Order of Worship + August 2, 2020 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

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Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

- P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen
- P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Please take a few moments for silent reflection.

- P: Most merciful God,
- C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

Announcement of God's Forgiveness

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister

of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Opening Song "Living Water" Baumgartners/Spangenberger

Salutation

- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
- C: And also with you.
- P: Let us pray...
- C: God of abundance, at your table you gather us with all your saints for a foretaste of the heavenly banquet that we will all share when Jesus returns. Send us forth, fed and nourished, ready to serve all in need and invite others to the feast that is you; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson

Isaiah 55:1-5

"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare.

Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.

See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples.

Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor."

- L: The Word of the Lord.
- **C:** Thanks be to God

Psalm 136:1-9

- L: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever.
- **C:** Give thanks to the God of gods. His love endures forever.
- L: Give thanks to the Lord of lords: His love endures forever.
- C: to him who alone does great wonders, His love endures forever.
- L: who by his understanding made the heavens, His love endures forever.
- C: who spread out the earth upon the waters, His love endures forever.
- L: who made the great lights His love endures forever.

C: the sun to govern the day, His love endures forever.

- L: The moon and stars to govern the night;
- C: His love endures forever.

Second Lesson

Romans 9:1-5

¹I speak the truth in Christ - I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit - ²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, ⁴the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. ⁵Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Announcement

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

¹⁵As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

¹⁶Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

¹⁷"We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

¹⁸ "Bring them here to me," he said. ¹⁹And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon Larry Bonier

Sermon

Pastor Ken Nelson

Sermon Song "Come to the Table" Baumgartners/Spangenberger

Apostles Creed

- A: Let us profess the faith of the Church with the words of the Apostles' Creed:
- C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 the Church

- A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs...
- A: Holy Father, you satisfy the hungry with good things. Help us so to crave the food which you offer, and not be famished by the world's delicacies. Bring us to be satisfied chiefly with the body and blood of your Son, that we may be strengthened and filled on our journey toward your promised kingdom.
- A: Lord, in your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.
- A: We give you thanks, Almighty God, that your steadfast love endures forever. With all the changes and chaos of this life, give us courage to fix our hearts where true joy is found, in your unchanging presence where your perfect love casts out all our fear.

- A: Lord, in your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.
- A: Gracious Lord, thank you for calling us to be your children, your treasured possession. Fill us with zeal to share your goodness with those whom we encounter, that others would be drawn to receive the promise of life in Jesus Christ. We pray especially for all of the children who participated in Calvary's VBS this week. May these precious little ones know the power of your love and desire to trust in you all the days of their lives.
- A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

- A: Thank you Father for all of the new members that have chosen to join Calvary's church family. We pray you would bless each one of them richly, and continue to join our whole congregation together in bonds of unity, self-giving love and faithfulness.
- A: Lord, in your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.
- A: We pray for those who are afflicted in body or mind, especially for Fay Heyen as she continues to recover from infection. Touch her with your healing grace and comfort. We pray also for those mourning the death of Sheila Ulsperger, that the consolation of your steadfast love would abide in them and give them hope in their grief.
- A: Lord, in your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude

- P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C: Amen

Peace of Christ

- P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- **C:** And also with you.

Lord's Prayer

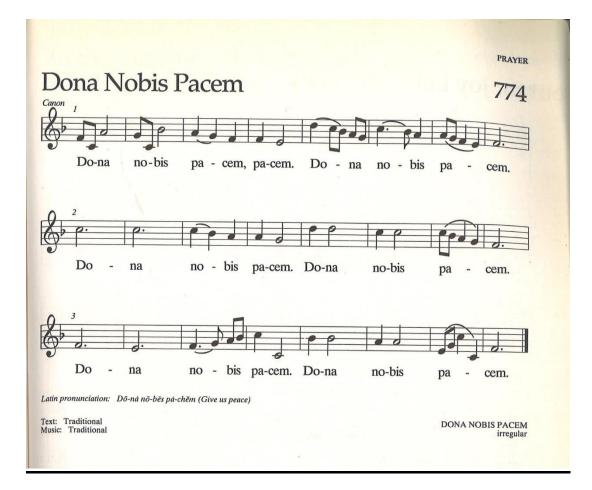
- P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.
- C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

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.

Benediction

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.The Lord look upon you with favor + and give you peace.
- C Amen



Dismissal

- A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- **C:** Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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