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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021**  
**25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**PRELUDE**      *“On Eagles Wings” .....Jon Sarta*

**WELCOME**

**GATHERING SONG**    *“Christ Be Our Light”*

**ELW #715**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Have mercy on us, O God.

**We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.**

God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for Jesus’ sake and remembers them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God. **Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**FIRST READING: ISAIAH 42:5-9**

Thus says God, the Lord,  
    who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
    who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
who gives breath to the people upon it  
    and spirit to those who walk in it:  
I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness,

I have taken you by the hand and kept you;  
I have given you as a covenant to the people,<sup>[a]</sup>  
a light to the nations,  
to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.  
I am the Lord, that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to idols.  
See, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth,  
I tell you of them.

The word of the Lord. **R: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 16** (read responsively)

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

**I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;**

**I have no good apart from you."**

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

**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.**

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.

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

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.

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

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

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

You show me the path of life.

In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

## **SECOND READING:** Romans 12:4-8

For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

The word of the Lord. **R: Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL:** John 21:15-17

The Holy Gospel according to John. **R: Glory to you, O Lord.**

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.

The Gospel of the Lord. **R: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON:** Bishop Laurie Jungling

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “*Here I Am Lord*”

**ELW #574**

## **RITE OF INSTALLATION**

### **ADDRESS & QUESTIONS**

...People of God, will you receive Melissa as a messenger of Jesus Christ sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard her as a servant of Chr8ist and a steward of the mysteries of God?

**We will, and we ask God to help us.**

Will you pray for her, help and honor her for her work’s sake, and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

**We will, and we ask God to help us.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**     God in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

**SHARING THE PEACE**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**COMMUNION**

Holy God, you make plenty for everyone, everywhere [...] This taste and sip of heaven interrupts our fear of scarcity with your promise to provide enough for all of creation and satisfy our whole lives.

**Words for the Meal**

**P** You are manna from heaven,

**C** **you are the bread of life.**

**P** You are the widow's jar of flour,

**C** **you do not run out.**

**P** You are baskets of loaves and fish,

**C** **the feast that feeds thousands.**

**P** You are a deep well at midday,

**C** **the living water.**

**P** You are the Lamb of God,

**C** **you pour yourself out for all people.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**P** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C** **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.**

*An usher will direct you to the altar area.*

*Please social distance yourself from others not in your family.*

*Masks will be worn and removed briefly while taking the bread and the wine.*

*Grape juice(white) or wine(red) will be available in individual cups. Gluten Free  
wafers are available upon request.*

*Empty cups may be placed in the basket at the end of the first pew.  
If you would prefer to stay in the pew and receive Communion there, you may do so  
using an individually sealed Communion set provided by the usher.*

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

## **DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION HYMNS**      *“Let Us Break Bread Together”*      **ELW #471**  
   *“One Bread, One Body”*      **ELW #496**

## **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

**P**      The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in  
            God’s grace.  
**C**   **Amen.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**A**   Let us pray.  
            Bread of life, you have filled us with love and life we cannot earn. Make us signs  
            of your peace and abundance on earth, for we are the body of Christ, and the  
            world is hungry for the wholeness and life we have in Jesus. Amen.  
**C**   **Amen**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN**      *“Praise To You, O God of Mercy”*      **WOV #790**

## **SENDING**

Go in Peace. Christ is with you.      **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**      *“Bind Us Together” .....Nashville Blue Grass Ensemble*

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## **THOSE SERVING US TODAY**

Worship Leader and Preacher.....Bishop Laurie Jungling  
Presider.....Pastor Melissa Johansen  
Accompanist.....Edie Linneweber  
Reader....Verne Beffert  
Music...Verne and Leslie Beffert

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**TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...** Lynnette Evanson, Linda Holland, Deanna Egeland, Lovie Hanson, Mike & Vicky Ryles, Carol Fagerli, Clarke Smith, Eddie Huber, and Carol O'Dell. We continue to pray for the families of David & Tim Kirkpatrick and Judy Harris.

## **MEASURES OF OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Offering last week: \$3270.00

Year to Date: \$74,090.00

Needed weekly: \$ 1,442.00

Needed Year to Date: \$ 64,890.00

Attendance last Sunday-33

**Thank you for your Faithfulness!**

**SIGN UP SHEETS FOR PREPARING NORWEGIAN GOODIES** are on the back table in the sanctuary. WELCA will be selling these items based on orders taken prior to November 10. Come join us for:

Nov. 18 – Thursday – 9 am Meatball Preparation

Nov. 23 – Tuesday – 9 am Salad Preparation

Dec. 2 – Thursday – 9 am Lefse Making

Dec. 3 – Friday – 9 am Packaging items

Dec. 4 – Saturday 9-Noon – SALE & Pick-up

## **COUNCIL MINUTES**

November 7<sup>th</sup> council minutes are available on the back table. Help yourself.

## **NOVEMBER BENEVOLENCE**

November benevolence will be given to the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Please make contributions early this month so a check can be sent before Thanksgiving.

You will have an opportunity to support your team next week (regardless of the game outcome) so bring your change! Cups will be available for your donations!

*2021 Campus Ministry Challenge*



**Cheer on your team and support  
Montana Campus Ministry!**

Put your offering in your favorite team's cup for a  
Friendly competition!

(All offerings will be shared equally between UM and MSU Ministries. Checks may be made out to Lutheran CampusMinistry or Emmaus Campus Ministry)