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Our vision for ministry ...

**"God calls us to reach out and to grow in Christ's love"**



10 Pentecost

*Announcements and Parish Concerns*

This is the day that the Lord has made. **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Let's join in praising the risen Lord Jesus!

*Hymn* ELW (red book) **658** "O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts "

**<sup>1</sup>O Jesus, joy of loving hearts,  
the fount of life, the light of all:  
from ev'ry bliss that earth imparts  
we turn, unfilled, to hear your call.**

**<sup>2</sup>We taste you, ever-living bread,  
and long to feast upon you still;  
we drink of you, the fountainhead;  
our thirsting souls from you we fill.**

**<sup>3</sup>For you our restless spirits yearn,  
where'er our changing lot is cast;  
glad, when your smile on us you turn,  
blest, when by faith we hold you fast.**

**<sup>4</sup>O Jesus, ever with us stay!  
Make all our moments fair and bright!  
Oh, chase the night of sin away!  
Shed o'er the world your holy light.**

*Greeting*

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

*Hymn of Praise:* Tune: LBW **170** "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

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|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Come, Holy Spirit, come</b>          | <b>With angel hosts we sing</b>       |
| <b>And set our lives on fire!</b>       | <b>Your holy name to bless,</b>       |
| <b>Move us to speak so all may hear</b> | <b>Almighty Mystery, three in one</b> |
| <b>The message you inspire.</b>         | <b>Enthroned in holiness.</b>         |

*Prayer of the Day*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray together: **Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*You may be seated*

*First Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-5* Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your earnings for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. Now you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. NRSVue

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

*Second Lesson: Romans 9:1-5* I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood. They are Israelites, and to them belong the

adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen. NRSVue

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

*Response*      Tune: LBW (green book) **235**  
**Oh, send your Spirit, Lord now unto me,  
come, Spirit, touch my eyes and make me see.  
Show me the truth concealed within your Word,  
and in your book revealed I see my Lord.**

*Gospel Lesson: The Good News of Our Lord Jesus Christ!*  
The Good News according to St. Matthew the 14<sup>th</sup> Chapter.  
**Glory to You, O Lord.**

*Matthew 14:13-21* Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. NRSVue

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*You may be seated*

*Sermon: Pastor Rachel Hacker*

*Hymn* ELW (red book) **712** "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

**<sup>1</sup>Lord, whose love in humble service  
bore the weight of human need,  
who upon the cross, forsaken,  
worked your mercy's perfect deed:  
we, your servants, bring the worship  
not of voice alone, but heart;  
consecrating to your purpose  
ev'ry gift which you impart.**

**<sup>2</sup>Still your children wander homeless;  
still the hungry cry for bread;  
still the captives long for freedom;  
still in grief we mourn our dead.  
As you, Lord, in deep compassion  
healed the sick and freed the soul,  
by your Spirit send your power  
to our world to make it whole.**

**<sup>3</sup>As we worship, grant us vision,  
till your love's revealing light  
in its height and depth and greatness  
dawns upon our quickened sight,  
making known the needs and burdens  
your compassion bids us bear,  
stirring us to ardent service,  
your abundant life to share.**

**<sup>4</sup>Called by worship to your service,  
forth in your dear name we go,  
to the child, the youth, the aged,**

love in living deeds to show;  
hope and health, good will and comfort,  
counsel, aid and peace we give,  
that your servants, Lord, in freedom  
may your mercy know and live.

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### *Apostles' Creed*

**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.**

### *Prayers of the Church*

With bold trust in God's unfailing provision, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised. All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### *Confession and Forgiveness*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

### *Silence is kept for reflection*

Compassionate God, **we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

### *Sharing of the Peace*

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

Please greet one another in the name of the Lord, shaking hands or embracing and saying "The Peace of the Lord be with you" After sharing God's peace, you may be seated.

*Musical Offering: "His Eye Is On the Sparrow"* Charles H. Gabriel  
Doreen Davidson, soloist

### *Offering*

*Offertory Response*    Tune: Doxology    Please stand and sing

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|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b><sup>1</sup> We place upon your table, Lord,</b> | <b><sup>2</sup> Accept them, Lord; they come from you;</b> |
| <b>The food of life, the bread and wine,</b>        | <b>We take them humbly from your hand.</b>                 |
| <b>As symbols of our daily work,</b>                | <b>These gifts of yours for higher use</b>                 |
| <b>According to your grand design.</b>              | <b>We offer up as you command.</b>                         |

### *Offertory Prayer*

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. **Amen.**

### *Preface to Communion*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**  
It is right and good ..... join their unending hymn.

*Sanctus*     Tune: LBW (green book) **165** "Holy, Holy, Holy"

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God Almighty!**  
**We rejoice to join the hymns of earth and sky and sea.**  
**Generations praise you, with saints and angels.**  
**Holy and blessed through eternity.**

*The Great Thanksgiving*

*Lord's Prayer*

**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.**

*Invitation to the Table*

Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

*You may be seated*

*You are invited to Commune at our Table*

Emmanuel's Church practices open communion, inviting all who are baptized and believe in the presence of Christ in the bread and wine to come to receive communion here.

*Instructions for Today's Communion (Continuous Intinction)*

One side of the sanctuary will be communed at a time. When your pew is released by the usher please move to the side aisle. The wafer will be given with the words "The body of Christ, given for you". Gluten free wafers are available upon request. Please hold the wafer and proceed to the server with the cup. As the server offers the cup, please dip (intinct) the edge of the wafer into the wine and place it in your mouth as the server says, "The blood of Christ, shed for you". Grape juice is also available in leu of wine. When you have finished communing, please move to your pew via the center aisle.

*Children are Welcome, Too!*

Children who have not received instruction for first Holy Communion are welcome to come to the altar to receive a blessing.

*Hymns During Communion:*     ELW 479, ELW 542

*After all have communed, at the Pastor's invitation: Please stand*

*Post-Communion Blessing*

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

*Post-Communion Prayer*

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. **Amen.**

*Benediction*

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always. **Amen.**

*Hymn* ELW (red book) **674** "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

**<sup>1</sup>Let us talents and tongues employ,**  
**reaching out with a shout of joy:**

**bread is broken, the wine is poured,  
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.** Refrain

Refrain **Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!  
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!**

<sup>2</sup>**Christ is able to make us one,  
at the table he sets the tone,  
teaching people to live to bless,  
love in word and in deed express.** Refrain

<sup>3</sup>**Jesus calls us in, sends us out  
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
gives us love to tell, bread to share:  
God (Emmanuel) ev'rywhere!** Refrain

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### *Sending Forth to Serve*

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news! **Thanks be to God.**

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