

## 20th Sunday after Pentecost – Oct 18, 2020

### Treaty 4 Territory

*We are privileged to gather today in Treaty 4 Territory and the traditional homeland of the Metis.*

### Welcome Statement

*You are welcome here, you, whose face does not resemble mine, whose spirit I may not define, you, whose eyes have seen, what I will never dream. You, whose frame is bent or broken, whose mind fears the unspoken. You are welcome here.*

*Regardless of your race, your age, your gender identity or expression, your marital status, physical and mental ability, your sexual orientation, country of origin, economic and religious status, you will be honoured here.*

*For Christ has made us whole and Christ has set us free. His daily grace enables us to live in harmony.*

### Setting Of The Day And Welcome

#### Opening Hymn – ELW 525 You Are Holy

**Greeting - VP** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all. **Amen.**

**Prayer of The Day - VP** Let us pray. Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

#### **Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 **Lora**

<sup>2</sup>We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that God has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. <sup>9</sup>For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for God's Son from heaven, whom God raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 99 - VP**

- <sup>1</sup>The LORD is king; let the people tremble.  
The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
- <sup>2</sup>The LORD, great in Zion,  
is high above all peoples.
- <sup>3</sup>Let them confess God's name, which is | great and awesome;  
God is the Holy One.
- <sup>4</sup>O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity;  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
- <sup>5</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down before God's  
footstool;  
God is the Holy One.
- <sup>6</sup>Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who  
call upon your name, O LORD,  
they called upon you, and you answered them,  
<sup>7</sup>you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;  
they kept your testimonies and the decree | that you gave them.
- <sup>8</sup>O LORD our God, you answered them indeed;  
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil  
deeds.
- <sup>9</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's holy hill;  
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

**Gospel:** Matthew 21:23-32 The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.** <sup>15</sup>The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. <sup>16</sup>So they sent their disciples to Jesus, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" <sup>21</sup>They answered, "The emperor's." Then Jesus said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." <sup>22</sup>When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away. The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Hymn Of The Day ELW 744 Lord Be Glorified**

**CREED - VP**

**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 the dead.\***

**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.**

**Prayer of Intercession - Lora**

With confidence in God's grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need, responding to each petition with the words "In mercy, receive our prayers."

*A brief silence.*

We pray for the church around the world: that church leaders be supported in their ministries, especially pastors (*names*); that national and local churches receive the necessary funding to accomplish their tasks; and that, hearing you call us by name, we join with all the baptized to give you praise, even in this time of great trouble.

*A brief silence.*

You are great, O God, our Redeemer:  
**in mercy, receive our prayers.**

We pray for the earth, the lands, the waters, the animals: that what has been destroyed or harmed be renewed; that the wildness of both storms and viruses be tamed; and that all people become faithful stewards of your good creation.

*A brief silence.*

You are great, O God, our Creator:  
**in mercy, receive our prayers.**

We pray for the nations of the world: that violence between and within nations cease; that ELCA World Hunger, the World Food Programme of the United Nations, and other relief agencies be enabled to feed those who face starvation; that elections in the world's democracies be conducted fairly; and that the people of our country shun acts of hostility and sedition.  
*A brief silence.*

You are great, O God, our Sovereign:  
**in mercy, receive our prayers.**

We pray for a right use of taxation: that laws concerning taxes reflect justice for all; that tax monies be directed to worthy uses; and that citizens honestly pay what is fairly charged, so that our nation may be maintained.  
*A brief silence.*

You are great, O God, our Judge:  
**in mercy, receive our prayers.**

On this day commemorating St. Luke, we pray for all ministries of healing: that hospitals and clinics receive adequate resources; that medical care be improved in neighborhoods of poverty, in prisons, and in refugee camps; that physicians and nurses be upheld; and that kindly hospice care be available to the dying.  
*A brief silence.*

You are great, O God, our Healer:  
**in mercy, receive our prayers.**

We pray for all in need: for all who suffer from the coronavirus; for all who are living with high anxiety; for those who are unemployed; for those evicted from their housing; for all who experience prejudice based on skin color, ethnicity, or economic status; for those we name here before you: Lynn, Terry, Beth, Maureen.  
*A brief silence.*

