



July 5th, 2020 5rd Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song: *How He Loves*

Prayer of the Day

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war-horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Second Reading: Romans 7:15-25a

¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ^{25a}Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] ¹⁶“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ¹⁷“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.”

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

²⁵At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Sermon

The Prayers

Sending Song: *The Old Rugged Cross*

Benediction

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

God, the creator, Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.



If your name should be on this list and isn't or if you are on this list and shouldn't be please call the church office at 867-6557.

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| 7/05 ~ Arnie Moen | 7/09 ~ Connie Tollefson |
| 7/05 ~ Nicholas & Nicole Majerus | 7/09 ~ Jessica Nelson |
| 7/06 ~ DuWayne & Phyllis Balken | 7/09 ~ Kim & Stacey Lang |
| 7/07 ~ Erin Watterud | 7/10 ~ Cole Sogge |
| 7/07 ~ Mason Kadel | 7/10 ~ Medora Nelson |
| 7/07 ~ Joy Toso | 7/10 ~ Rachel Nelson |
| 7/07 ~ Erin Watterud | 7/11 ~ Karson Jensen |
| 7/07 ~ Stan & Phyllis Morrill | 7/11 ~ Gene & Sandy Amundson |
| 7/09 ~ Reygan Balken | |

Seeking Donations

WELCA is in need of the following to finish baby, kids school, & health kits by July 15th:

New Items

- ◆ Notebooks - 70 pages, wide ruled (4 notebooks per 1 kit)

New or Used Items

- ◆ Bath towels, about 52"x27" dk colors
- ◆ Sheets, any size or condition
- ◆ Receiving blankets (2 per kit)
- ◆ Sleepers 6 months - 2 years (2 per kit)
- ◆ T-shirts 6 months - 2 years (2 per kit)

The LWR pickup will be in Fargo on July 13-17th and the next pick up will be in Oct. We will be packing items up on July 17th.

Feel free to drop items off at the church Tuesday – Thursday or call Dar Rose at 867-2276.

If you would like to donate money, Dar Rose or Elaine Balken (867-2352) will greatly do the shopping for you. The need is there, it has been a tough year for everybody. If you could help us, it would be much appreciated!

Thanks so much, God Bless you ALL!
WELCA Committee



A drive-up offering pail is located near the building's front entrance awning.

Worship Service Song Lyrics

How He Loves

He is jealous for me loves like a hurricane
I am a tree bending beneath
The weight of His wind and mercy

When all of a sudden
I am unaware of
These afflictions eclipsed by glory
I realize just how beautiful You are
And how great Your affections are for me

Oh how He loves us so
Oh how He loves us
How He loves us so
(REPEAT)

(Yeah) He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves
(REPEAT)

We are His portion and He is our prize
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes
If grace is an ocean we're all sinking
So Heaven meets earth
Like an unforeseen kiss
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest
I don't have time to maintain these regrets
When I think about the way that

He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves

Yes He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves

The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away

Stood an old rugged cross
The emblem of suff'ring and shame
And I love that old cross

Where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it some day for a crown

To the old rugged cross

I will ever be true
Its shame and reproach gladly bear
Then He'll call me some day

To my home far away
Where His glory forever I'll share

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it some day for a crown