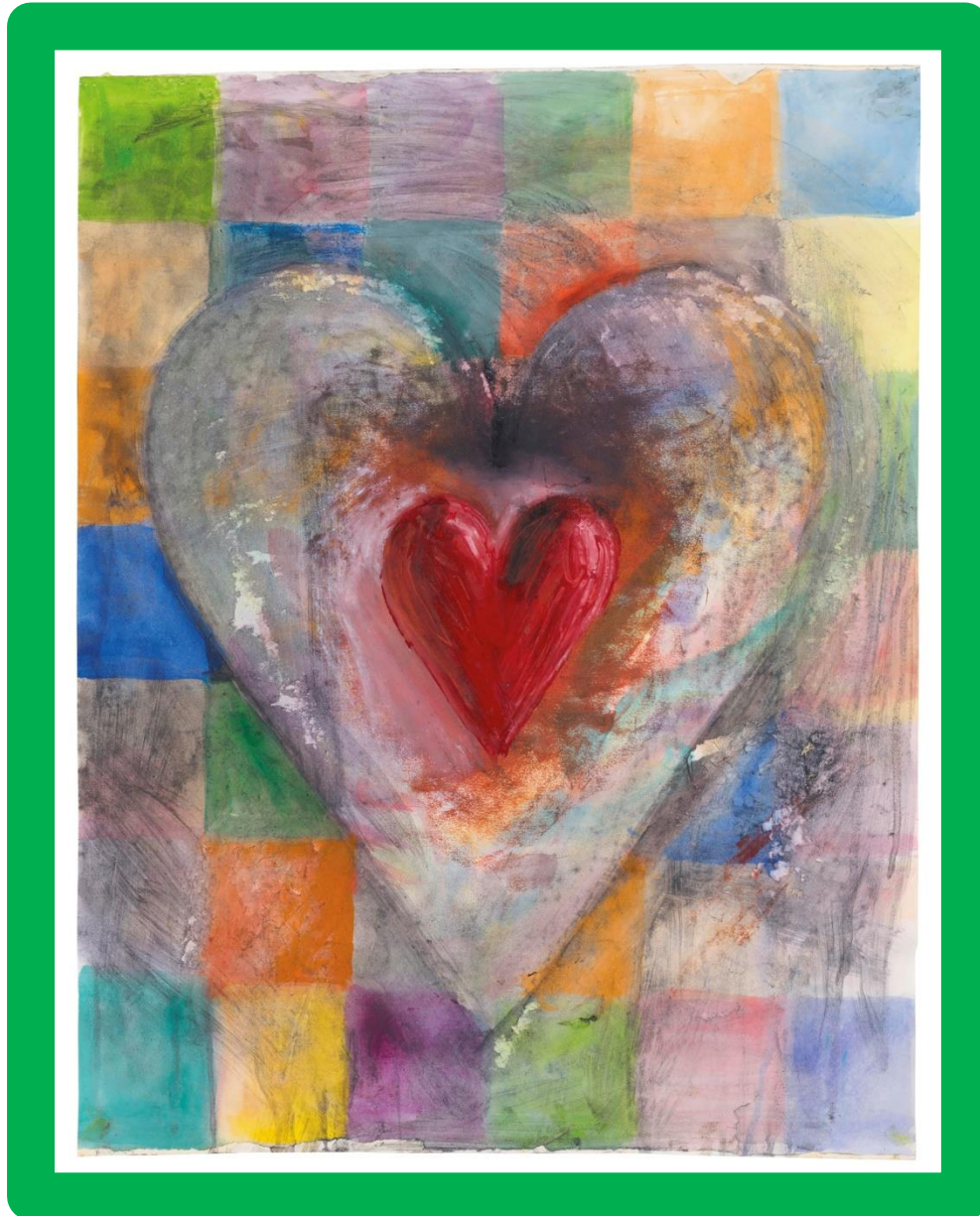


Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021 10:30 a.m.



Patchwork Heart #3 ~ Jim Dine

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Order of Worship

Prelude

Speak, O Lord

Rachel C.

Words of Welcome and Introduction

Confession

Faithful and just God,

We confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved us. Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your Holy Spirit work in us to change us, that we may know your abundant life in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

Forgiveness

In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill you with joy, and inspire you to live for others. **Amen.**

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

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Jesus, priceless treasure,
Source of purest pleasure,
Truest friend to me:
Ah, how long I've panted
And my heart has fainted, thirsting, Lord, for thee.
Thine I am, O spotless Lamb;
Nothing in this world can hide thee,
Naught I ask beside thee.

In thine arm I rest me;
 Foes who would molest me
 Cannot reach me here.
 Though the earth be shaking, ev'ry heart be quaking,
 Jesus calms my fear.
 Lightnings flash and thunders crash;
 Yet, though sin and hell assail me,
 Jesus will not fail me.

Hence, all fears and sadness,
 For the Lord of gladness,
 Jesus enters in.
 God, who dearly loves us, from all trial saves us,
 Gives sweet peace within.
 I have borne this worldly scorn;
 Still in thee lies purest pleasure:
 Jesus, priceless treasure!

