



8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, October 12th

PRELUDE

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

arr. Jason Payne

Organ

WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

OPENING LITURGY

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES *from Psalm 32*

P: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, who sin is covered.

C: **Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

P: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away and through my groaning all day long.

C: **For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

P: I acknowledged my sin to you,

C: **and I did not cover my iniquity;**

P: I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,”

C: **And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

[Moment of silent confession]

P: Assured of God’s great mercy, let us speak to our God as loving children speak to their loving father, confessing our sins unto Him:

C: God of mercy, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have not forgiven others as freely as You have forgiven us. We harbor anger and grudges, and we seek revenge rather than reconciliation. Forgive us our hard hearts, and renew us in Your forgiving Spirit.

P: I ask you before God, who searches all hearts, and one another, is this your sincere confession?

C: Yes, this is my sincere confession before God and before my brothers and sisters in Christ.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by the virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

CATECHISM *from Luther's Small Catechism*

P: As we continue to reflect upon the prayer Christ taught us to pray, we take time today to focus on the fifth petition: Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. What does this mean?

C: We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

RESPONSE “Our Father, From Heaven Above”

BAPTISM of HAYDEN SCOTT CLEVELAND STEWART

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 *[ESV]*

For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh.

Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 18:21-25 [ESV]

R: Alleluia! Lord to whom shall we go?

C: You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthe:

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times. “Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

SERMON HYMN “Forgive Our Sins, As We Forgive”

SERMON “FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES”

OFFERING CONNECT

OFFERTORY

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

arr. Dan Forrest

Voices of Peace

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P: Always and everywhere praise and thanks are due to You, almighty God, through Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, by whose perfect obedience and all-sufficient sacrifice we are bold to stand in Your presence, now and in the day of judgment. Therefore, with those who bear Your name on earth and those who praise Your name on high, we join in the everlasting hymn:

SANCTUS

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

AGNUS DEI

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Amazing Grace”

arr. Jeffrey Blersch

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

arr. Daniel Burton

Organ

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POSTLUDE

“Toccata in e minor”

Johann Pachelbel

Organ



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