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SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER WOV

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG: *“Rock Of Ages, Cleft For Me”* LBW# 327

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 our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 19:9-18

⁹At [Horeb, the mount of God,][Elijah] came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁰He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

¹¹He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but

the Lord was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹⁵Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 85:8-13

⁸I will listen to what the LORD God is saying;

for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

⁹Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell in our land.

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹¹Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

¹²The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.

¹³Righteousness shall go before the LORD
and shall prepare for God a pathway.

SECOND LESSON: Romans 10:5-15

⁵Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷"or 'Who will descend into the abyss?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say?

“The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart”
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);⁹ because if you confess with
your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him
from the dead, you will be saved.¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and
so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.¹¹ The
scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.”¹² For
there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of
all and is generous to all who call on him.¹³ For, “Everyone who calls on
the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed?
And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard?
And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him?¹⁵ And how
are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How
beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

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 14:22-33

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 14th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

²²Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on
ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee], while he dismissed the
crowds.²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the
mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there
alone,²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from
the land, for the wind was against them.²⁵ And early in the morning he
came walking toward them on the sea.²⁶ But when the disciples saw him
walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they
cried out in fear.²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take
heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

²⁸Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you
on the water.”²⁹ He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started
walking on the water, and came toward Jesus.³⁰ But when he noticed the

strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!”³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?”³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: *“Lord Save Me!”*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN OF THE DAY: *“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”* LBW# 334

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: *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"* WOV# 731

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

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

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TAKE COURAGE, IT IS I;
DO NOT BE AFRAID