



*Encouraging faith and proclaiming God's love by Gathering, Growing and Giving*

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*Holy Communion Worship*

October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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*If you are a VISITOR with us today, we are so grateful that God brought you here. Please sign our Guest Book in the church or send an email to [sothlc@sothem.org](mailto:sothlc@sothem.org). We are so glad that God brought you to this time of worship.*

*NOTE: **Bold text** indicates worshippers' response, and \*' means please stand as able.*

BELL & PRELUDE

Michelle Young

WELCOME AND MUTUAL MINISTRY MESSAGES

### GATHERING

\* GREETING The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **All: And also with you.**

\*Green #409 GATHERING HYMN "Praise and Thanksgiving" page 5

\* CONFESSION We confess our sins before God and one another. (*Pause for silence and reflection*) God of promise, **you have given us all we are and all we have, and still we have not trusted you fully. We have tried to be god in our own lives, hurting ourselves and those around us in our attempts to control. Wash us clean in the waters of your salvation, and bring us back into a right relationship with you.**

\* FORGIVENESS God welcomes you home with open arms, and forgives you all your sin, for the sake of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, live in the promise of God's love, freely given. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ. **Amen.** Narrative Lectionary Programs 1 22-23 Worship resources Copyright © 2022 Clergy Stuff

\* PRAYER OF THE DAY Faithful God, **Your servant, Joshua, challenged the people to renew their commitment to you. In the same way, challenge us each day to declare with our actions that we love and serve only you. Amen.** Narrative Lectionary Programs 1 22-23 Worship resources Copyright © 2022 Clergy Stuff

### GROWING

*PART 1: It took many decades for the Israelites to establish a working society for themselves after God freed them from slavery in Egypt. God gave them commandments and laws to help them learn to govern themselves. God gave them the land promised to them. And for all this time, God put up with their divided loyalties, as they continued to worship the gods of Egypt and surrounding lands. But the time had come for the people to choose. No longer would God tolerate sharing the people's worship with gods that had done nothing for them. God gave them everything. God wanted their full attention. God wanted their full loyalty in return. This first part of today's reading is found in the Book of Joshua chapter 24, verses 1-15. It is not printed in the bulletin, so listen carefully to God's words being spoken through Joshua.*

*In PART 2 of our reading, which comes from Joshua 24, verses 16-26, we will hear how the people responded to the powerful speech Joshua made, which both gave God's word to the people...and Joshua's personal response to God's words. Please join in by reading the PEOPLE'S words.*

NARRATOR: Then the people answered (God's words spoken through Joshua)

**PEOPLE: "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."**

NARRATOR: But Joshua said to the people,

JOSHUA: "You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good."

NARRATOR: And the people said to Joshua,

**PEOPLE: "No, we will serve the Lord!"**

NARRATOR: Then Joshua said to the people,

JOSHUA: "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him."

**PEOPLE: "We are witnesses."**

JOSHUA: "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel."

**PEOPLE: "The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey."**

NARRATOR: So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem. Joshua wrote these words in the book of the law of God; and he took a large stone, and set it up there under the oak in the sanctuary of the Lord. The word of the Lord.

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#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON *God has been faithful. The question is, will we be faithful to God?* Pastor Mary Eide Green #503 HYMN OF THE DAY "O Jesus I Have Promised" page 6

#### GIVING

\*THE APOSTLES' CREED (*professed together*)

**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**

\*Or, He descended to the dead.

\* PRAYERS AND PETITIONS (L: God of promise, **ALL: hear our prayer.**) Narrative Lectionary Program 1 2022-23 Worship Resources Copyright © 2022 Clergy Stuff

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\* OFFERING PRAYER Ever faithful God, **you give us all that we need to flourish. We offer now these gifts for the life of the world, that all may have life abundantly. Amen.** Narrative Lectionary

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\* GREAT THANKSGIVING The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

\* WORDS OF INSTITUTION

\* 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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen**

\* INVITATION Our God has done marvelous things for us and today calls us in love to full participation in the body of Christ Jesus. Come declare your love for the source of all life, and share in the eternal feast. Narrative Lectionary Program 1 2022-23 Worship Resources Copyright © 2022 Clergy Stuff

HOLY COMMUNION – *All who are baptized and believe in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the bread and wine are welcome to commune with us. Gluten-free wafers available and give "thumbs up" for grape juice. Children who do not yet receive Holy Communion may come forward for a blessing. If you or a family member would like communion brought to them, please tell an usher.*

\* POST COMMUNION PRAYER We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

\* ANNOUNCEMENTS/BLESSING The God of peace, Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. **Amen.**

