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**P** We pray. Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

**C Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON      **Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

Seek the LORD and live,  
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,  
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

Therefore because you trample on the poor  
and take from them levies of grain,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not live in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your transgressions,  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and push aside the needy in the gate.

Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
just as you have said.

Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

A The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**    *Spoken*    **Psalm 90:12-17**

So teach us to num- | ber our days  
that we may apply our | hearts to wisdom.  
Return, O LORD; how long | will you tarry?

Be gracious | to your servants.  
Satisfy us by your steadfast love | in the morning;  
so shall we rejoice and be glad | all our days.  
Make us glad as many days as you af- | flicted us  
and as many years as we suf- | fered adversity.  
Show your ser- | vants your works,  
and your splendor | to their children.  
May the graciousness of the Lord our God | be upon us;  
prosper the work of our hands; pros- | per our handiwork.  
Glory be to the Father, and | to the Son,  
and to the | Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the begin- | ning, is now  
and will be forever. | Amen.

## SECOND LESSON **Hebrews 4:12-16**

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

A The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Please stand as you are able.* Pg. 102

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** **Mark 10: 17-31** **C Glory to you, O Lord**

As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the

commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** We Praise You, O God **No. 870**

**APOSTLES CREED** Pg. 105

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** *Please stand as you are able.*

The response to “*Lord, in your mercy,*” is “**Hear our prayer.**”

A Longing for God's will to be fulfilled among us, we pray persistently for the church, the world, and all people in need.

*A brief silence.*

A Almighty God, holy and righteous, break down our pride and self-assurance, and transform us by your grace. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

A Bless workers who clear fields to prepare for the season to come. Bring the harvest of your creation to completion, even as we look forward to the blossoming of new life. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

A Exercise and establish your justice in courtrooms, in prisons, and in neighborhoods. Guide those who manage great wealth to do so with generosity and compassion. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

A Pour out favour this day upon those who feel far removed from you, or who are afflicted, sick, or suffering. Send them companions who will show them you are ever near. We hold up Anna Berwanger, Simret Bogale, Chrystine Cuch, Mariette Erasmus, Adeline Erick, Dolores Hollowell, Donna Harbor, Genevieve Janssen, Julie Janssen Downe, Eleanora Lahoda, Fay Larsen, Amy Lynch, Jean McCowan, Mark Mutschlechner, Bruce and Judith Nagel, Jim and Joyce Rasmussen, David Sr. and Joan Richardson, Vern Schnell, Rose Sinclair, Sam Skogen, those we name aloud ... and those we carry in our hearts. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

A For those who serve in the holy catholic Church:

- for the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod staff, pastors, people and Bishop Jason Zinko
- for Southern Area Leadership Team, pastors, people and Dean, Rev. Dr. Tim Wray
- for the pastors and chaplains of health care institutions, correctional institutions, and other specialized ministries

- for Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Stony Plain
  - for Good Shepherd Congregation, Socota, Colombia
  - for the students, faculty, and staff of Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute, Outlook, Saskatchewan
  - for the bishops, pastors and people of the Lutheran Church of Cameroon
  - for El Consolador Congregation, Sogamosa, Colombia
  - for the pastors and people of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, Anglican, Mennonite, and Moravian Churches
- For all these, Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

A Gather us with all the saints whom you have made righteous in the death and resurrection of Christ. Through him give us all the gifts of your kingdom and life eternal. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

A For all virtually gathered for this service, and those attending to the care of others and to beneficial endeavours that keep them away from worshipping, Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P Enfold all things in your compassion, O God, and bring us into your life through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

**C Amen.**

**THE PEACE**

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P May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

**C And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** Canticle of Thanksgiving arr. D. Wood

*Setting of the altar and Reception of the Offerings*

*Please be seated.*

**OFFERING PRAYER** Holy God ...

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**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Version II)

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**THE FRACTION**

**P** This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

**C** **Come, let us devote ourselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.**

**LAMB OF GOD** Pg. 112

**THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT**

*Please be seated. Assistants and those in need commune first.*

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

Sing to the Lord of Harvest **No. 694**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come **No. 693**

**TABLE BLESSING** *Please stand as you are able.*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER** We give you thanks... Pg. 114

*Please be seated.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY**

**BENEDICTION** Pg. 114

**SENDING HYMN** Now Thank We All Our God **No. 840**

**DISMISSAL** Pg. 115

**P** Go in peace...

**C** **Thanks be to God!**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** “



**WELCOME** to all gathered here today. Join us for refreshments and conversation downstairs after worship, Questions? Ask one of today's servants or speak with the pastor.

