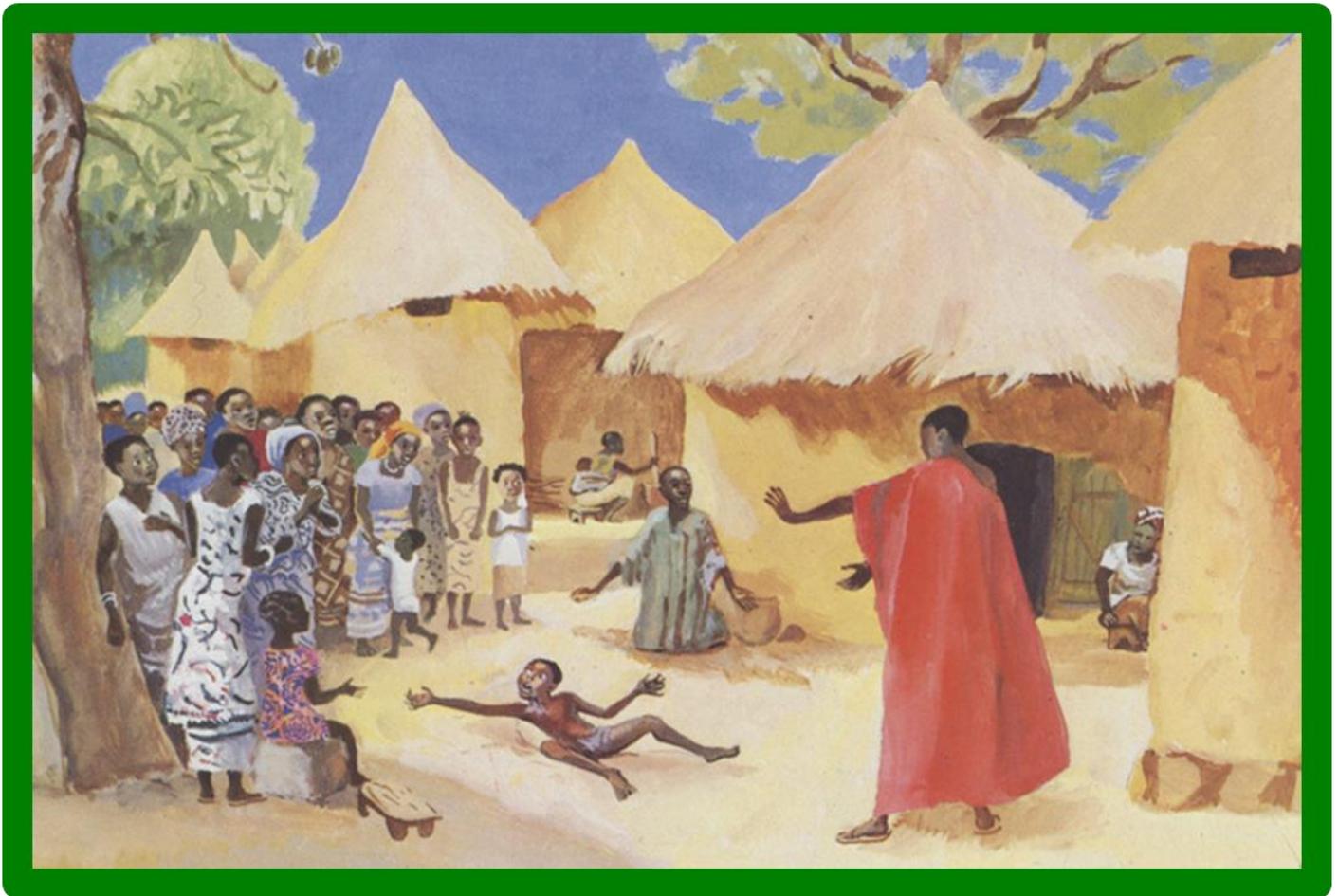


Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 2020 10:30 a.m.



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Order of Worship

The Bells of Taizé

Taizé
Music of Unity & Peace

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LBW 543

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
Sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with his love he befriend you.

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life, and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!

Text: Joachim Neander; tr. Catherine Winkworth, alt.; **Music:** Erneueren Gesangbuch, Stralsund

Greeting & Response

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.

