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## SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER WOV

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING SONG:** *“Built On A Rock”* LBW# 365

**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** O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen**

### FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 51:1-6

*Just as God had called Abraham and Sarah and given them many descendants, so now God offers comfort to Zion. God’s deliverance will come soon and will never end.*

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,  
you that seek the LORD.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn,  
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

<sup>2</sup>Look to Abraham your father  
and to Sarah who bore you;  
for he was but one when I called him,  
but I blessed him and made him many.

<sup>3</sup>For the LORD will comfort Zion;  
he will comfort all her waste places,  
and will make her wilderness like Eden,  
her desert like the garden of the LORD;  
joy and gladness will be found in her,  
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

<sup>4</sup>Listen to me, my people,  
and give heed to me, my nation;  
for a teaching will go out from me,  
and my justice for a light to the peoples.

<sup>5</sup>I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,  
my salvation has gone out  
and my arms will rule the peoples;  
the coastlands wait for me,  
and for my arm they hope.

<sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens,  
and look at the earth beneath;  
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,  
the earth will wear out like a garment,  
and those who live on it will die like gnats;  
but my salvation will be forever,  
and my deliverance will never be ended.

**L** The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**PSALM: Psalm 138** (*Read in Unison*)

<sup>1</sup>**I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I will sing your praise.**

<sup>2</sup>**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,  
because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;  
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

<sup>3</sup>**When I called, you answered me;  
you increased my strength within me.**

<sup>4</sup>**All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

<sup>5</sup>**They will sing of the ways of the LORD,  
that great is the glory of the LORD.**

<sup>6</sup>**The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,  
perceiving the haughty from afar.**

<sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your  
right hand shall save me.

<sup>8</sup>You will make good your purpose for me;  
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the  
works of your hands.

## **SECOND LESSON: Romans 12:1-8**

*In response to God's merciful activity, we are to worship by living holistic, God-pleasing lives. Our values and viewpoints are not molded by the time in which we live but are transformed by the Spirit's renewing work.*

<sup>1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. <sup>6</sup>We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; <sup>7</sup>ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; <sup>8</sup>the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

**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 16:13-20**

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

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

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup>And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup>He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." <sup>20</sup>Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON:** *"What Rock?"*

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *"Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation"* WOV# 747

**BAPTISM AT EAST:** Holden Paul Rick (Bulletin Insert)

**BAPTISMAL HYMN:** *"Children Of The Heavenly Father"* LBW# 474

**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: "I Love Your Kingdom, Lord" LBW# 368**

**DISMISSAL**

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

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

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