



My help comes from the Lord

Sunday, October 16, 2022 - Lectionary 29, Year C

RINGING OF BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 121

- L: I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?
C: **My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.**
L: The LORD will not let your foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.
C: **Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep;**
L: the LORD watches over you; the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
C: **the sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**
L: The LORD will preserve you from all evil and will keep your life.
C: **The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth forevermore.**

HYMN:

All vss.

ELW 632

- 1 **O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:**
- 2 **Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.**
- 3 **Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.**
- 4 **A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.**
- 5 **Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.**
- 6 **O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last and our eternal home.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S WORD

READING: GENESIS 32:22-31

²²The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL: LUKE 18:1-8

C. GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" ⁶And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

SERMON: Intern Kris Kincaid

HYMN *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love*

All vss.

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 near us 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. *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: 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:

All vss.

ELW 790

- 1 **Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me,
bringing comfort to my anxious soul.
Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me
draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal.
Love divine, beyond all mortal measure,
brings to naught the burdens of my quest;
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure,
where at last I'll find eternal rest.**

- 2 Day by day, I know you will provide me strength to serve and wisdom to obey; I will seek your loving will to guide me o'er the paths I struggle day by day. I will fear no evil of the morrow, I will trust in your enduring grace. Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow till in glory I behold your face.
- 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my burdens grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no matter what betide me, you will hold me ever in your hand. Savior, with your presence here to guide me, I will reach at last the promised land.

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 *Thy Holy Wings*

All vss.

ELW 613

- 1 Thy holy wings, O Savior, spread gently over me, and let me rest securely through good and ill in thee. Oh, be my strength and portion, my rock and hiding place, and let my ev'ry moment be lived within thy grace.
- 2 Oh, let me nestle near thee, within thy downy breast where I will find sweet comfort and peace within thy nest. Oh, close thy wings around me and keep me safely there, for I am but a newborn and need thy tender care.
- 3 Oh, wash me in the waters of Noah's cleansing flood. Give me a willing spirit, a heart both clean and good. Oh, take into thy keeping thy children great and small, and while we sweetly slumber, enfold us one and all.

RINGING OF BELL

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

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPANTS

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CALENDAR

Sun/Oct 16	9 AM	WORSHIP w/Communion – In Person & Live-Streamed
	10 AM	Sunday School
	4-6 PM	Youth Event: CARE PACKAGE PARTY
	7 PM	AA
Wed/Oct 19	6 PM	Wednesday Worship
	6:30 PM	Senior Choir
	6:45 PM	Council
	9-10:30 PM	Youth Event: FIFTH QTR FUN
Thu/Oct 20	7 PM	AA
Sun/Oct 23	9 AM	WORSHIP w/Communion – In Person & Live-Streamed <i>NO Sunday School</i>
	7 PM	AA