

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ November 15, 2020

Worship 10:00 am

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GATHERING - Prelude "Knowing You"

Welcome

Sign of the Cross

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

C: Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy One,

C: 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.**

*P: 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.*

C: Amen.

Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Righteous God, our merciful master,

**C: you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us
to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of
your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Sharing Christ's Peace

P: The peace of our Risen Lord be with you all!

C: And also with you.

WORD

First Reading – Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

R: Word of God, Word of Life. C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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Young People's Message

Gospel - Matthew 25:14-30

P: The gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Message – Pastor Lou Peters

HYMN OF THE DAY – “Beauty for Brokenness”

Affirmation of Faith: Apostle's Creed

P: Siblings in Christ, we are invited to join our voices with the voice of the whole Church on earth as we profess what we believe as Christians:

C: We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

We 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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering *Thank you for your on-going gifts and for being the generous people who support the mission & ministry of our congregations.*

Offering Prayer

P: God of all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings.

C: Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Communion Prayer

Blessing of the Gifts (*1 Corinthians 11:23-26*)

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

P: Lord Jesus,

C: in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way. Amen.

Benediction

P: 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.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION SONG

Dismissal

P: Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

We Pray for: Family & friends of *Bob Boutang* in their loss,
Kevin Burns (Eileen Macomber), *Joel Cederberg*, *Dori Dodson* (Chelsea Morehead),
Jackie (Nancy), *Greg Higdon*, *Cynthia Holmberg* (Nancy), *Shannon & Arin Matthews*,
Janice Ostnes, *Ariana Preshaw*, *Victoria Raquepaw's* cousin, *Ardella Sessions*,
Ashley & Sherri Stephens, *Joe Strunka* in loss of his wife, *Sue*.

Our Prayer Partner Church: Teller Lutheran Church