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**Sunday, October 20, 2024**

Service of Word & Prayer  
Hymns from ELW  
10:00 A.M.

# Order of Service

PRELUDE

Pam Rickel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The congregation is invited to stand.*

**\*GATHERING SONG** *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* ELW 712

CONFESSION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,  
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

**The cravings at war within us  
cause conflicts and disputes.**

**In our desire to be first**

**we make distinctions among ourselves.**

**We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.**

**In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.**

**Draw near to us with grace in time of need,  
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity  
and to remember our sin no more.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of † Jesus Christ,  
the source of eternal healing,

your sins are forgiven.

**Amen.**

**\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE – *Change My Heart O God (ELW 801)***



Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.



Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.



You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.



Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**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 Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Assembly is seated.*

*Middle & High School are released for SPEAK.*

*Children's Moment*

Pastor Stephanie

**FIRST READING:** Job 38:1-7 [34-41]

<sup>1</sup>The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

<sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

<sup>34</sup>“Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,

so that a flood of waters may cover you?

<sup>35</sup>Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go

and say to you, ‘Here we are’?

<sup>36</sup>Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,

or given understanding to the mind?

<sup>37</sup>Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?

Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,

<sup>38</sup>when the dust runs into a mass

and the clods cling together?

<sup>39</sup>“Can you hunt the prey for the lion,

or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,

<sup>40</sup>when they crouch in their dens,

or lie in wait in their covert?

<sup>41</sup>Who provides for the raven its prey,

when its young ones cry to God,

and wander about for lack of food?”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 91:9-16

<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the LORD your refuge,  
the Most High your dwelling place,

**<sup>10</sup>no evil shall befall you,  
no scourge come near your tent.**

<sup>11</sup>For he will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways.

**<sup>12</sup>On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.**

<sup>13</sup>You will tread on the lion and the adder,  
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

**<sup>14</sup>Those who love me, I will deliver;  
I will protect those who know my name.**

<sup>15</sup>When they call to me, I will answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble,  
I will rescue them and honor them.

**<sup>16</sup>With long life I will satisfy them,  
and show them my salvation.**

## SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

<sup>5</sup>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”;

<sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,  
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

<sup>7</sup>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. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (*Alleluia, ELW Setting 3*)

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**\*GOSPEL:** Mark 10:35-45

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>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.” <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup>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?” <sup>39</sup>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; <sup>40</sup>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.”

<sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>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. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Assembly is seated.*

*The assembly stands.*

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

God of Grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Assembly is seated.*

**OFFERING**

Pam Rickel

*The assembly stands*

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN** *Create in Me a Clean Heart ( WOV 732)*

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take  
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

Blessed are you, O God,  
source of every gift of creation.  
By these gifts and with our lives,  
help us to serve one another and all in need,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**



**\*SUNG BLESSING** to the tune of “*Edelweiss*”

**May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.  
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.  
Lift up your eyes and see His face, and His grace forever.  
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.**

**\*BLESSING**

To God who is able to protect you from falling,  
and to present you blameless and rejoicing before his glorious presence,  
to the only God, our savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
belong glory, majesty, power, and authority,  
before all time, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Jude 24-25*

**\*SENDING HYMN**      *O Master, Let Me Walk with You*      ELW 818

**\*DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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