



Sunday, October 18, 2020

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION – REMOTE WORSHIP

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

Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Presiding:	Pastor Dorothy Cottingham
Music Director:	Tim Ditch
Lay Assistant:	Sharon Ray
Tech Assistant:	Jonathan Stolting

GATHERING SONG

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";
3. Oh, to grace how great a debt-or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev-er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
let that grace now like a fet - ter, bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in-ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

P Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 45:1-7

¹Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him
and strip kings of their robes,
to open doors before him—
and the gates shall not be closed:
²I will go before you
and level the mountains,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,
³I will give you the treasures of darkness
and riches hidden in secret places,
so that you may know that it is I, the Lord,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I surname you, though you do not know me.
⁵I am the Lord, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.
I arm you, though you do not know me,
⁶so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the Lord, and there is no other.
⁷I form light and create darkness,
I make weal and create woe;
I the Lord do all these things.

A READING FROM THESSALONIANS, CHAPTER 1

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.

²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

A Word of God, Word of Life.
C **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 22nd chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 22:15-22

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" ²¹They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

P The Gospel of the Savior.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

HOMILY

(Silence for reflection)

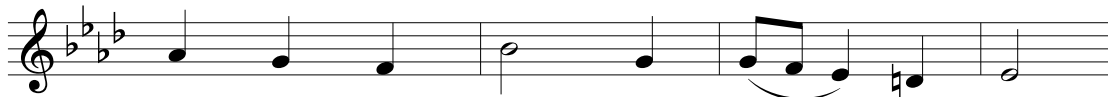
Pastor Dorothy

HYMN OF THE DAY

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life



1. Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life,
2. From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness,
3. O Sav - ior, from the moun - tain - side,
4. Till all shall learn com - pas - sion's might,



where sound the cries of clan and race,
from hu - man griefs and bur - dened toil,
make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
and fol - low where your feet have trod,



A - bove the noise of self - ish strife,
From fam - ished souls, from sor - rows' stress,
A - mong these rest - less throngs a - bide,
Till glo - rious from your realm of light,



O Christ, we hear your voice of grace.
we know your heart does not re - coil.
O tread the cit - y's streets a - gain:
shall come the cit - y of our God.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A With confidence in God's grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

A Gracious God, you call us by name and invite us to share your good news. Send your Holy Spirit among preachers, missionaries, evangelists and ordinary people like us. We give thanks for the witness of your servant Luke, the evangelist, whom the church commemorates today. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of praise, the heavens and all creation declare your salvation. From the rising of the sun to its setting, may the whole universe show your goodness. Make us devoted stewards of all that you have made. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of all, may your word of justice sound loudly in every place. Restore divided nations and communities to your reconciling truth. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of light, we pray for those living with pain, illness, isolation, grief, anger, or doubt, especially: *Suzanne, Lynn, Tyson Gilbert, Chris, Wayne B, Nancy, Carl, Danielle, Ned & Carolyn, Sandy, Jerry, Hal, John, Duane, Jean, Jason, Anson, Dawn, Bob, and Humphrey.* Join their voices in a new song, assuring them that you call them each by name. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of truth, you show no partiality. May your spirit guide the work of justices, magistrates, court officials, and all vocations of the law, that your promise of restoration may be known. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

For what else do the people of God pray...

A Living God, as you raised Jesus from the dead, so raise up those who have died in you. We give thanks for their witness, confident of your rescuing welcome for all. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Tim will randomly assign you to small groups that will automatically send you to breakout rooms.

When you see a box on your screen, click on the "go to room #". You will join a couple of other people there.

Have fun. Please unmute yourself.

When the time is over, you will automatically return to the worship space where we will continue with announcements.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray.

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.

(If you have not already done so, you may remove the veil from your communion elements)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,
God of might, heav - en and earth are filled with your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION BLESSING

P May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you to life eternal.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray. God of the welcome table,

C in this meal we have feasted on your goodness and have been united by your presence among us. Empower us to go forth sustained by these gifts so that we may share your neighborly love with all, through Jesus Christ, the giver of abundant life. Amen.

SENDING

SENDING BLESSING

P O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us. Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C Thanks be to God.

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

SENDING HYMN



1. God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and
2. Skills and time are ours for serv - ing, that your will on
3. Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through pow'rs your



end - less store: na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom,
earth be done: all at peace in health and free - dom,
grace con - ferred; ours to use for home and kin - dred,



cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door, gift - ed by you,
rac - es joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our
and to spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our



we turn to you of-f'ring up our - selves in praise; thank-ful song shall
dai - ly la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone; born with tal - ents,
hands in shar-ing as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,



rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne. 7 | Page
and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

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LOOKING AHEAD TO THE BIBLICAL TEXTS:

Reformation Sunday – October 25 Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 46 Romans 3:19-28 John 8:31-36

GIVING

There are at least four ways to share your tithes and offerings. First, you can mail a check to the church office. Second, you could use your online banking bill pay. Third, you can set up an automatic payment through our third-party giving platform, Vanco (if you need help setting this up, give a call to the church office). Fourth, you can go to the website www.tigardlutherans.com and click on the “donate” button to make single contributions through Vanco.

<u>WEEKLY GIVING</u>	<u>MONTHLY GIVING</u>
October 11, 2020	<u>September</u>
\$ 720	\$16,190
online \$270	

BOOK OF FAITH AND BOOK STUDY/CONVERSATION

Book of Faith Bible Study (Hebrews) and “Waking Up White” Book Study/Conversation have resumed on Wednesdays, and Thursdays, respectively at 7pm. You can find Zoom links in the October Crownicle or on our website.

FOOD PANTRY BARREL

Cascade Vineyard Church, our partners in ministry, continue to serve the needs of the food insecure in our community with their **King’s Pantry** food bank. As you are able, we invite you to share non-perishable food as you have so generously done in the past. You may drop by the church and the “food barrel” is outside the door to the church office, under the porch roof. If you would like to donate and are not able to bring your donations by, members of Christ the King have volunteered to come to your house and pick up your donations, just call the church office and let us know. CVC will collect the donations and stock the pantry. Bless you.

ADDITIONAL NOTES: This worship service is being recorded and will be uploaded to Facebook, YouTube and the church Website www.tigardlutherans.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In this time of distance, we continue to pray for one another. When you have a prayer request there are several ways you can communicate that with us. One, call the church office, 503.639.2789. Two, send an email to jeannedurbetaki@gmail.com and Jeanne will activate the prayer chain. Three, go to the church’s website www.tigardlutherans.com and click on the “How May We Pray For You” button.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME

There are copies of the daily devotional Christ In Our Home sitting all alone in the narthex, waiting for someone to request them. If you would like to have one, please contact Linda in the office at ctkoffice@tigardlutherans.com or call 503.639.2789. There are regular and large print copies.

Those in our Prayers: Suzanne Metcalf, Lynn Gerhard, Tyson Gilbert, Chris Rovog, Wayne B, Nancy Doss, Carl Cottingham, Danielle Johnstone, Ned & Carolyn Snow, Sandy Clifton, Jerry Gleason, Hal Schmidt, John Maher, Duane Birkeland, Jean Baker, Jason Carroll, Anson Holt Steele, Dawn Stell, Bob Brink and Humphrey Chai.