

**Time After Pentecost  
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**+ HOLY COMMUNION – SETTING ONE +**

**ORGAN PRELUDE** Prelude and Fugue in E by J. S. Bach

**GATHERING** Pg. 94

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Stewardship Talk #3 Remi Mitchell

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** Pg. 94

**GATHERING HYMN** You Servants of God **No. 825**

**GREETING/ KYRIE** Pg. 98

**HYMN OF PRAISE** Glory to God Pg. 99

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** Pg. 102

**P** We pray. Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

**C Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON      **Isaiah 53:4-12**

Surely he has borne our infirmities  
and carried our diseases;

yet we accounted him stricken,  
struck down by God, and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions,  
crushed for our iniquities;

upon him was the punishment that made us whole,  
and by his bruises we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have all turned to our own way,  
and the Lord has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,  
yet he did not open his mouth;  
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,  
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,  
so he did not open his mouth.

By a perversion of justice he was taken away.  
Who could have imagined his future?

For he was cut off from the land of the living,  
stricken for the transgression of my people.

They made his grave with the wicked  
and his tomb with the rich,  
although he had done no violence,  
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain.

When you make his life an offering for sin,  
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;  
through him the will of the Lord shall prosper.

Out of his anguish he shall see light;  
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.

The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,  
and he shall bear their iniquities.

Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,  
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;  
because he poured out himself to death,  
and was numbered with the transgressors;  
yet he bore the sin of many,  
and made intercession for the transgressors.

A The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 91:9-16 *Sung as* On Eagle's Wings

No. 787

**SECOND LESSON Hebrews 5:1-10**

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you”;  
as he says also in another place,  
“You are a priest forever,  
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

A The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 10: 35-45 C Glory to you, O Lord**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us **No. 431**

**APOSTLES CREED**

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**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 Holy One, open lines of communication within your church, enabling us to listen to each person's voice and to lift up each person's unique gifts for your sake. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Fill creation from mountain peaks to the deepest valleys with your invigorating Spirit. Give strength and provision to animals that prepare for colder weather. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Grant your Spirit of humility to those who hold authority. Direct political leaders to live in service to their citizens, and turn our eyes and our hearts toward our neighbors. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Guard and protect the ones who call to you out of despair, illness, or injury. Deliver them from their struggles into havens where they can find healing and faithful companionship. We pray for Anna Berwanger, Simret Bogale, Chrystine Cuch, Mariette Erasmus, Adeline Erick, Ruth Gummo, 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 Eastern Synod staff, pastors, people, and Bishop Carla Blakley
- for all Area council members and Highwood's council members
- for our Synod Campus Ministries and especially for Rev. Richard Reimer, Chaplain of Lutheran Campus Ministry, University of Alberta and for Dana Rayment, Chaplain for NAIT and MacEwan, Edmonton

- for St Matthew's Lutheran, Thorsby, and Bethany Lutheran, Tilley
- for Our Savior Congregation, El Cocuy, Colombia
- for the students, faculty, and staff of Martin Luther University College, Waterloo, Ontario
- for the pastors and people of the Lutheran Church – Canada, Anglican, Mennonite, and Moravian Churches

For all these, Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Bear the pain of people who are denied justice, especially when it results in violence or death. Bring your peaceful rule into the world for the sake of those who are oppressed. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Prepare a seat for all the saints in your holy realm. Bring us all into a righteous reality where honour is given to the lowly and where we all share in the life that you give. 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** “Come Follow Me” by Jay Althouse

*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) Pg. 112

**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**

Lord, You Gave the Great Commission **No. 579**

O Master, Let Me Walk with You **No. 818**

**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** Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen **No. 548**

**DISMISSAL** Pg. 115

**P** Go in peace...

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

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** "Salvation Has Come to Us" arr. J. S. Bach



**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.

**WE THANK TODAY’S SERVANTS**

Usher: Clarice and Jerry Rasmuson

Lector: Laura Woycenko

Assistant: Jerry Rasmuson

Altar Guild: Thelma Jung

Refreshments: Grace Karsten, Helen Sandau

Zoom Host: Phil Tang, Ahmed Conteh

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE**

|               |            |             |
|---------------|------------|-------------|
| Last week     | 13 October | Budget 2024 |
| Current       | \$ 3,037   | \$2,911     |
| Benevolence   | \$ 0       |             |
| Building Fund | \$ 10      |             |
| Other         | \$ 1,325   |             |
| Attendance    | 47         |             |

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

|           |        |          |                             |
|-----------|--------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Today     | 20 Oct | 11:45 PM | Fellowship and Refreshments |
|           |        | 2:00 PM  | CFMA Worship                |
| Monday    | 21 Oct | 7:00 PM  | Council Meeting             |
|           |        | 7:00 PM  | 12 Step Program             |
| Tuesday   | 22 Oct | 6:30 PM  | Never Alone Peer Support    |
| Wednesday | 23 Oct | 9:30 AM  | 12 Step Program             |
|           |        | 7:00 PM  | 12 Step Program             |
| Friday    | 25 Oct | 7:00 PM  | 12 Step Program             |
| Saturday  | 26 Oct | 9:00 AM  | House of Hope Worship       |
| Sunday    | 27 Oct | 10:30 AM | Reformation Sunday          |
|           |        |          | Holy Communion Service      |

**BIRTHDAY SUNDAY** is today, 20 October. 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/>

**CAMPUS MINISTRY** – begins their Annual Online Fundraiser Auction “*Your Story is Our Story*” on 10 November 2024. 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](#).



**REFORMATION SUNDAY** – is next Sunday. You are invited to wear something red as part of our commemoration service.

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY** – As we prepare for the Feast of All Saints on Sunday, 3 November if you are unable to attend, please contact the office to let us know how many candles you would like us to light 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** Reformation Sunday

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 46

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36