

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Word of God!

Word of life!

Thanks be to God!

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

Mark 4:26-34

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you. O Christ.

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

ELW #733

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

*We lift our prayers to you, O God,
trusting in your abiding grace.*

Amen.

SHARE THE PEACE

OFFERING

(Offering plates are on the table as you come into church)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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MINISTRY NEWS

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG ***“This Is My Father's World”*** ELW #824

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace.

Serve the Lord.

Remember the poor!

Thanks be to God!

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# **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

GATHERING

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

OPENING SONG

ELW #807

***“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”***

GREETING

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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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. . .

**O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **WE HEAR THE WORD**

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Word of God!

Word of life!

**Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 92:1-4, 12-15

Read responsively

<sup>1</sup>It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

<sup>2</sup>**to declare your steadfast love in the morning,  
and your faithfulness by night,**

<sup>3</sup>to the music of the lute and the harp,  
to the melody of the lyre.

<sup>4</sup>**For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;  
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

<sup>12</sup>The righteous flourish like the palm tree,  
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

<sup>13</sup>**They are planted in the house of the LORD;  
they flourish in the courts of our God.**

<sup>14</sup>In old age they still produce fruit;  
they are always green and full of sap,

<sup>15</sup>**showing that the LORD is upright;  
he is my rock, and there is no  
unrighteousness in him.**