

Lord's Prayer

*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

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Shout to the North

Insert

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 23rd, 2022; 9:30 am Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Sharing of the Peace

Invocation

Call to Worship

P: God of abundant grace,

C: **may your Holy Spirit be with us now as we worship you this day.**

P: Open our eyes to truly see one another,

C: **that we might discover your presence in the smile of a neighbor.**

P: Open our ears to the needs of the world,

C: **that we might hear your wisdom in the words spoken around us.**

P: And open our hearts to your grace and love,

C: **that we might find guidance and strength for the journey,
for ourselves and for one another. Amen**

Opening Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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Prayer of the Day (All)

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Lesson

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

Mary Lee

⁷Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you.

⁸O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night?

⁹Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?

Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us!

¹⁰Thus says the LORD concerning this people:

Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet; therefore the LORD does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins.

¹⁹Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion?

Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.

²⁰We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you.

²¹Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us.

²²Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers?

Is it not you, O LORD our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

Second Lesson

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge,

will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia Verse

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Insert

Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

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

⁹[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

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

Children's Sermon

Brittany Gerovac

Sermon

“Mercy”

Pastor Greg Johnson

Hymn of the Day

Awesome God (humble thyself)

Insert

Offering *(The children's offering basket is on the floor in front of the altar so that they can in yet another way feel involved in Sunday worship)*



Offertory Hymn

Peace Be Yours

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Prayers of the Church