**Hymn of the Day:** *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore* ELW #817

**Prayers of Intercession** 

**Offering** 

**Special Music:** Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me Frederick Matthews

**Offertory Prayer** 

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

The 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 & Threefold Amen** 

Closing Hymn: Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing ELW #545

**Dismissal** 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, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025; 9:30 am 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude** 

Welcome/Announcements

**Opening Hymn:** Morning Has Broken ELW #556

**Apostolic Greeting** 

## Call to Worship

(from Psalms 16)

P: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

C: I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

P: As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.

C:Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

P: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

C: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

P: I bless the LORD, who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

C: I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

P: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

C: For you do not give me up to Sheol or let your faithful one see the Pit.

P: You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

## **Prayer of the Day:**

O God, you set us free in Jesus Christ with a power greater than all that would keep us captive. Grant that we might live gracefully in our freedom without selfishness or arrogance, and through love become slaves to the freedom of the gospel for the sake of your reign. Amen.

**Special Music** 

I Cannot Fall

Frederick Matthews

# **Sharing of the Peace**

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 Sue Johannsen Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint

you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. So he set out from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah and became his servant.

## **Scripture Reading:** Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become enslaved to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the

flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil ELW #512

#### Gospel Reading: Luke 9:51-62

(Response after the announcement: Glory to you, O Lord.)
When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to
Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a
village of the Samaritans to prepare for his arrival, but they did not receive him
because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John
saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from
heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on
to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I
will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and
birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To
another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my
father." And Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but as for you,
go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord,
but let me first say farewell to those at my home." And Jesus said to him, "No
one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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

## Children's Message

Pastor Josh Schunk

Sermon

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