

**St. Paul's and St. Matthias Lutheran Churches
Sunday Worship Service Bulletin
October 10, 2021**

If you have a mind to know the truth,
believe in me.

If you have a mind to be perfect,
sell all you have.

If you have a mind to become my follower,
renounce yourself.

If you have a mind to be exalted in heaven,
make yourself humble on earth.

I ask nothing more of you
except that you should want to surrender yourself
entirely to me.

I do not care what you give me besides yourself,
because I do not want your gifts, but you.

Give yourself to me.

I gave my whole body and my blood to feed you,
so that I should be entirely yours,
and you should be kept mine.

—Thomas á Kempis
The Imitation of Christ

GATHERING

*Vocal Musicians for this week are
Deb Horn, Dave Meeks, Jane Cuccia, Linda Johnson*

PRELUDE - “Just As I Am” - Played by Fremont Ogle

WELCOME - Pastor Anne

CONFESSION

P/V: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

(This confession is sung.)

I confess to You, O Lord, that I have sinned.
I confess to You, O Lord, all my sin within.
I have failed to live for you in the things I say and do,
and have fallen short, of living in Your love.
Lord, have mercy on me. Lord, have mercy set me free.
O Forgive me, Lord, I pray, and take my sin away,
by the cross and empty grave for my soul.

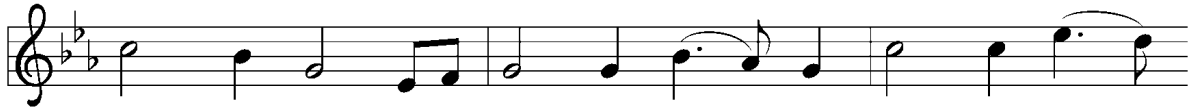
I confess to You, O Lord, that I have sinned.
I confess to you, O Lord, all my sin within.
I have placed myself above and have hurt the ones I love,
and I know that only You can set me free.
Lord, have mercy on me. Lord, have mercy set me free.
O Forgive me, Lord, I pray, and take my sin away,
by the cross and empty grave for my soul.

P/V: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us, even when we were dead in sin and made us alive together with Christ. By grace we have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ. Our sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen us with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in our hearts through faith. **P/V Amen**

HYMN Just As I Am - # 593 ELW



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was
2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y_a con - flict,
3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,
4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry



shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
man - y_a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,



O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789-1871

Music: WOODWORTH, William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

GREETING - Pastor Jon

P/V: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

VC: And also with you. (*Vicki Snyder*)


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Leader or All



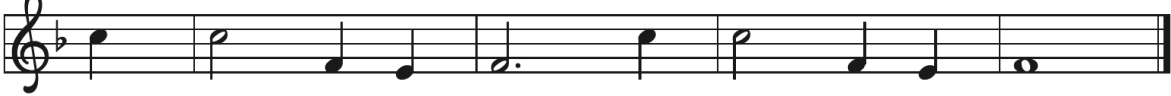
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O Lord, have . . . mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer - cy.

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All

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Have mer - cy, O Lord. Have mer - cy, O Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Led by Carol Dunn

WA: 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 Savior and Lord.

P/V: Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Read by Jerry Glavin

WA: A reading from the book of Isaiah the fifty-third chapter.

⁶Seek 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.

⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!

¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore 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.

¹²For 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.

¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek 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.

¹⁵Hate 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.

WA: Word of God, word of life.

P/V: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

Read by Diane Harrop

WA: The holy gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th chapter.

P/V: 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! 25It 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.”

The gospel of the Lord.

P/V: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: “The One Thing” Pastor Anne Harman

HYMN OF THE DAY: Take My Life, That I May Be ELW #685



- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



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| take my mo - ments and my days; | let them flow in cease - less praise. |
| take my feet and let them be | swift and beau - ti - ful for thee. |
| take my lips and let them be | filled with mes - sag - es from thee. |
| take my in - tel - lect, and use | ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. |

- 5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.

