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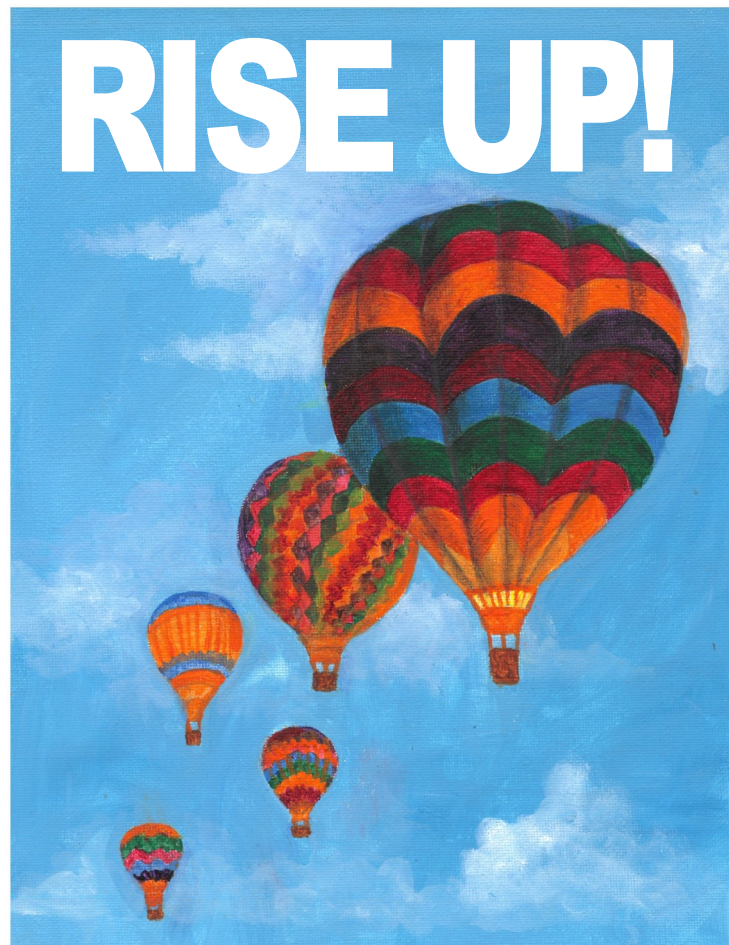
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PRELUDE

GATHERING SONG: ELW 655 “Son of God, Eternal Savior” (all verses)

Son of God, Eternal Savior



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,
2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.
3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;
4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,
Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.
hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.
Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:
Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;
By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,
by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.
we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.
quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.
grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

Text: Somerset C. Lowry, 1855–1932

Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansen*, 1710

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

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

A: And also with you.

Stewardship Hymn ELW 678 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” (all verses)

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending



- 1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and end - less store:
- 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
- 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through pow'rs your grace con - ferred;



na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door,
all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es joined, the church made one.
ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to spread the gos - pel word.



gift - ed by you, we turn to you, of - f'ring up our - selves in praise;
Now di - rect our dai - ly la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone;
O - pen wide our hands in shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call,



thank - ful song shall rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
born with tal - ents, make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
heal - ing, teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

Text: Robert L. Edwards, 1915–2006

Music: RUSTINGTON, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848–1918

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

A: Amen.

WORD

PSALM: Psalm 90:12-17

So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. (Ps. 90:12)

R: ¹²So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

A: ¹³**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?
Be gracious to your servants.**

R: ¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

A: ¹⁵**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us
and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

R: ¹⁶Show your servants your works,
and your splendor to their children.

A: ¹⁷**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**



GOSPEL (Please stand as you are able)

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel: Mark 10: 17-31

R: The Gospel of Mark in the tenth chapter.

A: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable.

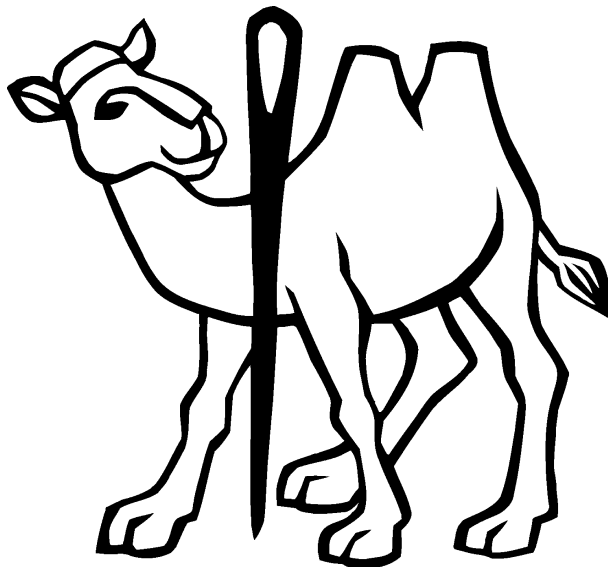
¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.' " ²⁰He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." ²¹Jesus, 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." ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It 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." ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