Opening Words

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

LBW 439

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
Oh, what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
You will find a solace there.

Text: Joseph Scriven; **Music:** Charles Converse

Prayer of Confession

God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Gracious God, have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may love and serve you, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

That your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Gospel of Matthew 15: 21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, *Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.*



But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, *Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.* He answered, *I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.* But she came and knelt before him, saying, *Lord, help me.* He answered, *It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.* She said, *Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.* Then Jesus answered her, *Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.* And her daughter was healed instantly.

Prayer of the Day

Leaders in Worship

God has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

Let us pray:

It is good to be together, God,
on these screens, with these people,
together listening for your voice,
united by your Spirit.
In this time of worship
tell us about your kingdom of kindness
so that we can seek it.
Show us your justice.
We want to walk with you,
humbly, closely, daily. **Amen.**

Sermon

Pr. Kristine

O, Zion Haste

LBW 397

O Zion, haste, your mission high fulfilling,
To tell to all the world that God is light;
That he who made all nations is not willing
One soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

Refrain:

**Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;
Tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.**

Publish to ev'ry people, tongue, and nation
That God, in whom they live and move, is love;
Tell how he stooped to save his lost creation
And died on earth that we might live above. **Refrain:**

Give of your own to bear the message glorious,
Give of your wealth to speed them on their way,
Pour out your soul for them in prayer victorious,
And haste the coming of the glorious day. **Refrain:**

He comes again! O Zion, ere you meet him,
Make known to every heart his saving grace;
Let none whom he has ransomed fail to greet him,
Through your neglect, unfit to see his face. **Refrain:**

Text: Mary A. Thomson; **Music:** James Walch

Prayers of the Church

Lutheran Coalition
for Renewal

Offering/Offertory

*Accept, O Lord,
the Gifts We Bring*

ELW 691

Accept, O Lord, the gifts we bring
To place upon your table.
We do not worship as we ought,
But only as we're able.

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The vines were planted, seeds were sown.
They grew in your good pleasure.
What once was common, daily food
Becomes a holy treasure.

Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares
We lift in prayer before you.
Lord, by your grace now come to us,
As humbly we adore you.

Text: Beth Bergeron Folkemer; **Music:** English folk tune; arr. Alice Parker

Offering Prayer

Leading in Worship

God of grace,
it is our delight and our devotion to give these gifts to you.
All we are and all we have are yours alone.
Accept this joyful offering as a token of our abiding love. **Amen.**



HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

The bread and wine of God comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world.

Come, eat and live! **Amen.**

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

The Meal

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

ELW 674

Let us talents and tongues employ,
Reaching out with a shout of joy:
Bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain:

**Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!**

Christ is able to make us one,
At the table he sets the tone,
Teaching people to live to bless,
Love in word and in deed express. **Refrain:**

(Turn page)

Jesus calls us in, sends us out
 Bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
 Gives us love to tell, bread to share:
 God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere! **Refrain:**

Text: Fred Kaan; **Music:** Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter

Post-Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
 ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive
 within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his
 saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his
 love; for he is alive and reigns, now and forever. **Amen.**

Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

LBW 559

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
 My great Redeemer's praise,
 The glories of my God and King,
 The triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
 Assist me to proclaim,
 To spread through all the earth abroad
 The honors of your name.

The name of Jesus charms our fears
 And bids our sorrows cease,
 Sings music in the sinner's ears,
 Brings life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin;
 He sets the pris'ner free.
 His blood can make the foulest clean;
 His blood avails for me.

To God all glory, praise, and love
 Be now and ever giv'n
 By saints below and saints above,
 The church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, alt.; **Music:** Carl G. Gläser

Announcements & Thank You

Thank you to our host congregation, All Saints Episcopal Church in Northfield, Minnesota. Thank you also to Christiana Adams, Rhonda Reece, and Mark Heiman for their service in worship.

Find our bulletin on Fridays at the NRC website:

<https://northfieldretirement.org/chapel-services>

The NRC Chapel 10:30 a.m. Sunday service is broadcast on **Channel 102.**

Blessing & Dismissal

Jesus says, *I am with you always, to the end of the age.*

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

Postlude

*What a Friend
 We Have in Jesus*

Rhonda Reece



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