\* Green #145 SENDING HYMN *"Go My Children, With My Blessing"* page 7

\* CLOSING LITANY

You have given us everything, **And we have forgotten you.**  
We have received abundance, **And worshipped money instead of you.**  
We have received a homeland, **And worshipped country instead of you.**  
We have received justice, **And acted unjustly to others.**  
Call us back into your covenant, **And challenge us to choose this day whom we will serve.**  
And let us all answer resoundingly, **We will serve and love you, God**  
Now go in peace. Love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God.**

\* POSTLUDE

Michelle Young

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CONNECT WITH MEMBERS

Kay & Roger Tubbs (Kay recently hospitalized with broken leg)  
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Joann Knutson (moved back into Care Partners, Memory Care)  
c/o Care Partners, 5110 Stonewood Dr. #7, Eau Claire, WI 54703

John & Evie Silvernale, 3435 Fairfax St. #13, Eau Claire, WI 54701-5817

(Evie's sister-in-law suddenly died, day before Evie's brother's Celebration of Life)

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH AND BEYOND OUR DOORS

<b>TODAY:</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>9:15-10am</b>	<b>Halloween Buckets for sale/raise funds for Hurricane Ian</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Worship with Communion</b>
	<b>10:45-11:30am</b>	<b>Halloween Buckets for sale/raise funds for Hurricane Ian</b>
	<b>11am-5pm</b>	<b>Mattress Sale @ EM MS...support Music Program</b>
Monday:	7pm	AA Meeting
Tuesday:	4-6pm	Food Pantry
Wednesday	3:20-4:30pm	7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> gr. Confirmation Class
Friday:	10-Noon	Food Pantry
Sunday:	8:45am	Sunday School
	9:15-10am	Halloween Buckets for sale/raise funds for Hurricane Ian
	10:00am	Worship...Kids Sing
	10:45-11:30am	Halloween Buckets for sale/raise funds for Hurricane Ian
	11:00am	Fellowship

**HALLOWEEN BUCKETS \$5** to raise funds for *ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response for Hurricane Ian*

Before and after worship 10/16 and 10/23 (as long as supplies last)

Our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation students are raising these funds to help with the immediate and long-term needs of those impacted by Hurricane Ian. This is another effort within our congregation to Grow Generosity in all Generations. (*Correction to last week's announcement: Your donation will NOT be tracked and given to the Financial Secretary to be placed on your 2022 giving statement. It will go to the Youth/Luther League account and the donation will be made through the Youth.*)

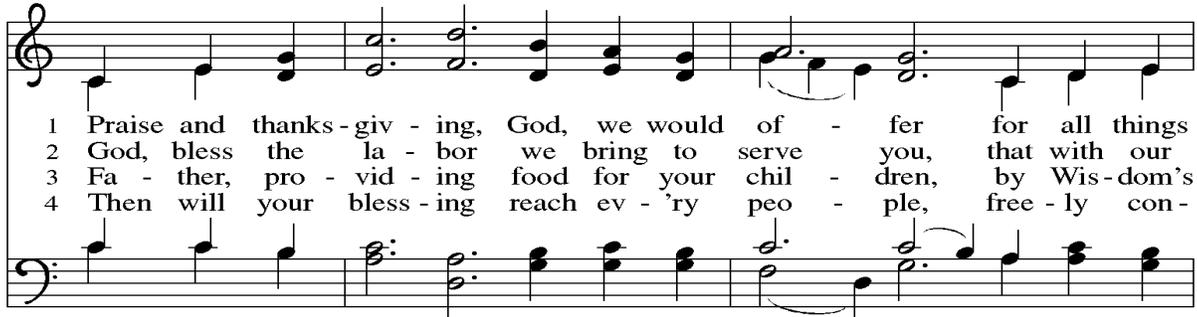
ADULT BIBLE STUDY Wed. 10/26<sup>th</sup> at 10am Part 2 of series entitled *Jesus and Nature: Teachers of Faith* written by The Rev. Sara Olson Smith from Davenport, IA  
Copies of Session #1 (9/28) and #2 (10/26) are available at church or can be sent to you via email if you contact Pastor Mary at [meide@luthersem.edu](mailto:meide@luthersem.edu)

ALSO...check out the ALL ABOUT ME posters of the Sunday School students and staff on the wall in between the church office and Library.

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# Praise and Thanksgiving



1 Praise and thanks - giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things  
 2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our  
 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's  
 4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the  
 neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work  
 guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -  
 fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.  
 with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.  
 joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.  
 hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

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 Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version  
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# O Jesus, I Have Promised

1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;  
2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.  
3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still  
4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you

re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.  
I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.  
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.  
that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.

I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,  
My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;  
Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;  
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.  
but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.  
now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.  
oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

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Music: MUNICH, *Neuvermehrtes Gesangbuch*, Meiningen, 1693

# Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he  
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness  
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

*Refrain*  
 where thy bod - y lay.  
 death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring  
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

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