²⁸Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus 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, ³⁰who will not receive a hundred-fold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

A: **Praise to you, O Christ.**



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Shawna Berg

PRESENTATION OF THIRD GRADE BIBLES

This Little Light of Mine

1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine,

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
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Text: African American spiritual
Music: THIS JOY, African American spiritual

We will be hosting Trunk or Treat on October 30th from 3-5 p.m. This is an incredible community outreach event but we can't do it without your help! We need at least 12-15 trunks (come decorate your trunk, maybe even dress up and pass out candy!) to participate and we need lots of donated candy! Please sign up at the kiosk or by emailing Shawna at shawnaberg@longlakeluth.org. Last time we did this over 300 kids in our community participated – this is fabulous way to reach out to lots of families and to be a welcoming place for people to gather and connect. Please help us make this event successful!

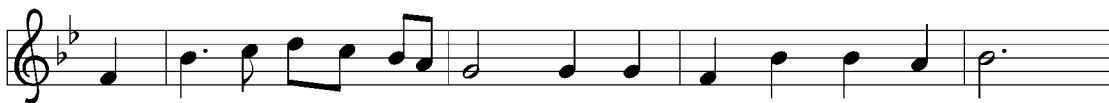


SONG OF THE DAY: ELW 694 “Sing to the Lord of Harvest”

Sing to the Lord of Harvest



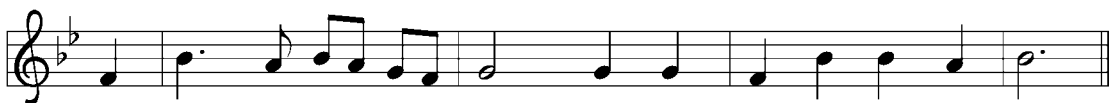
- 1 Sing to the Lord of har - vest your songs of love and praise;
- 2 God makes the clouds drop fat - ness, the des - erts bloom and spring,
- 3 Bring to this sa - cred al - tar the gifts his good-ness gave,



with joy - ful hearts and voic - es your al - le - lu - ias raise;
the hills leap up in glad - ness, the val - leys laugh and sing.
the gold - en sheaves of har - vest, the souls Christ died to save.



by him the roll - ing sea - sons in fruit - ful or - der move;
God fills them with his full - ness, all things with large in - crease,
Your hearts lay down be - fore him when at his feet you fall,



sing to the Lord of har - vest a joy - ous song of love.
and crowns the year with good - ness, with plen - ty and with peace.
and with your lives a - dore him who gave his life for all.

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811–1875, alt.

Music: WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN, Johann Steurlein, 1546–1613

APOSTLE'S CREED

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.

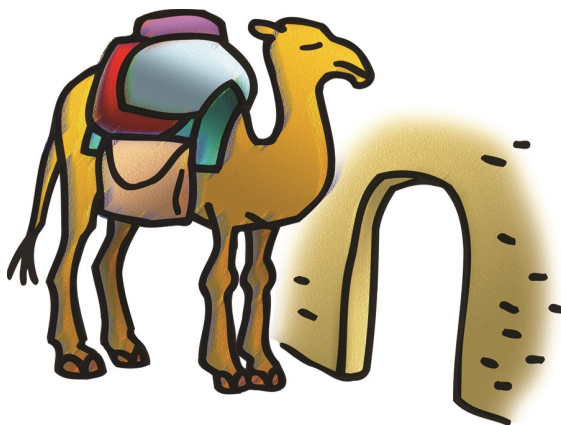
He descended into hell.

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 Christian/catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen



If you are homebound or have a hard time getting out, and would like some extra help with groceries, NACE (Northern Anoka County Emergency) has a program to deliver groceries to your home! The Executive Director recently visited our church and said they have the capacity to serve more people than they currently are. Please call 763-434-7685 for more information!

