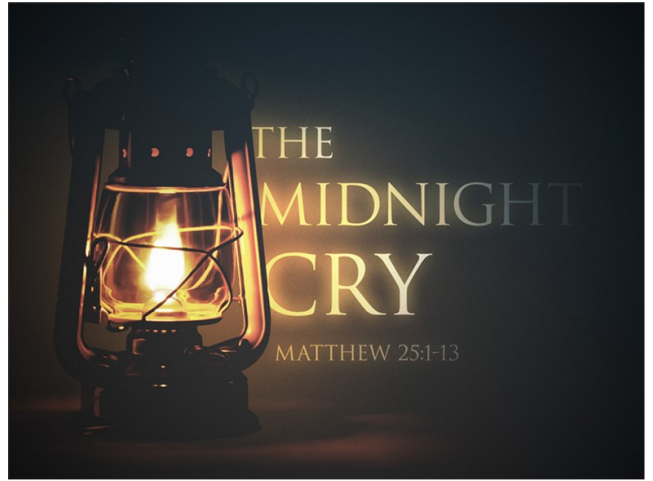


Sunday, November 8, 2020

Pentecost 22



Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved. **Amen.**

Holy One, we confess that we are not awake for you. We are not faithful in using your gifts. We forget the least of our siblings. We do not see your beautiful image in one another. We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community. Open our hearts to your coming, open our eyes to see you in our neighbor, open our hands to serve your creation. **Amen.**

Beloved, we are God's children, and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us. Through Jesus you are forgiven, by Jesus you are welcome, in Jesus you are called to rejoice! Let us live in the promises prepared for us from the foundation of the world. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn: Before You, Lord, We Bow

Before you, Lord, we bow, our God who reigns above
and rules the world below with boundless pow'r and love.
Our thanks we bring in joy and praise, our hearts we raise, to you we sing!

May ev'ry mountain height, each vale and forest green,
shine forth in wisdom's light, and its rich fruits be seen!
May ev'ry tongue be tuned to praise and join to raise a grateful song.

Earth, hear your maker's voice; your great redeemer own;
believe obey, rejoice, and worship God alone.
Cast down your pride, your sin deplore, and bow before the Crucified!

And when in pow'r he comes, oh,
may then ev'ry land from all its rending toms send forth a glorious band,
a countless throng, with joy to sing to heav'n's high king salvation's song!

Greeting & Prayer

Prayer of the Day

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.

O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Scripture Readings

First Reading: Amos 5:18-24

Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD! Why do you want the day of the LORD? It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

L: Word of God; word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 70

Be pleased, O God, to deliver me.
O LORD, make haste to help me!
Let those be put to shame and confusion
who seek my life.
Let those be turned back and brought to dishonor
who desire to hurt me.
Let those who say, "Aha, Aha!"
turn back because of their shame.
Let all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you.
Let those who love your salvation
say evermore, "God is great!"
But I am poor and needy;
hasten to me, O God!
You are my help and my deliverer;
O LORD, do not delay!

L: Word of God; word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: I Thessalonians 4:13-18

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

L: Word of God; word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of the Day: When Peace like a River

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control,
that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

He lives oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Prayers

P: Hear us, O God, C: **Your mercy is great.**

The Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught 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.**

Blessing

May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad!

The blessing of God, Sovereign, Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always. **Amen.**

Beloved of God, go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Closing Hymn: What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the ever-lasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the ever-lasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the ever-lasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the ever-lasting arms;
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the ever-lasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the ever-lasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the ever-lasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the ever-lasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the ever-lasting arms.



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Announcements

Online Worship: Worship will be online the entire month of November.

Worship Assisting: If you would like to be a lector or sing for a worship service (outdoor or online), we'd love to have you! Please contact Angie in the office for more details!

Confirmation Class: The next class is scheduled for Wednesday, November 11th at 5:00pm.

Need Pastoral Care?

Call Pastor Dwight 651-829-4884

Have questions or in need of something?

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Intergenerational Faith Formation:

Craft Day/Prayer Partner Day

- **Craft Day.** We have a fun & pretty dove that you can print, cut & follow the directions to make! Decorate your tree with the dove as an ornament, create garland with it or simply hang it in a window—it will be a great addition to this upcoming holiday season! We would love for you to include this in your note to your prayer partner, too!!!
- **Prayer Partner Day.** We encourage you to send a card/note to your prayer partner!! We do have packets for youth members that we will be mailing out this week. We'd love for you to mail this out with a note if possible - please call Angie in the office to arrange a pick up/drop off of the packet!!!
- **Prayers Partner Sign Up.** Our Goal: each child and each youth be paired with an adult! We only have a few youth that need a prayer partner!! Call the office if you would like to know more!
- **Recorded Book Readings.** We'd love for you to read a book to share with others. Please check out the sign up sheet at the registration table to sign up for a month!

Next Week: Craft Day/Prayer Partner Day

Video Credits

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