

Order of Worship + August 16, 2020  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude**

**Nicole Moritz**

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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**

**“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”**

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,  
Oh, what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged—  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful,  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge—  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,  
Thou wilt find a solace there.

**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: Almighty, eternal God, increase in us your gifts of faith, hope and love; and in order that love may abide in us, help us to celebrate what your love has done for us. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**First Lesson**

**Isaiah 56:1, 6–8**

This is what the Lord says: “Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and my righteousness will soon be revealed.

<sup>6</sup> And foreigners who bind themselves to the Lord to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it and who hold fast to my covenant - these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations.”

<sup>8</sup> The Sovereign Lord declares - he who gathers the exiles of Israel: “I will gather still others to them besides those already gathered.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God**

**Psalm**

**Psalm 67:1–7**

*Read responsively with the congregation reading the words in **bold***

L: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us –

**C: so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.**

L: May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

**C: May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.**

L: May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

**C: The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us.**

L: May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

**C: Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Second Lesson**

**Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32**

I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2</sup> God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew. Don't you know what Scripture says in the passage about Elijah—how he appealed to God against Israel.

<sup>13</sup>I am talking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I take pride in my ministry <sup>14</sup>in the hope that I may somehow arouse my own people to envy and save some of them. <sup>15</sup>For if their rejection brought reconciliation to the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

<sup>28</sup>As far as the gospel is concerned, they are enemies for your sake; but as far as election is concerned, they are loved on account of the patriarchs,

<sup>29</sup>for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>Just as you who were at one time disobedient to God have now received mercy as a result of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup>so they too have now become disobedient in order that they too may now receive mercy as a result of God's mercy to you. <sup>32</sup>For God has bound everyone over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Announcement**

**Matthew 15:21-28**

P: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.

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

Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly."

<sup>23</sup>Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us."

<sup>24</sup> He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.”

<sup>25</sup> The woman came and knelt before him. “Lord, help me!” she said.

<sup>26</sup> He replied, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to the dogs.”

<sup>27</sup> “Yes it is, Lord,” she said. “Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master’s table.”

<sup>28</sup> Then Jesus said to her, “Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.” And her daughter was healed at that moment.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Children’s Sermon**

**Megan Schatz**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Ken Nelson**

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1 Lord of glo - ry, you have bought us With your  
 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you Glad - ly,  
 3 Won - drous hon - or you have giv - en To our  
 4 Yes, the sor - row and the suf - f'rings Which on

life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing  
 free - ly, of your own. With the sun - shine  
 hum - blest char - i - ty In your own mys -  
 ev - 'ry hand we view Chan - nels are for

for the lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;  
 of your good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone  
 te - rious sen - tence, "You have done it all to me."  
 gifts and of - f'rings Due by sol - emn right to you;

And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings  
 Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by  
 Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That you  
 Right of which we may not rob you, Debt we

count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful  
 you, at length be - lieve That more hap - py  
 deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by your  
 may not choose but pay, Lest that face of

and the e - vil With your own un - spar - ing hand.  
 and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.  
 poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?  
 love and pit - y Turn from us an - oth - er day.

5 Lord of glory, you have bought us  
 With your life-blood as the price,  
 Never grudging for the lost ones  
 That tremendous sacrifice.  
 Give us faith to trust you boldly,  
 Hope, to stay our souls on you:  
 But, oh, best of all your graces,  
 With your love our love renew.

## 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 God, you are the source of our strength in this life. Be with us in the face of trials and help us to fully rely on you as we struggle through the storms of life. Give us courage to let go of that which we cannot control and trust that you have our best interests in mind always, because of your great love for us.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Heavenly Father, we pray for all families, for husbands and wives to live in faithfulness to each other, for all expectant mothers, for all children, and for those who bring them to Baptism and nurture them in the faith.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Almighty God, you are the source of our salvation. We pray for those outside the kingdom; for missionaries near and far; for the ministries and agencies of our Church whereby the Gospel is spoken to those who have not heard; and for those who hear, that they may be brought to faith.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**



A: God of healing, we pray for the healing of the sick, the relief of the suffering, the comfort of the grieving and the peace of the dying, *[especially: former Calvary member and friend Marion Youngquist,*  

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and for those we name before you now.

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.**

## **\*Closing Music “May the Peoples Praise You”**

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### **Verse 1**

You have called us out of darkest night  
Into Your glorious light  
That we may sing the wonders of  
The risen Christ

### **Verse 2**

May our every breath retell the grace  
That broke into our strife  
With boundless love and deepest joy  
With endless life

### **Chorus**

May the peoples praise You  
Let the nations be glad  
All Your blessing comes  
That we may praise  
May praise the Name of Jesus

### **Verse 3**

All the earth is Yours and all within  
Each harvest is Your own  
And from Your hand we give to You  
To make Christ known

### **Verse 4**

May the seeds of mercy grow in us  
For those who have not heard  
May songs of praise build lives of grace  
To spread Your Word

### **Verse 5**

This our holy priv'lege to declare  
Your praises and Your name  
To every nation tribe and tongue  
Your church proclaims

## **Bridge**

Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty  
Worthy worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty  
All creation praise Your glorious Name

## **Dismissal**

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**A:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

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