

**Prelude:** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee – arr. Callahan

## **Welcome**

*Please fill out the friendship pad in your pew, (please be sure to date the top of the page.)*

*Please stand*

## **Dialogue**

We ask Jesus how to pray. He says pray for all you need: For God's kingdom to come to us;

**For our daily bread;**

For forgiveness;

**For hearts that forgive others.**

Jesus reminds us that God hears our prayers, and promises;

**That all who seek will find;**

That the door will be opened for those who knock;

**That God's love and mercy surround all who ask.**

## **Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## **Prayer of the Day**

*Let us pray together:*

**Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise:** He Is Exalted, by Twila Paris (*will be projected*)

*Please be seated*

**First Reading:** Colossians 3:1-11

<sup>1</sup>So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup>Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup>These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. <sup>8</sup>But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

**Gospel:** Luke 12:13-21

The holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' <sup>18</sup>Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

**Remix the Story**

**Pastoral Moment**

*Please stand*

**Hymn of the Day:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks, (see attached photocopy)

## 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 power of 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**

*Please kneel as you are able*

### **Prayers of Intercession:**

Treasuring your promise to hear us when we call, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of your creation.

*A brief silence.*

Your people struggle with the weariness and toil of living in a broken world. Work through your church to restore justice and mercy, and send rest and comfort to all who are bowed down. Trusting in God, our abundant provider. Bless us in our mission to know, live and share your word, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

Your creation longs for generous care. Give growth to the fields, strength to farmers, ranchers, and laborers who toil in summer's heat, and wisdom to us to respect earth's bounty. Trusting in God, our loving creator, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

Your world reflects your image in billions of unique ways. Touch every life—low and high, rich and poor—and sway every heart toward your merciful will. Trusting in God, our Sovereign, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

Your people in this congregation praise you and pray for your almighty help. Comfort those who suffer from anxiety, depression, or stress. Provide for those in need. Trusting in God, our purpose and goal. Today we especially pray for Jim Sacco, Peter White, Pete Whiteman, Gail Hilton, Linda Adams, Brett Van Handel, Lydia Fresca, Bob McCorkle, Rae Coughlin, Allison Parkinson, Fonda Pyfer, Kent Snell, Karen Wendland, , Mandi Barnett, Louise Williams, Hedy Tranchitella, Susan Scheivert, Dick Whiteman, Justin Roland and those we name before you now....*brief silence*... let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

Your communities near and far lack basic resources. Supply work, food, and health care for all who are in need. Bring relief to those who are overworked. Trusting in God, our help, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

Your saints who have died now rest in your merciful care. Comfort us in faith and love as we continue our labor on earth. Trusting in God, who gives life to the dead, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

As we move forward to know, live and share your word, lead us to continue Good Shepherd's ministries in our church, community and the world.

God of wisdom and strength, you know us better than we know ourselves. Guide our hearts towards thankful generosity and service, Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of wonder, hear the prayers of your servants as we express our needs in the silence of the moment and the privacy of our hearts.....(long silence).....Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

All these things and more we ask in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, by the power of your Holy Spirit. **Amen**

*Please stand*

## **Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

*Please be seated*

## **Offering**

**Offertory:** Rock of Ages – arr. Wilhelmi

*Please stand*

**Offertory Response:** W&P # 35, Create In Me A Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve you;  
Create in me a clean heart, O God, that I might be renewed.  
So fill me and heal me, and bring me back to you.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve you.

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**Presentation of Gifts** - Offering Prayer

*Let us pray together:*

**Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **Words of Institution**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

## Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## Invitation To Communion

God invites you to this table of abundance.  
**Come, the banquet is ready.**

## Communion Song: ELW #498, United At The Table

*Refrain*

United at the table: all our joy is joined in song.  
United in the faith; all our joy to God belongs.

We will praise God, we will feast at the bountiful table of life and grace;  
We will praise God and give thanks for communion with every race. *Refrain*

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*Please be seated, ushers will direct you to communion. Gluten free wafers are available, please ask your server.*

## Distribution

**Communion Hymns:** ELW #779, Amazing Grace  
ELW #623, Rock of Ages

*Please stand*

## Post Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

## Post Communion Prayer

O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Benediction

Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

## We Bless One Another

Blessed by God, let us bless one another  
**The Lord Bless you and keep you this week.**

**Sending Hymn:** How Great Thou Art, by Paul Baloche (*will be projected*)

*Please be seated*

## **Announcements**

## **Dismissal**

Now go in peace, to Know, to Live, and to Share God's Word. **Thanks be to God.**