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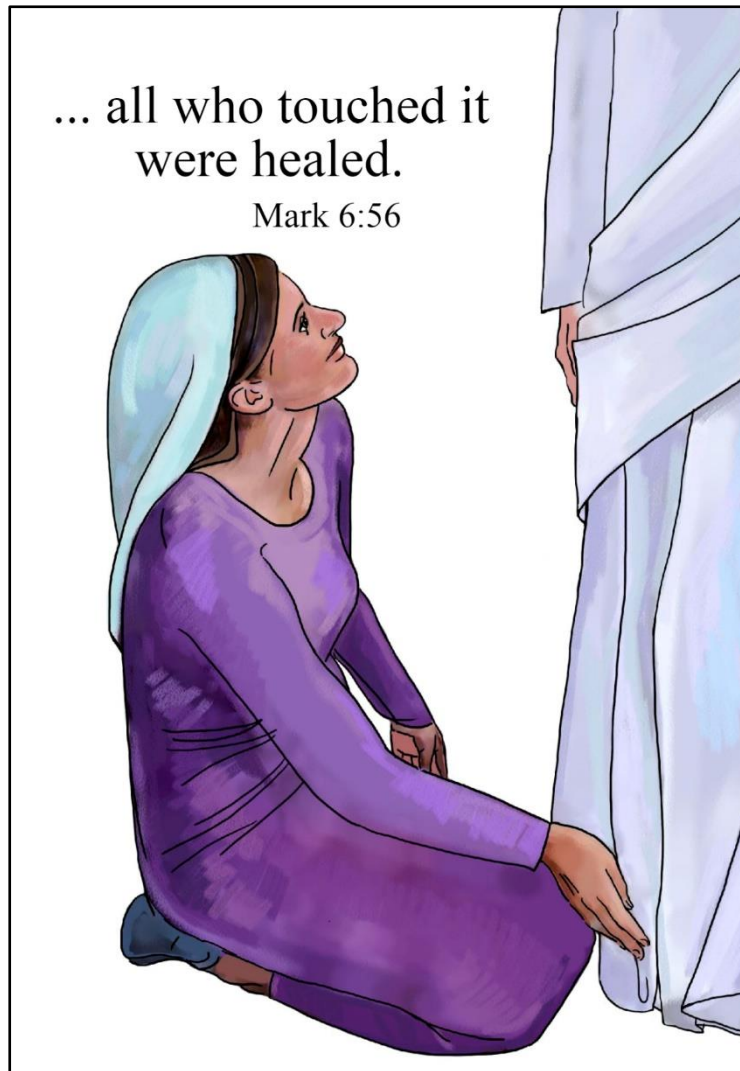
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"Home of Friend-Ship Preschool"

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5:30 PM & 9:00 AM



INTRODUCTION

Mark's gospel makes clear how great is the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met, on Jesus and his disciples. Yet in today's gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' need. We are sent from Christ's table to care for others and for ourselves.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Assisting Minister – please use your own words

- Welcome to Worship – we are glad you are here! Please sign and pass the fellowship pads to your neighbor
- The Announcements and Ministry Opportunities are on the Insert in your bulletin. Feel free to take this home. For those of you joining us online, you can find these at the bottom of the worship bulletin on our website.
- If you are a visitor, please stop by the Welcome Center in the Koinonia Kafe to pick up a Welcome Bag.
- Please share the Peace with those around you.

GREETING

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

And also with you.

GATHERING SONG *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* (vs.1,2,5) **Hymn 533**

1 Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me enter there, where my soul in joyful duty waits for God who answers prayer. Oh, how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light, and grace!

2 Gracious God, I come before thee; come thou also unto me; where we find thee and adore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be. To my heart, oh, enter thou, let it be thy temple now!

5 Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done indeed; may I undisturbed draw near thee while thou dost thy people feed. Here of life the fountain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

God, our provider,

help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, † the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

SONG

The Lord's My Shepherd (vs.1,2,4,5)

Hymn 778

1 The Lord's my shepherd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie in pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by. He leadeth me, he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

2 My soul he doth restore again, and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake; within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.

4 My table thou hast richly spread in presence of my foes; my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows. My head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

5 Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me, and in God's house forevermore my dwelling-place shall be; and in God's house forevermore my dwelling-place shall be.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹ Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ² Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³ Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

⁵ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:11-22

¹¹ Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—
¹² remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵ He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷ So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸ for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰ built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²² in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴ As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴ When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵ and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(9AM) CHILDREN’S SERMON – Pastor Paul J. Erdal, *Interim Pastor*

SERMON: “God’s Time” – Pastor Paul J. Erdal, *Interim Pastor*

SONG OF THE DAY

Lord, Speak to Us That We May Speak

Hymn 676

1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in living echoes of your tone; as you have sought, so let us seek your straying children, lost and lone.

2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the wand'ring and the wav'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that we may feed your hung'ring ones with manna sweet.

3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the precious truths which you impart; and wing our words, that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.

4 Oh, fill us with your fullness, Lord, until our very hearts o'erflow in kindling thought and glowing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

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 into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven where 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

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

For the church of Jesus Christ in this and every land: Through the One who is the cornerstone of a firm foundation, join us together and build us up as a temple of mercy and peace. In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

For the creation: Cause new trees to be planted. Restrain the melting of polar ice caps. Save land from destruction. Like a shepherd tends her sheep, raise up from among us caretakers of all you have made. In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

For the leaders of nations and heads of tribes: Where peace seems far off, bring it near. Where justice seems fleeting, bring it to light. Where discord seems relentless, bring harmony. In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

For the health and well-being of family, friends, and neighbors: Heal those who are sick (especially Leonard, Diane, Linda, Bert, Darold, Amanda, Mary, and Roxanna). Give courage to all who struggle with addiction. Touch with your tender care all who reach out to you in pain.

