

# Worship Service ~ November 17, 2024, 9:00

## 26<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 Brian & Jennifer Tolzmann in honor of all family members and 2 special birthdays celebrated on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

PRELUDE      *Mary Duncan*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE      *ALLE*      Dave Scherer

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

**C: And also with you.**

OPENING SONG      *ALL ARE WELCOME*      Dave Scherer

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.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty God, give us faith to be steadfast amid the turmoil of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## PRAYER LAB

R: A reading from Psalm 16.

### **Psalm 16:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

<sup>2</sup>I say to the LORD, "You are my LORD;  
I have no good apart from you."

<sup>3</sup>As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,  
in whom is all my delight.

<sup>4</sup>Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;  
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names upon my lips.

<sup>5</sup>The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.

<sup>6</sup>The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
I have a goodly heritage.

<sup>7</sup>I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.

<sup>8</sup>I keep the LORD always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;  
my body also rests secure.

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

R: A Gospel reading from the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter of Mark.

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

### **Mark 13:1-8**

**13** As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

<sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>"Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" <sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray."

<sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

R: The Gospel of the Lord.  
C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

MESSAGE      Dave Scherer



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MUSICAL OFFERING    *LAY YOUR BURDENS DOWN*    Dave Scherer

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH    Dave Scherer

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.*

COMMUNION MUSIC

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    *RISE UP*    Dave Scherer

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Next week: John 18:33-37

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