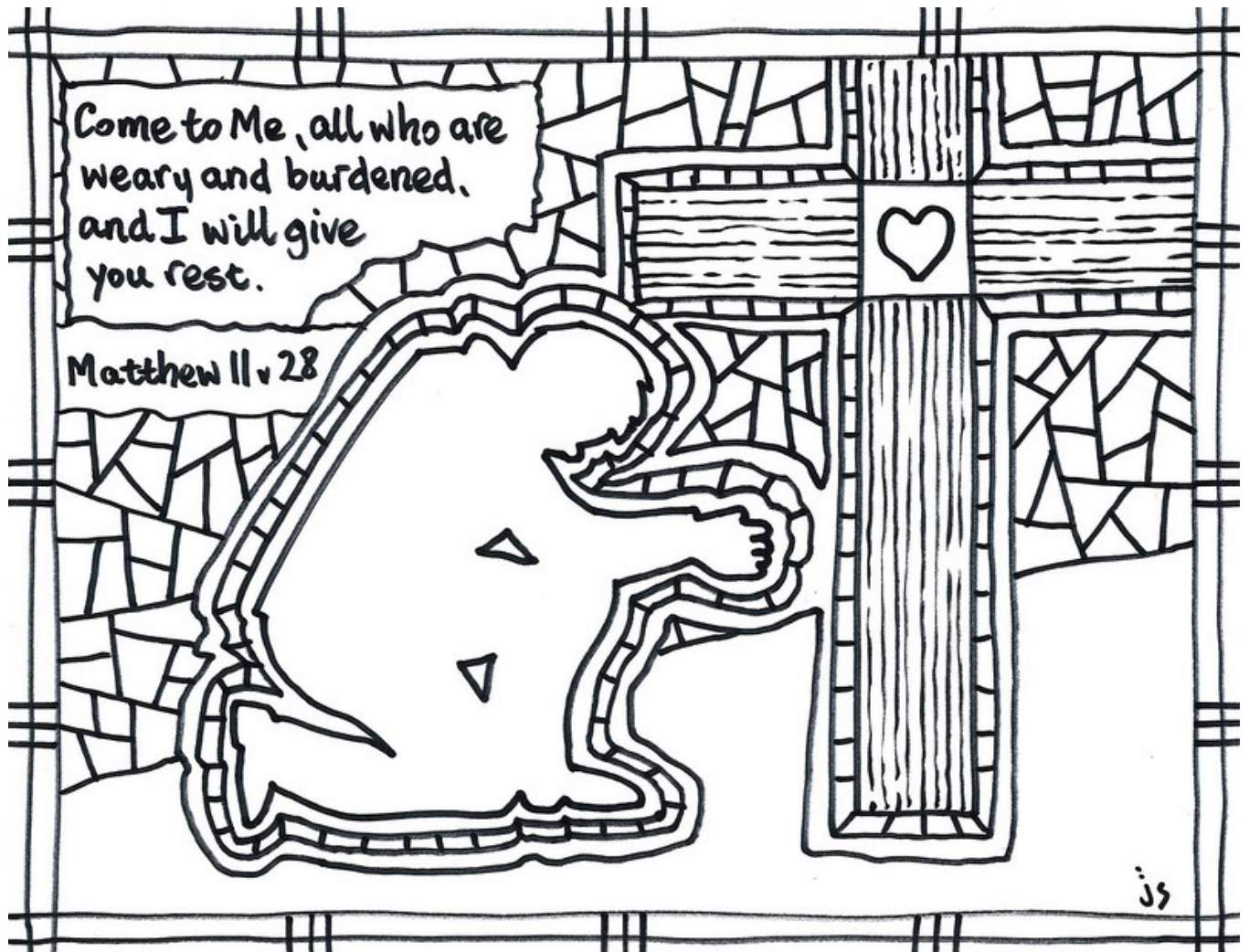


Our Saviour

Lutheran Church



Saturday Service + 8 July 2023

The 6th Saturday after Pentecost + Lectionary 14 A

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GATHERING

Gathering Song

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

Pass me not, O gentle Savior,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

Refrain:

Savior, Savior,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

Let me at Thy throne of mercy
Find a sweet relief,
Kneeling there in deep contrition;
Help my unbelief.

(Refrain)

Trusting only in Thy merit,
Would I seek Thy face;
Heal my wounded, broken spirit,
Save me by Thy grace.

(Refrain)

Thou the Spring of all my comfort,
More than life to me,
Whom have I on earth beside Thee?
Whom in heav'n but Thee?

(Refrain)

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

The presiding minister may comment briefly upon the service of the day.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Sharing the Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

L Let us pray.

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.

C Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

A reading from Zechariah.

Rejoice 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.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145:8-14

Good News Translation

The LORD is loving and merciful,

slow to become angry and full of constant love.

⁹He is good to everyone

and has compassion on all he made.

¹⁰All your creatures, LORD, will praise you,

and all your people will give you thanks.