We Also pray for safe travels for all who are returning from the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans. In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

In thanksgiving for those who have died (especially): Make us certain that in Christ we are no longer strangers and aliens but citizens with the saints in the household of God. In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

(9AM) OFFERING

I Need Thee Every Hour

Steven Scott

(9 AM) OFFERING RESPONSE *Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good (v.4)* **Hymn 871**

4 All who confess Christ's holy name, give God the praise and glory! Let all God's saving pow'r proclaim; give God the praise and glory! Cast ev'ry idol from its throne; God is the Lord, and God alone. To God all praise and glory!

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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. 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.

SENDING SONG:

In Christ Called to Baptize (vs.1,3,4)

Hymn 575

1 In Christ called to baptize, we witness to grace and gather a people from each land and race. In deep, flowing waters, we share in Christ's death, then, rising to new life, give thanks with each breath

3 In Christ called to witness, by grace we will preach the life-giving gospel; God's love we will teach. By grace may our living give proof to our praise in costly compassion reflecting Christ's ways.

4 Unite us, anoint us, O Spirit of love, for you are within us, around us, above. Equip us for service with gifts you bestow. In Christ is our calling. In Christ may we grow.

BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever. **Amen**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

(9 AM) POSTLUDE

Consider and Hear Me

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Welcome to worship at South Canyon! We are very glad you are worshipping with us today and hope you find us a welcoming and caring faith community. If you have any questions, please ask our interim Pastor, Paul Erdal or find a staff member with a silver name tag. We also invite you to call the church office at 605-343-4887 for more information.

Holy Communion is served on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays, and the prior Saturdays of every month. Everyone is welcome at The Lord's Table to either partake in the elements or receive a blessing. Further instructions are given during the service.

Please be advised that we live stream Sunday Services and that pictures taken during worship may appear on Facebook or in the Newsletter. If you are sensitive about having your image, or the image of a child, being seen online, please sit in the back three rows of the sanctuary, and use caution during the Children's Message and time with Gizzy and Friends. Communion can always be brought to you.

Children are always welcome in the worship service. We have activity packets for kids on the entry table next to the coat racks. There is also a "Pray Ground" area in the narthex reserved just for you and your children if you need a little more space to move around during the service. We have a professionally staffed nursery located up the steps and across from the office in the Koinonia Kafe if needed.

There are *Christ in Our Home* devotionals available for you to take home on the entry table next to the coat racks.

Restrooms are located up the ramp from the Koinonia Kafe and on the left.

Please let one of the ushers know if there is anything else you need.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Leonard Bertsch
Bert Brugger

Diane Forsyth
Darold Watters

Linda Evenson

The ELCA Youth Gathering participants returning home on Sunday

All those in service for our country, especially Johannes Carter

Amanda, grandniece of Marilyn Grell

Mary Chytka, daughter of Ruth Rau

Roxana Uttermark, sister-in-law of Gina Nelson

Prayer requests: be sure to call the church office or contact Info@scrc-rc.org by Thursday to have names added to prayers during worship. Names will be posted for one month and then removed unless requested otherwise.

MINISTRY AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

Love in the Name of Christ
Love INC.

POP-UP CHOIR

August 11th
Come at 8:30
to sing in worship

FILL THE BINS

Bring snacks for the *Stevens High School Food Insecurity Program*.

Suggested snacks include:
cup-a-noodles, granola bars,
peanuts, pop tarts, microwave
popcorn, fruit snacks, cheese &
crackers, peanut butter crackers,
cookies, and pretzels

PANCHEROS MEXICAN GRILL

Youth Fundraisers 4-8 pm
August 12th

To date we have received \$2,690.22
from our partnership with Pancheros
Restaurant. Thank you for continuing
to support SCLC dinners at Pancheros!

PUB THEOLOGY

Sunday, July 21st at 5pm.
hosts: Jennifer & Darren Haar
(13950 West Highway 44 – outside)
Pulled pork sliders, chips, & coleslaw
Buy dessert: Melted Rolled
Ice Cream Truck
Corn-Hole Games

GROCERY CARDS

Buy your gift cards for Safeway, Family
Fare, and Walmart/Sam's Club. Available
at the Welcome Center. Church Response
and SCLC both receive a percentage back
from your purchase.

FUN WITH GOD

August 5th-8th
9am-12 pm
Ages: 4 years old to 5th grade
It's gonna be fun!

Monday, July 22:	Friday July 26:
Tuesday, July 23:	Saturday July 27:
6pm – Church Council meeting	5:30pm – Worship with communion
Wednesday, July 24:	Sunday July 28:
7:30am – Men’s Bible Study	9am – Worship with communion
Thursday July 25:	(live streamed)
9am – Piecemakers	Monday, July 29:

Thank you to those who are assisting with worship today!

WORSHIP MINISTRY

5:30 PM

music – Parker Knox
 assisting minister –
 reader –
 greeters & ushers: Luke Worship Team
 slide operator – Bob Jensen

9:00 AM

music – Parker Knox
 assisting minister – Luther Busching
 reader – Rebecca Schacht
 greeters & ushers – Luke Worship Team
 slide operator – Butch Bowman
 streaming – Phil Busching

Use this code to give electronically:



See, Grow, and Serve to the Glory of God!

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