SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - 25TH PENTECOST

Prelude & Welcome

Call to Worship

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

Congregation: for his steadfast love endures forever. (Psalm 136:1)

Resurrection Choir - Sing Out Your Song, Christians of the World (Price/Besig); director - Kent Keating

Brief Order of Confession

Pastor: My friends, in Jesus Christ we have a Lord who knows us and understands the challenges we face. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find the strength we need to move forward in faith. (*Hebrews 4*)

~ silence for reflection ~

Congregation: Most merciful God, we confess that we often dismiss the faith that lives within us and wander away from the truth. We are quick to use the gifts of creation without care or concern for those yet to come. We often ignore the struggles, loneliness, and vulnerability of others in favor of our own wants and desires. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: God who is rich in mercy has revealed his love for us in Jesus Christ. We no longer stand separated from God, but in Christ we receive forgiveness and by the Holy Spirit we are strengthened by his presence. Your sins are forgiven in the name of Jesus. **Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

Gathering Hymn - Blessed Assurance (ELW #638)

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Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise - O Christ, Our Hope (ELW #604, vs. 1, 5)

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen

Children's Message

Scripture Reading - 1 Kings 17:8-16

Gospel Acclamation - Setting 4 (ELW p. 151)

Scripture Reading - Mark 12: 38-44

Message - Pastor Jeff Frohner

Hymn of the Day - Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us (ELW #707)

Apostles' Creed | Prayers of the People

Pastor: Lord in your mercy... Congregation: Hear our prayer.

Peace | Thanksgiving for Offerings

Holy Communion | Words of Institution | Lord's Prayer

All: 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 | Canticle - What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine (ELW #774, vs. 3)

Announcements | Benediction

Sending Song - Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (ELW #719, vs. 1, 2, 5, 6)

Pastor: "Keep alert; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong." **Congregation: "Let all that you do be done in love."** (1 Corinthians 16.13-14)

Postlude

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY!

Worship Team: Pastor Jeff Frohner, Pastor Nate Montover Cantor: Laura Lovseth | Organ: Nick Bushkofsky **Greeters:** Carol Crawford, Bonnie Raasch | **Ushers:** Jim Dettbarn, **Tech Team:** Lovseth family | **Nursery:** Amanda Schultz Café Hosts: Mary Jo & Roger Carlson | Donut Runner: Brynn & Brett Merck Counters: Brandon Provolt, Barry Lovseth, Brian Soenen

WORSHIP GUIDE

"BLESSED ASSURANCE"

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

chorus:

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long: this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

~ chorus ~

Perfect submission, all is at rest. I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

~ chorus ~

Hymn of Praise "O CHRIST, OUR HOPE"

O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire creation's mighty Lord, redeemer of the fallen world, by holy love outpoured, by holy love outpoured:

All praise to you, ascended Lord; all glory ever be to Father, Son, and Spirit blest through all eternity, through all eternity!

Gospel Acclamation

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

WORSHIP GUIDE

"LORD OF GLORY, YOU HAVE BOUGHT US"

Lord of glory, you have bought us with your life-blood as the price, never grudging for the lost ones that tremendous sacrifice; and with that have freely given blessings countless as the sand to the unthankful and the evil with your own unsparing hand.

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you gladly, freely, of your own.
With the sunshine of your goodness melt our thankless hearts of stone 'til our cold and selfish natures, warmed by you, at length believe that more happy and more blessed 'tis to give than to receive.

Wondrous honor you have given to our humblest charity in your own mysterious sentence, "You have done it all to me." Naked, sick, in prison, hungryin the least, your face we view, saying by your poor and needy, "Give as I have giv'n to you"

Lord of glory, you have bought us with your life-blood as the price, never grudging for the lost ones that tremendous sacrifice.

Give us faith to trust you boldly, hope, to stay our souls on you; but, oh, best of all your graces, with your love our love renew.

Communion Canticle "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

chorus:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

"WHERE CROSS THE CROWDED WAYS OF LIFE"

Where cross the crowded ways of life, where sound the cries of race and clan, above the noise of selfish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.

In haunts of wretchedness and need, on shadowed thresholds fraught with fears, from paths where hide the lures of greed, we catch the vision of your tears.

O Master, from the mountainside make haste to heal these hearts of pain; among these restless throngs abide; oh, tread the city's streets again;

'Til all the world shall learn your love, and follow where your feet have trod; 'til glorious from your heav'n above shall come the city of our God.