Music: PATMOS, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

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APOSTLES' CREED

Led by Vincent Chisolm

WA: Together with Christians from all places and times let us confess our faith with the words of the 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.**



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

WA: Led by Gretchen Bush VC: Chris Grundman

Invitation to Prayer

WA: Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Prayer

WA: Uniting God, you call forth different gifts in those who follow you. Encourage us to welcome the diverse benefits and blessings of the whole church in teaching, preaching, prophecy, healing, and more. Lord, in your mercy,

VC: hear our prayer.

WA: Nurturing God, you bring forth crops from the soil and bounty from the trees. Increase the produce of the land and bless all who toil in fields and orchards. Provide for good working conditions and keep them safe. Lord, in your mercy,

VC: hear our prayer.

WA: Empowering God, you offer compassion for those who are overlooked or forgotten. Open the hearts of local, national, and world leaders to show such compassion and love for their neighbors. Lord, in your mercy,

VC: hear our prayer.

WA: Sheltering God, in Jesus you travelled among us without a place to lay your head. Provide safe places to sleep and rest for those who have no place to live. Sustain ministries that offer food, clothing, and peace of mind. Lord, in your mercy,

VC: hear our prayer.

WA: Renewing God, you bring life out of death. Help us part with those things that are no longer beneficial to us and open our hearts to see where new life is budding in this congregation. Lord, in your mercy,

VC: hear our prayer.

WA: Redeeming God, bring comfort and healing to those suffering from illness, especially for Heidi, Dennis Regan, Kevin (Sands), Herb and Teresa (*Schaepering*), Mary (*Cramer*), Lou (*Saugstad*), Charles and Audry (*Klien*), Michael (*Perron*) and sons, Charlie and Barbara (*Christ*), Barbara Ann (*Shepherd*), James (*Glass*), Emmy (*Volenberg*), Karen (*Braaksma*), Sharon (*Matusiak*), John (*Gannon*), Pastor Dale (*Erickson*), Leilani (*Gabriele*), Linda (*Johnson*), Marcia (*Engler*), Janice (*Fernow*) Tammy, LaDelle (*Daly*), Donna (*McClure*), Lisa (*Taylor*), Jim and Sandy (*Weaver*), the Ed Hughes family, the De Forrest Family, the Horne Family and for those whom we name now aloud or in our hearts.

***Prayer leaders will pause, you are invited
to unmute your mic and offer prayers***

WA: Lord, in your mercy,
VC: hear our prayer.

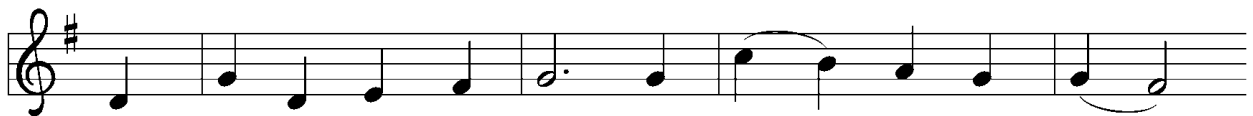
WA: Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

VC: Amen.

OFFERING - Vicar Teresa

P/V: At this time, we invite you to prayerfully consider your offering taking time to give thanks to God for all that God has given you. Our offerings are an act of our worship. Let us prayerfully consider our offerings now.

HYMN: We Give Thee but Thine Own #686 ELW - VERSE 1 only



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,
3 The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ - like thing.
what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897, alt.
Music: HEATH, L. Mason and G. Webb, *Cantica Lauda*, 1850

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor Jon: The Lord be with you.

V: And also with you.

Pastor Jon: Lift up your hearts.

V: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor Jon:: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

V: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor Jon: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow-er and might.



Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C: Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Jon:

Together let us prayerfully sing the prayer that the Savior gave us.

