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SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER WOV

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG: *“Praise To The Lord, The Almighty”* LBW# 543

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 and ever-living God, you have given great and precious promises to those who believe. Grant us the perfect faith which overcomes all doubts, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

¹Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

⁶And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,

all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant—

⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;

for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

⁸Thus says the Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 67

¹May God be merciful to us and bless us;
may the light of God's face shine upon us.

²Let your way be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.

³Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the
nations on earth.

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

⁶The earth has brought forth its increase;
God, our own God, has blessed us.

⁷May God give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

SECOND LESSON: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

[Paul writes:] ¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means!
I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe
of Benjamin. ^{2a}God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you
were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of
their disobedience, ³¹so they have now been disobedient in order that,
by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. ³²For God
has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

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 15:[10-20] 21-28

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 15th chapter.

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

[¹⁰[Jesus] called the crowd to him and said to them, “Listen and understand:¹¹it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.” ¹²Then the disciples approached and said to him, “Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?” ¹³He answered, “Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. ¹⁴Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.” ¹⁵But Peter said to him, “Explain this parable to us.” ¹⁶Then he said, “Are you also still without understanding? ¹⁷Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? ¹⁸But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. ¹⁹For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. ²⁰These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.”]

²¹Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” ²³But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” ²⁴He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON: “Woman, Great Is Your Faith!”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” WOV# 771

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: "Accept, O Lord, The Gifts We Bring" WOV# 759

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

C Amen

SENDING HYMN: *"Abide With Us, Our Savior"* LBW# 263

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

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

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A close-up photograph of a slice of rustic, golden-brown bread with a porous, airy texture. The slice is broken, and a large amount of crumbs is scattered on the wooden surface it rests on. The lighting is warm, highlighting the texture of the bread and the grain of the wood.

**"And she said, Truth,
Lord: yet the dogs eat of
the crumbs which fall
from their master's
table."**

- Matthew 15:27 -