¹¹They will speak of the glory of your royal power

and tell of your might,

¹²so that everyone will know your mighty deeds

and the glorious majesty of your kingdom.

¹³Your rule is eternal,

and you are king forever.

The LORD is faithful to his promises;

he is merciful in all his acts.

¹⁴He helps those who are in trouble;

he lifts those who have fallen.

Second Reading

ROMANS 7:15-25A

A reading from Romans.

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!

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The Voice

P The holy gospel according to St. Matthew.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus: ¹⁶ What is this generation like? You are like children sitting in the marketplace and calling out, ¹⁷ “When we played the flute, you did not dance; and when we sang a dirge, you did not mourn.” ¹⁸ *What I mean is this: When John came, he dressed in the clothes of a prophet, and he did not eat and drink like others but lived on honey and wild locusts. And people wondered if he was crazy, if he had been possessed by a demon.* ¹⁹ Then the Son of Man appeared—*He didn’t fast, as John had, but ate with sinners and drank wine. And the people said, “This man is a glutton! He’s a drunk! And He hangs around with tax collectors and sinners, to boot.” Well, Wisdom will be vindicated by her actions—not by your opinions.*

Narrator: ²⁵ And then Jesus began to pray:

Jesus: I praise You, Father—Lord of heaven and earth. You have revealed Your truths to the lowly *and the ignorant, the children and the crippled, the lame and the mute*. You have hidden wisdom from those who pride themselves on being so wise and learned. ²⁶ You did this, simply, because it pleased You. ²⁷ The Father has handed over everything to My care. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son—and those to whom the Son wishes to reveal the Father. ²⁸ Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Put My yoke upon your shoulders—*it might appear heavy at first, but it is perfectly fitted to your curves*. Learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. *When you are yoked to Me, your weary souls will find rest.* ³⁰ For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Song of the Day

Give Me Jesus ELW770

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

Refrain:

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry,
dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.

(Refrain)

Just about the break of day, just about the break of day,
just about the break of day, give me Jesus.

(Refrain)

Oh, when I come to die, oh, when I come to die,
oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.

(Refrain)

And when I want to sing, and when I want to sing,
and when I want to sing, give me Jesus. ***(Refrain)***

Prayers of the People

We will begin with a blessing for travelers, and continue with a time of free prayer.

When prompted, call out names of people, places or organizations for which you are thankful or that are in need of God's care.

MEAL

Sharing Our Gifts

L Let us offer back to God what God has first given us: our selves, our time and our possessions, signs of his gracious love.

Our offerings support the work of the church. Please pass the baskets from front to back. You may also make an offering online at www.oslc-warrenton.org by clicking the "DONATE" tab on the homepage.

Offertory Song Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons) ELW 798

“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”

“Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?”

Offering Prayer

L Let us pray together. *[A brief pause]*

God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Dialogue

The presiding minister invites the people to prayer.

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 our thanks and praise.

Thanksgiving Prayer

P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able;

we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine,

so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

Amen

Lord's Prayer

P Let us pray as our Savior taught us.

C 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.

Sharing Holy Communion

All baptized Christians are invited to share Christ's Body. If you wish to receive Holy Communion, please come forward and stand or kneel around the altar.

Communion Song

Thrive

Here in this worn and weary land
Where many a dream has died,
Like a tree planted by the water,
We never will run dry.
So, living water flowing through,
God, we thirst for more of You.
Fill our hearts, and flood our souls
With one desire:

Refrain: Just to know You, and to make You known.
We lift Your name on High.
Shine like the sun, made darkness run and hide.
We know we were made for so much more
Than ordinary lives.
It's time for us to more than just survive:
We were made to thrive.

Into Your Word we're digging deep
To know our Father's heart.

Into the world we're reaching out
To show them who You are.
So, living water flowing through,
God, we thirst for more of You.
Fill our hearts, and flood our souls
With one desire: *Refrain*

Joy unspeakable, faith unsinkable,
Love unstoppable, anything is possible. *Repeat 2x. Refrain*

Prayer After Communion

L Let us pray. *[A brief pause]*

We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

SENDING

Blessing

P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

Sending Song

Just a Closer Walk with Thee ELW697

Refrain: Just a closer walk with thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
Daily walking close to thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

I am weak but thou art strong:
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to thee.

Refrain

Through this world of toil and snares,

If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.

Refrain

When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To thy kingdom shore, to thy shore.

Refrain

Dismissal

L Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BIBLE READINGS

For Daily Prayer

June 26-July 2, 2023

Monday

Psalm 131
Jeremiah 27:1-11, 16-22
Romans 1:18-25

Tuesday

Psalm 131
Jeremiah 28:10-17
Romans 3:1-8

Wednesday

Psalm 131
Jeremiah 13:1-11
John 13:1-17

Thursday

Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13
Isaiah 48:1-5
Romans 2:12-16

Friday

Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13
Isaiah 48:6-11
Romans 15:14-21

Saturday

Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13
Isaiah 52:1-6
John 12:44-50

Sunday (Lectionary 15)

Isaiah 55:10-13
Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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