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## SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER WOV

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING SONG:** *“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil”* WOV# 713

**GREETING** WOV p. 46

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

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** *You are the treasured people of the LORD,*

**C** **a people holy to the LORD our God.**

**P** *Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.*

**C** **Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.**

**P** *One does not live by bread alone,*

**C** **but every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.**

**SCRIPTURE SONG:** WOV p. 47

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray. . . .

**C** Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 55:10-13

<sup>10</sup>For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,  
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,

giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

<sup>11</sup>so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,

but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

<sup>12</sup>For you shall go out in joy,  
and be led back in peace;

the mountains and the hills before you  
shall burst into song,

and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

<sup>13</sup>Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;  
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;  
and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,  
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

**L** The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**PSALM: Psalm 65: 9-13**

<sup>9</sup>You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very  
plenteous; the river of God is full of water.

You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.

<sup>10</sup>You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;  
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

<sup>11</sup>You crown the year with your goodness,  
and your paths overflow with plenty.

<sup>12</sup>May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,  
and the hills be clothed with joy.

<sup>13</sup>May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys  
cloak themselves with grain;  
let them shout for joy and sing.

**SECOND LESSON: Romans 8:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. <sup>3</sup>For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup>so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup>For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup>For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, <sup>8</sup>and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

<sup>9</sup>But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup>But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup>If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ

from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

**L** The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**JESUS LOVES ME** (*1st verse only*)

**“LET THE CHILDREN COME”**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** WOV p. 48

**GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 13th chapter.

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. <sup>2</sup>Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: “Listen! A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup>But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>Let anyone with ears listen!”

<sup>18</sup>“Hear then the parable of the sower. <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. <sup>20</sup>As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; <sup>21</sup>yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. <sup>22</sup>As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. <sup>23</sup>But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON: "Listen! A Sower Went Out To Sow"**

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** "Word Of God, Come Down On Earth" WOV# 716

**CREED** (WOV p. 49)

**P** *In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.*

**C** **We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

**P** Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C** **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**

**P** Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

**C** **pray in the Holy Spirit.**

*(Jude 20)*

**P** Keep yourselves in the love of God;

**C** **look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

*(Jude 21)*

**P** If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

**C** **Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!**

*(2 Corinthians 5:17)*

## **CONFESSION**

**P** God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Gracious God,

**C** have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown, things done and left undone.

**Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness  
of life,**

**to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen**

**P** Almighty God have mercy on you,

forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,

strengthen you in all goodness,

and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**C Amen**

## **SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE**

**P** Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one  
another, agree with one another, live in peace. (*2 Corinthians 13:11*)

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

## **OFFERTORY HYMN (WOV p.50)**

**C** Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
yours the anointing, the radiant worth.

**Ours the rejoicing for spirits aflame;**

**ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.**

**Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done;**

**yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.**

**P** Let us pray.

**P** God, our Creator,

**C** you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living

creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and

care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**P** .....*God of mercy,*

**C** Hear our prayer

**LORD'S PRAYER (WOV p. 52)**

**P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

**BLESSING (WOV P. 53)**

**P** May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ fill you with every spiritual blessing.

**C Amen**

**P** May the God of faithfulness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

**C Amen**

**P** May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen**

**SENDING HYMN:** *"On What Has Now Been Sown"* LBW# 261

**DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

**C Yes we will. Thanks be to God.**

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