



**PRELUDE**

*"You Say"*

by Todd Beaney

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Leader: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God whose steadfast love endures forever.

People: Amen

Leader: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Merciful God,

People: we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen

Leader: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

People: Amen.

**GATHERING HYMN**

*"On Eagles Wings"*

ELW 787

**GATHERING**

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

People: And also with you.

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

*"Praise and Thanks and Adoration"*

ELW 783

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

All: O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*"You Raise Me Up"*

by Roger Emerson

Duet by Lonnie and Deb Stark

**READING** Jeremiah 23:23-29

Betty Nelson

<sup>23</sup>Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? <sup>24</sup>Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. <sup>25</sup>I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" <sup>26</sup>How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? <sup>27</sup>They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. <sup>28</sup>Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. <sup>29</sup>Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God .

**PSALM Psalm 82**

**Betty Nelson**

<sup>1</sup>God stands to charge the divine council assembled,  
giving judgment in the midst of the gods:  
<sup>2</sup>"How long will you judge unjustly,  
and show favor to the wicked?  
<sup>3</sup>Save the weak and the orphan;  
defend the humble and needy;  
<sup>4</sup>rescue the weak and the poor;  
deliver them from the power of the wicked.  
<sup>5</sup>They do not know, neither do they understand;  
they wander about in darkness;  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.  
<sup>6</sup>Now I say to you, 'You are gods,  
and all of you children of the Most High;  
<sup>7</sup>nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,  
and fall like any prince."  
<sup>8</sup>Arise, O God, and rule the earth,  
for you shall take all nations for your own.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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**GOSPEL Luke 12:49-56**

**Pastor Mike Zaske**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**People: Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>49</sup>"I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup>I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup>Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! <sup>52</sup>From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; <sup>53</sup>they will be divided:

father against son, and son against father,  
mother against daughter, and daughter against mother,  
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law, and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

<sup>54</sup>He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. <sup>55</sup>And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. <sup>56</sup>You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

The gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**Pastor Mike Zaske**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Mike Zaske**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

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**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

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

**I believe 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 to the dead.**

On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again 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.

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

## OFFERING

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor Mike Zaske

At the conclusion of each prayer, "*Merciful God,*"

People: Receive our prayer.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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

## BLESSING

## SENDING HYMN

*"Lead On, O King Eternal"*

ELW 805

## DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

People: Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

*"Moderato Maestoso"*

by Allen James

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 14 6 pm Love God + Love Others Gathering

Tuesday, August 16 11 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 17 10:30 am Pastor's Text Study

Thursday, August 18 4:30—6:30 pm Cannon Falls Food Shelf

Sunday, August 21 9 am Communion Worship

Church Meeting After Worship