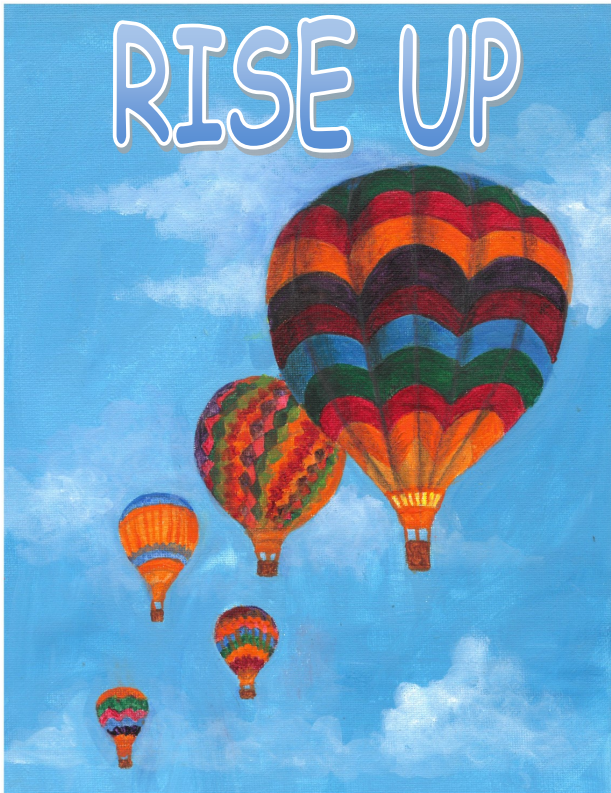
OFFERING

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Ask for help setting up electronic giving

STEWARDSHIP TEMPLE TALK



- * Come along for the ride as we "Rise Up!" to God's intentions for us.
- * How can we rise up to serve God in our community and beyond?
- * How can we rise up to show God's radical love and grace to others?
- * How can we rise up and share our time, talents, and treasures to fulfill our mission to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, the good news of salvation, through word and sacrament?
- * How can we rise up and "do" rather than just "be"?

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray:

God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

A: Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Lord, in your mercy,

A: Hear our prayer.

P: Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (Please stand as you are able)

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**A: 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

L: People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world.
The holy Trinity, one God, bless you now and forever.

A: Amen

SENDING SONG: ELW 656 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (vs. 1-4)

Blest Be the Tie That Binds



1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love;
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;



the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740–1817, alt.
Music: DENNIS, Johann G. Nägeli, 1773–1836, adapt.



DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

A: Thanks be to God.

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Prayer/Psalms group will begin on Thursday mornings (starting Oct. 14th) at 9:00 am in Pastor Sue's office.

We will read through the Psalms and pray through our congregation's prayer list, for current events, for the world and all in need.

Bible Study will begin on Thursday mornings (starting Oct. 14th) at 10:30 am in the Conference Room.

We will begin an 8 session study of "The New Testament You Never Knew" by N.T. Wright, exploring the context, purpose, and meaning of the story of God.

The books are \$10.69 on Amazon. Let the office know if you would like us to order one for you.



Fellowship Café Tuesday, 9:30-noon in fellowship hall. The coffee will be on and you might see a few donuts there, too. Who has a great fall memory to share or something else to talk about? Come on over and join us!

LIVE NATIVITY meeting
Sunday, October 17 at 10:15 am!

MISSION QUILTERS: Mission Quilting will resume on **Tuesday, October 26th** in the cornerstone building. We plan to meet each month to make up from the we didn't get-together. So mark your calendars for the last Tuesday of each month. We will start at 9 am and be done by 4pm. We will be watchful as the CDC task force may need to make changes. We have morning coffee and potluck lunch so bring something to share.

Coffee is always on.

SUNSHINE CIRCLE This Tuesday, October 12 at 1:00 pm

VISIONING TEAM MEETINGS!

The Visioning Team will be meeting again on Wednesday, October 20th at 7:15 pm; Sunday, October 24th 10:30 am; Monday, November 1 at 7:00 pm.

Come for one or come for them all! Great discussions about our needs into the future are happening. We are looking for members to become part of the building team. Please pray about giving of your time for this important calling.

PRAYER CONCERNS (Let us know how we can pray for you)

Pray for healing for: Dale Strike, Wanda Strike, Wanda's cousin Marie, Wanda's and Dale's friends Gene and William, Larry Oliver, Diane Englund, Sharon Johnson, Marcy Stoeckel's niece Erin, Karen Baker's mom Floy, Dave and Mel Ringstad's friend Sue, Ron Selix's sister Donna, Becky Agranoff's uncle Del, Shawna's dad Mike, Claudia Hanson's friend Beth, Gary Grell's brother Dave, Kent and Joanne Eittem's friends Scott and Katie, Carol Vogtlin's husband Jim, Kate Allison, Colleen Evenson, Marvel Dahl, Karen Baker's niece Angie Bentley, Sharon Stanius' sister-in-law Jackie Englund, Aaron Gustafson, Lisa Gustafson's friend Brenda, Lynn Ulwelling, John Hass' cousin Paige Sundeen and his nephew Kevin Bagne, Julie Nielsen's cousin LaVerne, Odin Olson, Bill Sudeith's brother Russ, Gary Grell's sister-in-law Pam Grell, John Hass and family on the loss of his brother-in-law Steve.