**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.**

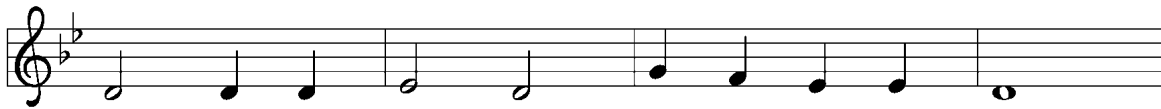
INVITATION TO COMMUNION - Vicar Teresa

Immediately following the recessional hymn you are invited to Shelter #1 at Eagle Lake Park where we will receive communion together, celebrate the blessing of the animals, and have a celebration to thank Pastor Jon for his service to our community.

Those who are unable to travel please stay on zoom.

After the hymn we will continue communion spiritually.

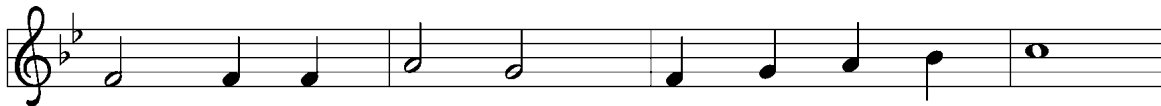
Hymn: Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart #800 ELW



1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,



wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:



stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,
no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,



and make me love you as I ought to love.
but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!
my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

Text: George Croly, 1780-1860

Music: MORECAMBE, Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841-189

IN THE PARK

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Pastor Jon

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

BLESSING - Vicar Teresa

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

C: Amen.

DISMISSAL - Pastor Anne

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER *(Please pray along and if you don't have the text please when I use the word I it is intended as me and intended that you too are praying this prayer and it is for you.) (From a prayer: "Spiritual Eating of the Sacrament"; in Seed-Grains of Prayer: A Manual for Evangelical Christians by Johann Konrad Wilhelm Loehe, Lutheran Pastor (1808-1872). Emmanuel Press, 2010; pages 59-60. Text edited and updated by PAS.)*

V. O Lord Jesus Christ, my God and my Savior, these are the noble, comforting words in which You Yourself witness to us the truth, that Your body and Your blood, which were given and shed for us, are truly here. I believe, O Lord, that Your words are truth and that heaven and earth must pass away before Your words would be false.

O Lord God, preserve, increase, and strengthen in me faith, love and devotion toward You in this Sacrament, for in the form of bread and wine Your holy body and Your precious blood are present—the body which You gave into death for me; the blood which You shed for the forgiveness of my sins.

You offer this body and blood to me, a poor sinner, out of love and grace as a true food, as a true drink of my soul, whereby it most certainly obtains forgiveness of all sins, unification with You, and incorporation into Your spiritual body and the communion of all saints; strength, comfort, and help in all temptation of the enemy; confirmation in love, in faith, and in hope; also preparation for the long road to an unknown land which stands before me.

O Lord, You have known well that I am a poor sinner; but still You have esteemed me so highly in this Your last testament. Therefore, I come, full of trust and desire, and because I cannot receive it today with my mouth, let me receive its sweet fruit spiritually into my soul.

I beseech You, my God and Savior, that You would not shut me out of Your Supper, but according to Your merciful promise (cf. John 6), You would feed me now with Your holy body and would give me to drink of Your blood, so that I may receive You spiritually into my soul and all my sins may be forgiven me; and so that a living faith, love, and hope be raised up,

strengthened and confirmed: so that You only may reign in me mightily, and I may remain steadfast in You with my whole mind and heart.

I want also, my God and Lord, to believe fully in Your holy words without doubt. And because You are present to forgive sins, and I appear before You poor and hungry for Your mercy, You will give me, and I shall receive: no one can prevent this—the fruit of the Sacrament ought and shall be accomplished in me. For this be praise and glory unto You forever and ever. Amen.

When all are gathered in the park Pastor Jon invites all to receive.

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