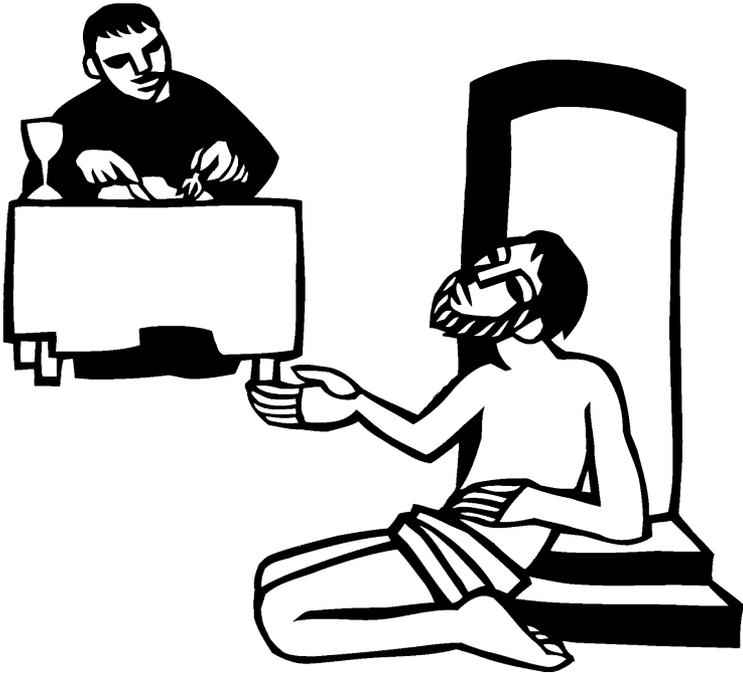


Four Mile Lutheran Church



October 23, 2022
20th Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding: Vicar Ed Fiducia, SAWL
Assisting: Christie Beene

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

TEMPLE TALK

GATHERING

P: We gather this morning in the name of the father, and of the †
Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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.

Silence is kept for reflection.

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.

Silence is kept for 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

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

C. Amen.

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN: This Is My Fathers World
LBW 554**

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

C. And also with you.

THE KYRIE

A. In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C. Lord have mercy.

A. For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C. Lord, have mercy.

A. For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C. Lord, have mercy.

A. For this Holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C. Lord, have mercy.

A. Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.

C. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

A. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**C. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship you; we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

P. The Lord be with you

C. And also with you

Prayer of the Day

You may be seated

First Reading: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

Psalm: Psalm 84:1-7

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

The word of God, for the people of God.

C. Thanks be to God

Please stand as you are able

C. Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

P. This is the gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY How Great Thou Art LBW 532

THE APOSTLES CREED

A. Let us confess our faith in the presence of God and one another.

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.

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always

C. And also with you

Share Gods Peace

You may be seated

OFFERING

CHOIR'S OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Please stand as you are able

THE OFFERTORY HYMN

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all' unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

A. Let us pray; Merciful Father

C. We offer with Joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us, ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER SONG

LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING (WOV 775)

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

A. Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A. Hear us O God.....

C. Your Mercy is great

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.

SENDING BLESSING

P. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon and be gracious unto you. May the Lord look upon you with favor, and give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING Praise to the Lord, the Almighty LBW 543

DISMISSAL – ASSISTING MINISTER

Go in peace. Go in hope. Go in Joy. Go in Love, to serve our Lord, Jesus Christ.

C. Thanks be to God

**VISION STATEMENT: A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CARING,
SHARING AND HELPING OTHERS.**

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR: Give to the glory of God by Jack & Maudine Ruebman in honor of their Son and Grandson's birthday.

Prayer List: Micah Thane, Debra Huffman, Shirley Parker, Merit & Verree Dannen, Bill York, Jack Ruebman, Ken Andrews, Larry Castleberry, Barbara Metch Holan, Andy Ruebman, Steve Knox, Mark Knox, Lee Brau, Joyce Hideman, Stuart Hulse, Betty Trednick's nephew, Christian, Pastor Jamie, Gary Holan, family of Steve Smith – Misty Delk's father, family of Todd Walker, the Robertson family, Ted's Mother – Phyllis, Nancy Hiser, D. J. Rolfmeier, victims of the hurricanes, Faye Ann Norman – Kathryn's cousin - Cancer pray for our nation and our Military.