Worship Service ~ August 21, 2022, 9:00 11th Sunday of Pentecost

VISION: Be the body of Christ: welcoming all, inspired by God, and sent out to live our Faith. MISSION: Led by the Spirit to share God's grace.

Today's Broadcast is sponsored Joy Johnson in memory of her husband, Bob Johnson.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The Peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you.

OPENING HYMN ELW #858 PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY stz 1.3

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love he befriend you.

INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father, and of the \pm Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, \pm one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

~Silence for reflection~

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. C: Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

L: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of \pm Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray, O God,

C: mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYER LAB MINUTE

SPECIAL MUSIC "Your Love" by Wimber/Tuttle; Lydia Ross, FMA and Worship Band vocalist

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW #174 CELTIC ALLELUIA

R: A Gospel reading from the 13th chapter of Luke. C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Luke 13:10-17

¹⁰Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. 11And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. 12When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." 13When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. 14But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done: come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." 15But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath until his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? 16 And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

R: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE Pastor John Klawiter

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW #521 O DAY OF REST AND GLADNESS stz 1.3

O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light, O balm for care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright: on you the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune, sing, "Holy, holy," to the great God triune.

Today on weary nations the heav'nly manna falls; to holy convocations the silver trumpet calls, where gospel light is glowing with pure and radiant beams and living water flowing with soul refreshing streams.

MUSICAL OFFERING "O Taste and See" by Timothy Flynn Jolene Sunsten, Linda Burk, Alan Ball, musical trio

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Let us pray. God of abundance,

C: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH L: Merciful God, C: receive our prayer.

BLESSING

L: May the LORD bless us and keep us; May the LORD's face shine upon us and be gracious unto us, May the LORD look upon us with favor, + and give us peace. **Amen.**

SONG ELW #533 OPEN NOW THY GATES OF BEAUTY stz 1, 5 Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me enter there, where my soul in joyful duty waits for God who answers prayer. Oh, how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light, and grace!

Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done indeed; may I undisturbed draw near thee while thou dost thy people feed. Here of life the fountain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

HOLY COMMUNION

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

L: Receive the grace of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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