch & Service Projects
	3 PM	LUCAS SHURSON ORDINATION
	7 PM	AA
Wed/Sept 21	6 PM	WED WORSHIP
	6:30 PM	9th Grade Confirmation
	6:30 PM	Senior Choir
	7:45 PM	CHURCH COUNCIL

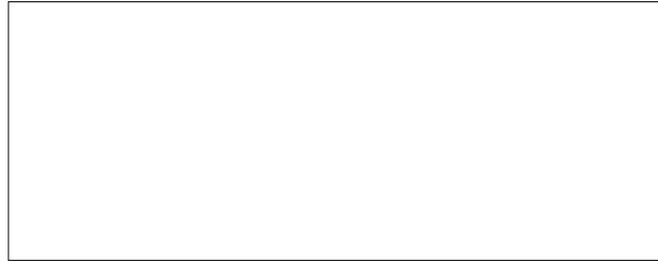
ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY SUN, SEPT 11 Please join us for a **Congregational Meeting following worship** to consider and vote on the upgrading of the North Basement Wall and new Windows Project.

SUNDAY SEPT 18 - 10:30 am - Collaborative Worship, Meal & Service Projects at Holden Park, Bishop Hassanally preaching. See August Newsletter for more information.

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