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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L. Let us pray as our Savior taught us...

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

--WORDS OF INSTITUTION

L. Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

COMMUNION SONGS (See insert page)
"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"
"I Love to Tell the Story"

--COMMUNION DISMISSAL

L. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve us in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.

BENEDICTION

L. The Lord bless us and keep us.

The Lord make His face shine on us
and be gracious to us.

The Lord look upon us with favor and give us
peace.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen

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CLOSING SONG

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing" LSB 922

L. Go in peace and serve the Lord!

C. Thanks be to God!

* * * **TO GOD BE THE GLORY** * * *

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THE CONNECTION

September 3, 2023

10:30am

ANNOUNCEMENTS (please fill out Friendship Pads)

WORSHIP SONG "God Is So Good"

1. God is so good, God is so good,
God is so good, He's so good to me.

2. He cares for me, He cares for me,
He cares for me, He's so good to me.

3. He loves me so, He loves me so,
He loves me so, He's so good to me.

4. I praise His name, I praise His name,
I praise His name, He's so good to me.

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INVOCATION

L. In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

L. Almighty God, have mercy on us for Christ's sake.

C. **Almighty God, I am unworthy of You and Your grace and mercy. I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed. And I cannot free myself from this condition. Therefore, I take refuge in Your loving-kindness; and I ask for Your forgiveness. We ask for Your forgiveness.**

L. Almighty God in His mercy has given His son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. I, therefore, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

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FIRST READING *Jeremiah 15:15-21*

¹⁵O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance take me not away; know that for your sake I bear reproach.

¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart,

for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts.

¹⁷I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice;

I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed?

Will you be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail?

¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD:

“If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth.

They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them.

²⁰And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze;

they will fight against you,

but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you

to save you and deliver you, declares the LORD.

²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

L. Here ends the first reading.

SECOND READING *Romans 12:9-21*

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.”

²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

L. Here ends the second reading.

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GOSPEL READING *Matthew 16:21-28*

²¹From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” ²³But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and

forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. ²⁸Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

L. Here ends the reading of the Gospel.

STATEMENT OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

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TITHES & OFFERING

(While the music is playing, please bring your offerings forward and place them in the plate.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE SONG

“Christ Be My Leader” LSB 861

MESSAGE OF THE DAY

“THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP” (*Matthew 16:21-28*)

Recorded Sermon by:
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