You are great, O God, our Comforter:  
**in mercy, receive our prayers.**

We pray finally for ourselves: that you give us steadfastness in faith and love; and that you hear the petitions of our hearts.  
*A longer period of silence.*

You are great, O God, our Friend:  
**in mercy, receive our prayers.**

We praise you for the centuries of the faithful who have died in the faith, especially today for the evangelist Luke, and for those we remember in our hearts. . . . That at the end you will welcome us all into your presence, we

pray.

*A brief silence.*

You are great, O God, our Hope:  
**in mercy, receive our prayers.**

Hear us when we call upon you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*Then conclude with these prayers:* **VP**

Let us pray.

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

Glory to you, O God, for your creative Word:  
 making and mending all things,  
 evoking the cosmic hymn of praise,  
 and singing a love-song for your beloved:  
 your vineyard, your flock, your people.  
 With all creation we sing, Glory! **Glory!**

Blessed are you for your liberating Word:  
 speaking through Moses and the prophets,  
 encountered in the Gospels,  
 and proclaimed in the assembly:  
 your freedom, forgiveness, and life for the world.  
 With the whole world we say, Blessing! **Blessing!**

Holy are you, O God, for your living Word:  
 among us wherever we gather,  
 welcoming everyone to your feast,  
 and, with grace and generosity,  
 bringing to earth the kingdom of heaven.  
 With saints and angels, we cry, Holy! **Holy!**

Clothe us in your loving Spirit,  
 flowing from the Crucified and Risen One,  
 and keep us awake to your presence  
 in the people and places you call us to serve.  
 Glory, praise, and blessing are yours, Holy God,  
 now and forever. Amen. **Amen.**

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

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever.  
Amen.**

**PEACE** - The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you. VP**

**OFFERING (ELW p. 206) & OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 206) VP**

Let us pray. God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. **Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

Mothering God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life. **Amen.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING SONG – ELW 741 Your Will Be Done**

**DISMISSAL (ELW p. 209)**

# You Are Holy

*Du är helig*

1\* *Capo 5: Am Dm* *Dm Gm*

*Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är*  
*You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are*

*G7 CM7 F*  
*C7 FM7 Bb*

*all - tid myck-et mer än vi nån - sin kan för - stå,*  
*al - ways ev - er more than we ev - er un - der - stand.*

*Dm Esus E7*  
*Gm Asus A7*

*du är nä - ra än - då. Väl -*  
*You are al - ways at hand. Bless - ed*

*Bm Dm G7*  
*Dm Gm C7*

*sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,*  
*are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here*

*CM7 F*  
*FM7 Bb*

*väl - sig - na - de vår jord,*  
*to your church in wine and bread,*

*Dm E7 Am*  
*Gm A7 Dm*

*blir till bröd på vår jord.*  
*raised from soil, raised from dead.*

\* May be sung in canon.

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## Lord, Be Glorified

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1 In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;  
 2 In our song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;  
 3 In your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;  
 4 In your world, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;



in my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.  
 in our song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.  
 in your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.  
 in your world, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.

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# Your Will Be Done

Mayenziwe

E F#m E B E  
 Ma - ye - nzi - we 'nta - ndo ya - kho. Ma -  
 Your will be done on earth, O Lord. Your

F#m E B E B  
 ye - nzi - we 'nta - ndo ya - kho. Ma - ye - nzi -  
 will be done on earth, O Lord. Your will be

E B E F#m  
 we 'nta - ndo ya - kho. Ma - ye - nzi - we 'nta -  
 done on earth, O Lord. Your will be done on

E B E F#m E B E  
 ndo ya - kho. Ma - ye - nzi - we 'nta - ndo ya - kho.  
 earth, O Lord. Your will be done on earth, O Lord.

*If this hymn is played in F major (Simplified Keyboard Accompaniment Edition, alternate version), use the chords above, but capo at the first fret.*