Closing Hymn

You Servants of God

ELW #825 (vss. 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, August 21st, 2022; 9:30 am

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

ELW p. 94

Opening Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ELW#858 (vss. 1, 2 & 4)

Prayer of the Day (All)

O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Lesson Isaiah 58:9b-14 Linda Wingate

9bIf you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
10if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.

¹¹The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.

¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt:

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you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

¹³If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;
if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable;
if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;
¹⁴then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Alleluia Verse

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

ELW #789 (vs. 3)

3 You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.

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Gospel

Luke 13:10-17

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

¹⁰Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be

set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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

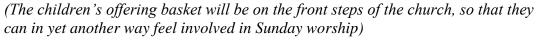
Children's Sermon Sue Johannsen

Sermon "Rules are Meant to be Broken" Pastor Greg Johnson

Hymn of the Day *Will You Come and Follow Me?* ELW #798 (vss. 1, 2 & 4)

Prayers of the Church

Offering





ELW #693 (vss. 1 - 3)

ELW #482

Offertory Hymn Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Offertory Prayer

L: God of abundance:

C: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

Holy Communion

- +Words of Institution
- +Lord's Prayer
- +Distribution Hymn I Come with Joy
- +Blessing

Benediction

Three-fold Amen