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Gladwin, Michigan***



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Pentecost 20***

**Service of Worship  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
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***Mission "Our faith in Christ makes us beacons to the world around us."  
Vision "To be a community where love grows, and faith and life meet."***

## Welcome and Announcements

### Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

C **Amen.**

A Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

A God our comforter:

C **like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

P All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in + Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

C **Amen.**

### Opening Hymn

**“What Is This Place”**

**Vs. 1, 3**

**ELW # 524**

**1 What is this place where we are meeting?  
Only a house, the earth its floor.  
Walls and a roof sheltering people,  
windows for light, an open door.  
Yet it becomes a body that lives  
when we are gathered here,  
and know our God is near.**

**3 And we accept bread at this table,  
broken and shared, a living sign.  
Here in this world, dying and living,  
we are each other's bread and wine.  
This is the place where we can receive  
what we need to increase:  
our justice and God's peace.**

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### Thank Offering

### Children's Message

### Gospel

P We welcome the gospel of our Lord.

C **Alleluia! Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia**

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark 10:17-31

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

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

P The Gospel of the Lord C **Praise to You of Christ**

### Sermon - Pastor Emily Olsen

- 1 Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.
- 4 Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shall choose.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

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### Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

### Prayers of Intercession

- A Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.  
A *brief silence.*
- A Uniting God, you call forth different gifts in those who follow you. Encourage us to welcome the diverse benefits and blessings of the whole church in teaching, preaching, prophecy, healing, and more. Let us pray,  
C **Your mercy is great.**
- A Nurturing God, you bring forth crops from the soil and bounty from the trees. Increase the produce of the land and bless all who toil in fields and orchards. Provide for good working conditions and keep them safe. Let us pray,  
C **Your mercy is great.**
- A Empowering God, you offer compassion for those who are overlooked or forgotten. Give rest to those who are weary, comfort to those who are grieving, and recovery to those who are ill. Let us pray,  
C **Your mercy is great.**
- A Sheltering God, in Jesus you travelled among us without a place to lay your head. Provide safe places to sleep and rest for those who have no place to live. Sustain ministries that offer food, clothing, and peace of mind. Let us pray,  
C **Your mercy is great.**
- Here other intercessions may be offered.*
- A We pray for our prayer partner Trinity Lutheran Church in Hillsdale and Reverend Jessica Hahn. Pray that the Word of God, example of Jesus and work of the Spirit will inspire, equip and guide us to be service-minded disciples bearing faith, hope, justice, peace and love into the world. Let us pray,  
C **Your mercy is great.**
- P Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
C **Amen.**

**Offering** (*To be collected as you leave worship*)

## Offering Prayer

**C** Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

## 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 God thanks and praise**

## Eucharistic Prayer

### Words of Institution

### 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.**

**P** Taste and see that the Lord is good.

### Distribution

### Blessing

### Post Communion Prayer

**A** Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** **Amen**

### Benediction

**P** May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C** **Amen**

### Closing Hymn *"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"*

**ELW # 551**

- 1 The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name  
to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.**
- 2 We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free;  
where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.**
- 3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed  
and, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.**
- 4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim.  
God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.**

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### Dismissal

**A** Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**