

# Worship Service ~ November 10, 2024, 9:00 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

VISION: Be the body of Christ:  
welcoming all, inspired by God, and sent out to live our Faith.  
MISSION: Led by the Spirit to share God's grace.

Today's Worship Broadcast is sponsored by Sharon Messelt  
and family in memory of Noel Messelt.

PRELUDE      *Two Traditional Canons: "The Lord is My Shepherd" /  
"Jubilate Deo"; FAME, Linda Burk, director*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

OPENING SONG      ELW #887 *THIS IS MY SONG*

INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
*~Silence for Reflection~*

L: Eternal One,

**C: we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.**

L: These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are ✝ forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again and rejoice in your salvation. **Amen.**

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HYMN OF PRAISE      ACS page 31

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray.

**C: O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

PRAYER LAB

SPECIAL MUSIC      *"What Does the Lord Require of You?"* Faith Choir;  
Alan Ball, piano; Linda Burk, director

R: A reading from 1 Kings.

1 Kings 17:8-16

<sup>8</sup>The word of the Lord came to [Elijah,] saying, <sup>9</sup>"Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." <sup>10</sup>So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." <sup>11</sup>As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." <sup>12</sup>But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." <sup>13</sup>Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup>For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth." <sup>15</sup>She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW page 172 HALLE, HALLE,  
HALLELUJAH

R: A Gospel reading from the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter of Mark.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

## Mark 12:38-44

<sup>38</sup>As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces <sup>39</sup>and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! <sup>40</sup>They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

<sup>41</sup>He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup>A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. <sup>43</sup>Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. <sup>44</sup>For all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

MESSAGE      Pastor John Klawiter



### SONG OF THE DAY/OFFERING TIME

ELW #684 *CREATING GOD OUR FINGERS TRACE*

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*You can give online by scanning the QR code.  
Cash/Checks can be put in the secure offering boxes by  
the exit doors or given to an Usher as they walk by.  
Thank you for giving to Faith!*

MUSICAL OFFERING      Organ Voluntary in E minor by John Stanley

OFFERTORY SONG      ELW #692 *WE ARE AN OFFERING*

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

### HOLY COMMUNION

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *You are invited to come forward at the direction of the ushers to receive communion.*

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COMMUNION MUSIC *“Instrument of Peace”*

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD's face shine upon you and be gracious unto you, The LORD look upon you with favor, + and give you peace. **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG *TAKE MY LIFE*

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DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Next week: Mark 13:1-8

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