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*"Home of Friend-Ship Preschool"*  
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**5:30 PM & 9:00 AM**



ANNOUNCEMENTS (ELW p. 155)

(9AM) KIDS CHOIR      I Will Sing of the Mercies      Music by James H. Fillmore

GATHERING SONG                      *Before You, Lord, We Bow*                      ELW 893

Before You, Lord, We Bow

**1** Before you, Lord, we bow,  
our God who reigns above  
and rules the world below  
with boundless pow'r and love.  
Our thanks we bring  
in joy and praise,  
our hearts we raise,  
to you we sing!

**2** May ev'ry mountain height,  
each vale and forest green,  
shine forth in wisdom's light,  
and its rich fruits be seen!  
May ev'ry tongue  
be tuned to praise  
and join to raise  
a grateful song.

**4** And when in pow'r he comes,  
oh, then may ev'ry land  
from all its rending tombs  
send forth a glorious band,  
a countless throng,  
with joy to sing  
to heav'n's high king  
salvation's song!

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,  
our refuge,  
our delight,  
our beginning and our end.

**C: Amen.**

L: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us  
and has freed us from our sin.

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

**C: we confess that sin has taken hold of us**

**and we are complicit in its power.  
We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.  
Unbind us and set us free.  
Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,  
that we may live just and generous lives  
for the good of your world  
and the care of our neighbors,  
following in the servant way of Jesus.  
Amen.**

L: These words are trustworthy and true:  
Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross,  
swallowing up death forever.  
For his sake, you are ✠ forgiven  
and God remembers your sin no more.  
Let your heart be glad again,  
and rejoice in your salvation.  
**Amen.**

#### **GREETING (ELW p. 147)**

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.**

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 150)**

Let us pray.

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

#### **FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17:8-16**

A reading from 1 Kings.

<sup>8</sup> The word of the LORD came to Elijah, saying, <sup>9</sup> “Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup> So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup> As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup> But she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” <sup>13</sup> Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup> For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.” <sup>15</sup> She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup> The

jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

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

### **PSALM: Psalm 146**

L: The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down.

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

**C: <sup>2</sup> I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

L: <sup>3</sup> Put not your trust in rulers,  
in mortals in whom there is no help.

**C: <sup>4</sup> When they breathe their last, they return to earth,  
and in that day their thoughts perish.**

L: <sup>5</sup> Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,  
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

**C: <sup>6</sup> who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;  
who keeps promises forever;**

L: <sup>7</sup> who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.  
The LORD sets the captive free.

**C: <sup>8</sup> The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;  
the LORD loves the righteous.**

L: <sup>9</sup> The LORD cares for the stranger;  
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

**C: <sup>10</sup> The LORD shall reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

### **(9AM) GIZZY WITH MONA AND FRIENDS**

#### **GOSPEL: Mark 12:38-44**

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>38</sup> As [Jesus] taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, <sup>39</sup> and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! <sup>40</sup> They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

<sup>41</sup> He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup> A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. <sup>43</sup> Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. <sup>44</sup> For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*For by Grace You Have Been Saved*

**ELW 598**

1 For by grace you have been saved  
and even faith is not your own,  
it's the gift of God for you  
and not the works that you have done.  
Don't let anybody boast,  
for this is God's great gift. Amen.

2 "So my grace is all sufficient  
for each child who is my own,  
for my strength is now made perfect  
for each child who is my own.  
When you're weak, then you are strong,  
for this is God's great gift." Amen.

3 So this weakness with contentment  
I'll accept now in myself,  
all my hardships, pains, and griefs  
that still lie deep within myself.  
When I'm weak, then I am strong,  
for this is God's great gift. Amen. Amen

**(9AM) BAPTISM**

**PRESENTATION**

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Whom do you present for baptism?

**We present Liam Calvin Stoller for the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.**

As you bring Liam to receive the gift of baptism, all of you, as well as this community of faith, are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with him among God's faithful people,  
bring him to the Word of God and the holy supper,  
teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten  
Commandments,  
place in his hands the Holy Scriptures,

and nurture him in faith and prayer,  
so that Liam may learn to trust God,  
proclaim Christ through word and deed,  
care for others and the world God made,  
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Liam grow in the Christian faith and life and live in the covenant of his baptism and in communion with the church?