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Greeting

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

Response: *And also with you.*

Canticle of Praise

ELW, pages 149-150

Refrain:

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
 Alleluia.**

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Worthy is Christ the Lamb who was slain,
Whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches and wisdom and strength,
And honor and blessing and glory are his. **Refrain:**

Sing with all the people of God
And join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor and glory and might
To God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God,
For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia. Alleluia.



Prayer of the Day

Plough

Lord our God, we praise your name because you have set up a mercy seat on earth, because you forgive our sins. May your mercy be seen at work in many hearts. Shed your light upon all people, and let your glory be known. Let your glory shine in all hearts, to the praise of your name and the

deliverance of those who are still in misery. Keep us in your Word, which works miracles. Protect in us all that Jesus Christ has brought to the earth, and may we use his gifts in simplicity of heart. Grant that much may be accomplished to the glory of your name and that we may draw nearer to the day of Jesus Christ, for which we wait in hope and longing. **Amen.**

First Reading – Amos 5:6-7; 10-15

Seek 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. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore 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. For 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. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek 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. Hate 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.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Response: *Thanks be to God!*

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Psalm 90:12-17

So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on our servants!

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.

Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands—O prosper the work of our hands!

Second Reading – Hebrews 4:12-16

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son

of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Response: *Thanks be to God!*

Gospel Acclamation

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

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Gospel – Mark 10:17-31

Response: *Glory to You, O Lord.*

As he 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

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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! It 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.

Response: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

Sermon *Leaving and Receiving*

Pr. Mandsager

Take My Life That I May Be

ELW 685

Take my life, that I may be
 Consecrated, Lord, to thee;
 Take my moments and my days;
 Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move
 At the impulse of thy love;
 Take my feet and let them be
 Swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing
 Always, only, for my King;
 Take my lips and let them be
 Filled with messages from thee.

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, alt.; **Music:** William H. Havergal.

Prayers of the Church

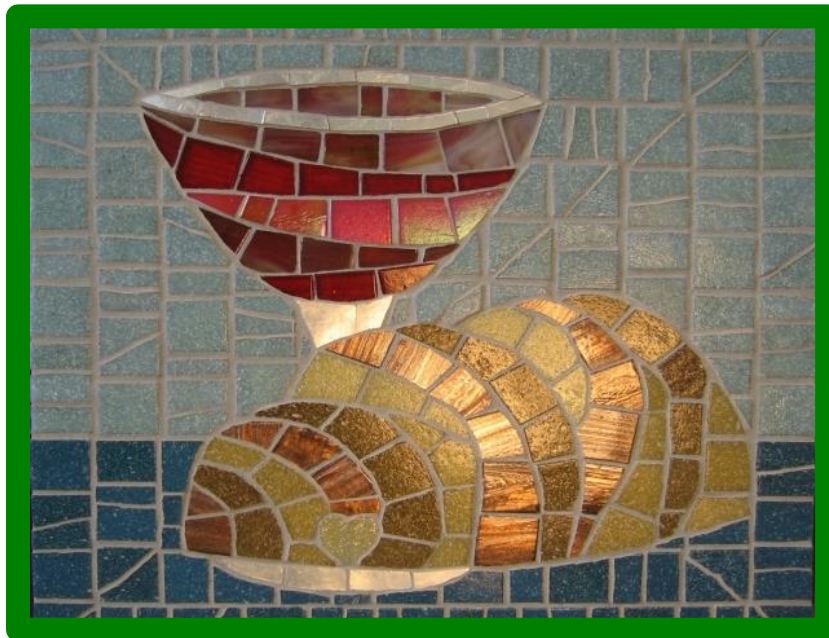
Christina Brennan Lee, alt.

Offertory

Prayer

Rachel C.

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE



Invitation and Instruction for Communion at Home

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

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.

Communion Distribution

Communion Song *Lamb of God* ELW, page 154

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Grant us peace, grant us peace.

Prayer

Oh, grant us then, well-strengthened with heav'nly food while here, our course on earth is lengthened, to serve you free from fear; and bring us home to praise you where none can peace destroy, where we will ever raise you glad songs in endless joy. **Amen.**

Son of God, Eternal Savior

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Son of God, eternal Savior,
Source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us
Hallows all our human race,

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You our head, who throned in glory,
For your own will ever plead:
Fill us with your love and pity,
Heal our wrong, and help our need.

As you, Lord, have lived for others,
So may we for others live.
Freely have your gifts been granted;
Freely may your servants give.
Yours the gold and yours the silver,
Yours the wealth of land and sea;
We but stewards of your bounty
Held in solemn trust will be.

Come, O Christ, and reign among us,
King of love and Prince of Peace;
Hush the storm of strife and passion,
Bid its cruel discords cease.
By your patient years of toiling,
By your silent hours of pain,
Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,
Stem our selfish greed of gain.

Son of God, eternal Savior,
Source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us
Hallows all our human race:
By your praying, by your willing
That your people should be one,
Grant, oh, grant our hope's fruition:
Here on earth your will be done.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Forth, in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go* Rachel C.



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