

## Three-fold Amen

## Closing Hymn

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

ELW #705 (vs. 1 & 4)

## Sending:

P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord

**C: Thanks Be to God!**

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***Welcome! We are glad you are with us today!!***

*“If you do not have a church home, you are welcome here. If you would like to become a member, contact any member or the church office.”*

Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021; 9:30 am Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

## Prelude

## Welcome/Announcements

## Sharing of the Peace

## Invocation

## Call to Worship

P: It was easy to come to worship this morning.

**C: We feel welcome and look forward to the worship service.**

P: How hard it is to enter God’s kingdom.

**C: We have to be ready to let go of the things that tie us down.**

P: Get ready. God is waiting for you.

**C: Open our hearts and our spirits, Lord, to receive your word for us.**

**AMEN.**

## Opening Hymn

*Lord of Light*

ELW#688 (vs. 1, 3-4)

## Prayer of the Day (All)

**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.**

**Amen.**

## Staff Appreciation

**New Testament Lesson**                      Hebrews 4:12-16                      Kathy Reisenweber

<sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>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.

<sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>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. <sup>16</sup>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.

**Special Music**                      *Oh Worship the King*                      Adult Choir  
Shelly Berg, Director  
Gingi Hanson, Accompanist

**Gospel**                      Mark 10:17-31                      Pastor Greg Johnson

*(Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.**)*

<sup>17</sup>As [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?” <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>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.’ ” <sup>20</sup>He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” <sup>21</sup>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.” <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>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!” <sup>24</sup>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! <sup>25</sup>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.” <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” <sup>29</sup>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, <sup>30</sup>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. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first

will be last, and the last will be first.”

*(Response after the conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.**)*

**Children’s Sermon**                      Beth Flier

**Shelter of the Lord Campaign Video**

**Sermon**                      “Letting Go”                      Pastor Greg Johnson

**Hymn of the Day**                      *Oh Jesus, I Have Promised*                      ELW #810 (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

**Apostles Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I 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** *(During this time of pandemic, both children’s and adult offering baskets are placed at the entrance of the sanctuary so that gifts can be given directly, without physical contact)*



**Prayers of the Church**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Benediction**