**We do, with God's help and with the help of Liam's Godparents, family and community of faith.**

Godparents, do you promise to nurture Liam in the Christian faith as you are empowered by the Holy Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of his baptism and in communion with the church?

**We do and we ask God to help and guide us.**

*(Please stand)* People of God, do you promise to support and pray for Liam's parents and Godparents as they raise Liam in the Christian faith?

**We do and we ask God to help and guide us.**

Do you promise to walk with Liam as you are able, support and pray for him and help him to fulfill the baptismal covenant I just named as he grows in life and faith?

**We do and we ask God to help and guide us.**

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize.

## **APOSTLES CREED**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He 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,  
and 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**

Liam Calvin Stoller, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray,

We give you thanks, O God, that through the water and the Holy Spirit you give your children new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Liam with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

**(5:30) CREED (ELW p. 152)**

**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 hell.**

**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**

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

Renew your church, O God. Make us servants to one another for the sake of the gospel. Instill a heart for service and a passion for justice in our bishops, deacons, pastors, and lay leaders (*local church leaders may be named*). Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Renew your creation, O God. Sustain the earth and seas and all that is in them. Kindle in us a reverent awe for all creatures great and small, and strengthen us in our pursuit of climate justice. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Renew the nations, O God. Heal our nation's veterans from the unseen wounds of war. Tend to their trauma and soothe burdened consciences. Guide leaders of the world to end conflicts (*current places of war and conflict may be named*) and pursue peace. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Renew your people, O God. Protect those in our communities who are vulnerable or ill (*especially*). Accompany persons who are unemployed or underemployed, children who are in foster care, and those who live alone. Watch over and uphold them. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Renew this congregation, O God. Give us clarity in our mission and boldness in our witness. Bless our ministries that attend to basic needs of any who lack sufficient resources, that all may live with dignity. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Happy are those whose help was in you. We give thanks for all your faithful ones who praised you as their God all their life long. As we eagerly wait for you, inspire us by their lives of service. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

## **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERING RESPONSE**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**ELW 885**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**



## **DIALOGUE (ELW p. 152)**

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **PREFACE (ELW p. 153)**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 153)**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 153)**

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

## **LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 154)**

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;  
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 COMMUNION (ELW p. 154)**

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

**COMMUNION (ELW p. 154)**

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

**COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 112)**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

***Let Us Break Bread Together* (ELW 471)**

Let Us Break Bread Together

1 Let us break bread together on our knees;  
let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me.

2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;

let us drink wine together on our knees. Refrain

3 Let us praise God together on our knees;  
let us praise God together on our knees. Refrain

***Here Is Bread (ELW 483)***

Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, He is with us.  
Break the bread, taste the wine,  
Christ is with us here.

In this bread there is healing,  
In this cup is life forever.  
In this moment, by the Spirit,  
Christ is with us here.

Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, He is with us.  
Know His grace, find His peace,  
Feast on Jesus here.

In this bread there is healing,  
In this cup is life forever.  
In this moment, by the Spirit,  
Christ is with us here.

Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, He is with us.  
We'll proclaim 'til He comes Jesus crucified

In this bread there is healing,  
In this cup is life forever.  
In this moment, by the Spirit,  
Christ is with us here

***Blessed Assurance (ELW 638)***

1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior, all the day long:  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,

visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. Refrain

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. Refrain

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 155)**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**SENDING SONG *Praise and Thanksgiving* (ELW 689)**

1 Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer  
for all things living, you have made good:  
harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,  
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

2 God, bless the labor we bring to serve you,  
that with our neighbor we may be fed.  
Sowing or tilling, we would work with you,  
harvesting, milling for daily bread.

3 Father, providing food for your children,  
by Wisdom's guiding teach us to share  
one with another, so that, rejoicing  
with us, all others may know your care.

4 Then will your blessing reach ev'ry people,  
freely confessing your gracious hand.  
Where you are reigning, no one will hunger;  
your love sustaining showers the land.

**BLESSING**

L: The Ancient One, enthroned,  
the Crucified One, now risen,  
the Indwelling One, poured out,  
✠ bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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