



Sunday, November 13, 2022
Thankoffering Sunday
WOMEN OF THE ELCA

RINGING OF BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: There are different spiritual gifts,

C: but the same Spirit.

L: there are many of us,

C: but the same Spirit who gives to us all.

L: There are different ministries,

C: and the same Lord.

L: there are many places for us to serve,

C: and the same Lord who calls to us all.

L: There are different activities,

C: but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.

L: There are many of us,

C: and one God who calls and equips us for service.

HYMN: *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

All

ELW 733

- 1 **Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.**

Refrain **Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

- 2 **Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.** *Refrain*
- 3 **Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!** *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

Holy God, your gifts and mercies have been lavished upon us with abundance. As we celebrate the faithful servants of past and present, inspire us all, to use your gifts to grow in faith, love and service, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PSALM 98 *We read responsively*

- L: Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.
- C: O LORD, you have made known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**
- L: You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- C: Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**
- L: Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.
- C: With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**
- L: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.
- C: Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
who comes to judge the earth.**
- L: The LORD will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

FIRST READING: GALATIANS 3:25-29

²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

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

SECOND READING: I CORINTHIANS 12:4-31

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be?

²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first

apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

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

SERMON: Intern Kris Kincaid

HYMN *Holy Spirit Ever Dwelling*

All

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- 1 **Holy Spirit, ever dwelling in the holiest realms of light;
Holy Spirit, ever brooding o'er a world of gloom and night;
Holy Spirit, ever raising those of earth to thrones on high;
living, life-impacting Spirit, you we praise and magnify.**
- 2 **Holy Spirit, ever living as the church's very life;
Holy Spirit, ever striving through us in a ceaseless strife;
Holy Spirit, ever forming in the church the mind of Christ:
you we praise with endless worship for your gifts and fruits unpriced.**
- 3 **Holy Spirit, ever working through the church's ministry;
quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving, setting captive sinners free;
Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age and soul to soul
in communion never ending, you we worship and extol.**

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: Blessed are you, Maker of all things.

C: **As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness.**

We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.

P: Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

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

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN: *I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord* All **ELW 482**

- 1 **I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free, the life of Jesus to recall in love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.**
- 2 **I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community of love in Christ's communion bread, in Christ's communion bread.**
- 3 **As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends, and strangers now are friends.**
- 4 **The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near, is in such friendship better known, alive among us here, alive among us here.**
- 5 **Together met, together bound by all that God has done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.**

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

BLESSING P: The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, ☩ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* All **ELW 551**

- 1 **The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.**
- 2 **We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free; where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.**
- 3 **We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed and, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.**
- 4 **Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim. God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.**

RINGING OF BELL

DISMISSAL L: Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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CALENDAR

Sun/Nov 13	9 AM	WORSHIP w/Communion – In Person & Live-Streamed <i>ThankOffering Sunday - 3rd Graders Greet, & Receive Bibles</i>
	10 AM	INTERGENERATIONAL Sunday School – All are welcome!
	10 AM	INTERNSHIP COMMITTEE
	7 PM	AA
Mon/Nov 14	1:30 PM	LITERARY GUILD
Wed/Nov 16	6 PM	WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
	6:30 PM	7/8 Confirmation
	6:45 PM	COUNCIL
Thu/Nov 17	6:30 PM	SCOUTS
	7 PM	AA
Sun/Nov 20	9 AM	WORSHIP w/Communion – In Person & Live-Streamed CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
	10 AM	Sunday School: Gr. 3-6 Parents & Students <i>“Get to Know Your Bibles”</i> Gr. PreK-2 Separate Activity
	7 PM	AA