**SPECIAL THANKS** to Christopher Poromon for sharing his musical talents with us to enrich our service.

**WE THANK TODAY'S SERVANTS**

Usher: Walter Anderson

Lector: Walter Anderson

Assistant: Jerry Rasmusson

Altar Guild: Barb Patychuk

Refreshments: Jarrod and Jennifer Hanson  
Zoom Host: Phil Tang, Ahmed Conteh

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE**

|               |             |             |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Last week     | 6 October   | Budget 2024 |
| Current       | \$ 4,470    | \$2,911     |
| Benevolence   | \$ 100      |             |
| Building Fund | \$ 10       |             |
| Other         | \$ 2,701.30 |             |
| Attendance    | 46          |             |

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

|           |        |          |                             |
|-----------|--------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Today     | 13 Oct | 11:45 PM | Fellowship and Refreshments |
|           |        | 2:00 PM  | CFMA Worship                |
| Monday    | 14 Oct | 7:00 PM  | 12 Step Program             |
| Tuesday   | 15 Oct | 10:00 AM | Hotshots                    |
|           |        | 6:30 PM  | Never Alone Peer Support    |
| Wednesday | 16 Oct | 9:30 AM  | 12 Step Program             |
|           |        | 7:00 PM  | 12 Step Program             |
| Friday    | 18 Oct | 7:00 PM  | 12 Step Program             |
| Saturday  | 19 Oct | 9:00 AM  | House of Hope Worship       |
| Sunday    | 20 Oct | 10:30 AM | Holy Communion Service      |

**STEWARDSHIP** A weekly message will be shared on Sunday. See the stewardship area downstairs.

**HIGHWOOD HIGHLIGHTS** – the October 2024 issue is now available electronically. Printed copies will be available soon.

**THANK YOU** from the Gummo family to all who helped with the service for Norma Gummo, and the luncheon. Everyone deserves a huge round of applause! Your caring, cards, and condolences are very much appreciated.

**HOTSHOTS MOVIE AND LUNCH** on Tuesday 15 Oct at 10:00 AM. Movie: “Grumpy Old Men.” All are welcome to bring a friend. Sign-up downstairs.



**BIRTHDAY SUNDAY** is 20 October 2024. You are invited to bring a gift of non-perishable food or a monetary donation for the Food Bank.

**CONCERT** Luka Coetzee, cello & Susanne Ruberg-Gordon, piano will be performing at the MRU Conservatory Bella Concert Hall on Thursday 24 October 2024 at 7:30 PM. Tickets: <https://tickets.mru.ca/>

**ETERNITY FOR TODAY** – devotional booklets for October, November and December have arrived and are in the narthex.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY** – begins their Annual Online Fundraiser Auction “*Your Story is Our Story*” on 6 November 2024. Donation of items are still being accepted. Join us at Hope Lutheran Church on 16 November at 3:00 pm (doors open at 2:30) for Holden Evening Prayer, a short programme about LCM–Calgary, and a simple supper of soup and bread. Get your free ticket [here](#).

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY** – is 3 November 2024, with special remembrances of our beloved dead. Please let the office know how many candles you would like lit on your behalf.

**CANADA LUTHERAN MAGAZINE** – Start or renew your subscription for only \$20.00 per year. Deadline is 8 November 2024.

**SAVE THE DATE** – Sunday, 17 November will be a celebration of the Anniversary of Ordination for Jim Rasmussen. All are welcome to attend this joyous milestone.

#### **NEXT WEEK’S READINGS**

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15  
Hebrews 4:12-16

Psalms 90:12-17  
Mark 10: 17-31