



The Pharisee & Tax Collector

Sunday, October 23, 2022 - Lectionary 30, Year C

RINGING OF BELL

PRELUDE *BELL CHOIR*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 84:1-7

L: How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts!

**C: My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

L: Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young,
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.

C: Happy are they who dwell in your house! They will always be praising you.

L: Happy are the people whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

**C: Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**

L: They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

HYMN *Gather Us In*

vss. 1,2,3

ELW 532

- 1 **Here in this place the new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

- 2 **We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.**

- 3 **Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S WORD

READING: 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL: LUKE 18:9-14

C. GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

⁹[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:¹⁰"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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

SERMON: Pastor Julie Rogness

HYMN *God When Human Bonds Are Broken*

All 5 vss.

ELW #603

- 1 **God, when human bonds are broken and we lack the love or skill
to restore the hope of healing, give us grace and make us still.**
- 2 **Through that stillness, with your Spirit come into our world of stress,
for the sake of Christ forgiving all the failures we confess.**
- 3 **You in us are bruised and broken: hear us as we seek release
from the pain of earlier living; set us free and grant us peace.**
- 4 **Send us, God of new beginnings, humbly hopeful into life.
Use us as a means of blessing: make us stronger, give us faith. > > cont'd**

- 5 Give us faith to be more faithful, give us hope to be more true,
give us love to go on learning: God, encourage and renew!

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—BELL CHOIR

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: *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* All vss. **ELW 484**

Refrain

**You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.**

- 1 **As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
so when you call your fam'ly, Lord, we follow and rejoice.**

Refrain- **You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.**

2 **With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude
that you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heav'nly food.**

Refrain- **You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.**

3 **Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord?**

Refrain- **You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.**

4 **The myst'ry of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell:
whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell.**

Refrain- **You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.**

5 **You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be,
to serve each other in your name in truth and charity. *Refrain***

Refrain- **You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.**

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

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

All

ELW 538

1a **The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
to make of all the earth a better place to live.**

1b **The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
to make of all the earth a better place to live.**

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2a **The angels are not sent into our world of pain
to do what we were meant to do in Jesus' name;
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today.**

2b **The angels are not sent into our world of pain
to do what we were meant to do in Jesus' name;
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today.**

RINGING OF BELL

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace with Christ beside you.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

BELL CHOIR

PARTICIPANTS

PASTOR—Julie Rogness INTERN—Kris Kincaid ASSISTANT—Tammy Fletcher
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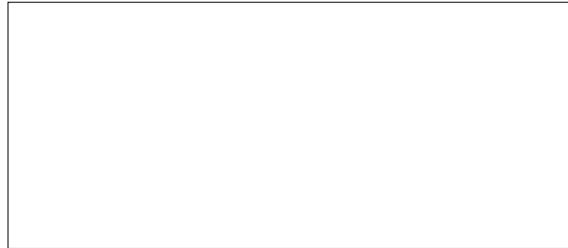
Sun/Oct 23	9 AM	WORSHIP w/Communion – In Person & Live-Streamed NO Sunday School
	7 PM	AA
Mon/Oct 24	10 AM	Stockettes
Wed/Oct 26	6 PM	Wednesday Worship & 9TH GRADE DINNER-CHURCH & REHEARSAL
Thu/Oct 27	1 PM	LOVE DAY
	5:00 pm	Sons of Norway
	7 PM	AA
Sat/Oct 29	9 AM	PUMPKIN FUN – PreK thru 6th Grade + families & friends
Sun/Oct 30	9 AM	<i>Reformation & Confirmation</i> WORSHIP w/Communion – In Person & Live-Streamed
	10 AM	Sunday School
	7 PM	AA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lefse making. FLCW will be making lefse for sale on Thursday, Nov. 10 and 11th. You can call and place your order by calling Cora Lee at 612-756-4687 or Candy at 507-330-0640. We would love to have anyone interested in helping on Thursday and/or Friday let us know as soon as possible. Spread the word.

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How lovely is your dwelling place
O LORD of hosts!

Ps. 81:1
