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23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2022

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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## RINGING OF THE BELL

## INVOCATION

*We gather for worship as one family of faith in the name of our Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.*

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever. Amen.*

*Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.*

Silence is kept for reflection.

*Most merciful God,*

**we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.**

*Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Just as I am, without one plea,  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come,

Just as I am; thy love unknown  
has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

## GREETING

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

**And also with you.**

## PRAYER

*O God, the protector of all who trust in you,*

**without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE

**2 Thessalonians 3:6-13**

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we

worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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

## **RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE**

**Psalms 98**

*Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.*

**O LORD, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

*You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.*

**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

*Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.*

**With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

*Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.*

**Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.**

*The LORD will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.*

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

## **SCRIPTURE**

**Luke 21:5-19**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

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

## SERMON

HYMN     *If You But Trust in God to Guide You*     #769

**If you but trust in God to guide you  
with gentle hand through all your ways,  
you'll find that God is there beside you  
when crosses come, in trying days.  
Trust then in God's unchanging love;  
build on the rock that will not move.**

**What gain is there in anxious weeping,  
in helpless anger and distress?  
If you are in your Savior's keeping,  
in sorrow will he love you less?  
For Christ who took for you a cross  
will bring you safe through ev'ry loss.**

The Lord our restless hearts is holding,  
in peace and quietness content.  
We rest in God's good will unfolding,  
what wisdom from on high has sent.  
God, who has chosen us by grace,  
knows very well the fears we face.

Sing, pray, and keep God's ways unswerving,  
offer your service faithfully.  
Trust heaven's word; though undeserving,  
you'll find this promise true to be.  
This is our confidence indeed:  
God never fails in time of need.

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

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

### **HONORING OUR VETERANS**

#### **OFFERING**

#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

*Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.*

Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts:  
our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what  
we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love,

through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

## SENDING HYMN

*Step By Step*

Oh God, You are my God  
And I will ever praise you  
Oh God, You are my God  
And I will ever praise you  
I will seek You in the morning  
And I will learn to walk in Your ways  
And step by step You'll lead me  
And I will follow You all of my days

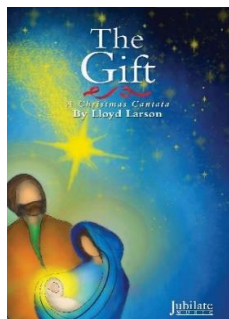
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## DISMISSAL

*You are the body of Christ. Go in peace. Share the good news.*

**Okay, we will. Thanks be to God.**

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## *Save the Dates*

### *Christmas Cantata Information*

Christmas is a season of celebration, gratitude, and giving - this cantata focuses on the ultimate Christmas gift, Jesus. Brimming with beloved carols and exciting new songs, *The Gift* traces 27th ageless Christmas story through the lens of gratitude and our response to the Greatest Gift.

Pastor Deb Grismer, Director

Chantry Nelson, Accompanist

Performance is scheduled for Sunday,  
December 18 at 3 pm.

## ***Church Council Member Elections***

Dar Schroeder, Jason Virtue, Linda Morrison and Gloria Olawsky will be finishing their terms as Church Council members and alternate at the end of this year. We are so grateful for their work as they served on Council. We will be electing three new members and one alternate at our annual meeting in January. Any member of OSL is eligible to serve on Council. Are you being called to serve as a leader of our family of faith though being a Council member? If you are interested in being nominated or would like more information, please contact one of the members of Council or Pastor Deb. A position description is available. Thank you for holding these positions in prayer.



Advent season begins on Sunday, November 27. All are welcome to join us in worship as we begin our Advent worship series *Something New This Christmas*.

## Mission of the Month

# Kimber Kaiser



Kimber Kaiser is an active 4th grader at Hermosa School and member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church along with her parents Tom and Tiffany Kaiser and grandparents Herb and Rebecca Kaiser. She has been involved with D.O.G. Night for years and this year brought her family with her to Sunday Night Live. She almost always has a smile on her face and is the first to volunteer to help out wherever another set of hands are needed.

Kimber became very ill in September and was hospitalized for several days. During her hospital stay she was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes which has meant many changes in her life. Kimber, along with her family, is learning to manage her diabetes through diet, exercise and insulin injections. The disease hasn't slowed her down much. However, the copays and deductibles for the hospital stay, doctor visits and medications are laying a heavy burden on Kimber's family. All financial donations given this month will be used to help with medical expenses.

*To contribute, please drop your donation in the Globe offering or in the offering plate. Donations can also be mailed to the church or given through Tithely. Please with "mission" in the memo line if a check is written. Thank you for your generosity.*

### Please Pray For...

**\*\*Those who are grieving losses of any sort, including the friends and family of Shirley Doffing (Sister-in-law of Lynn Patterson); Eileen Haugen (Sister of Herb Kaiser)**

**\*\*Those recovering from surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized including Keith Buchholz (Brother-in-Law of Judy Stanley); Ruth Henriksen (Mother of Rebecca Kaiser); Caitie and Baby Liam; LeAnn (Friend of Mikkey T.); Kathy (sister of Mikkey T.) Seth and Brenda (Friends of the Baschnagels); Mike; Abbot (Great-Grandson of Lane); Dorothy Wall (Friend of Toni Ramsey); Bob Tesch; Kirt Burt (Friend of the Kaisers)**

**\*\*Those with on-going concerns, including Chuck Baschnagel (Father of Mike); Kimber Kaiser; David Vining; Peg Tesch; Glenyce (Cousin of Carla Oerter); Reece Ullerich (Friend of Linda Boll); Gary McKean (Nephew of Lane Pine); Marie Kennedy; Iris Brimer; Clay Walberg; Rod Dikoff (Cousin of Roger); Suzan Heidelberger; Chelle Schefcik; Joan and Barbara (Aunts of Carmen Lakner); David Henriksen (Brother of Rebecca Kaiser)**

**\*\*For our military members and their families**

**\*\*For our leaders at all levels**

**\*\*For our siblings in Christ, our friends and enemies, both near and far**





Bob Tesch  
Marvin Bishop  
Butch Rudd  
Haylee Grismer  
Danni Borden  
Larry Dickschat  
Larry Fritz  
Kevin Vining  
Harvey Fitzgerald  
Varro Friend  
Darwin Schock  
Gary Hunsaker  
Christine Wolcott  
Gene Deyo  
Daniel Ramsey

Scott Dirkes  
Bill Dennert  
Rodney Grismer  
Rodney Clark  
Jake Borden  
Denny Knight  
DJ Mittelstadt  
Jim Schultes  
Leon Carpenter  
Paul Reynolds  
Donley Hewitt  
Ron Wagner  
Franklin Krause  
DiAnn Deyo  
Madison Ramsey

\*If you are a veteran and you are not listed, we sincerely apologize. Please let us know so we can make the correction.