A black and white photograph of a flowering branch, possibly a cherry blossom, with a central text box. The text is enclosed in a double-line rectangular border.

"PRAISE THE LORD!
OH, GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD, FOR
HE IS GOOD! FOR
HIS MERCY
ENDURES FOREVER."
PSALM 106:1

THEWORDFORTHE DAY

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Lectionary 30

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

“Amazing Grace”

arr. Robert Hobby

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

.....*Silence for reflection*.....

P: Most merciful God,

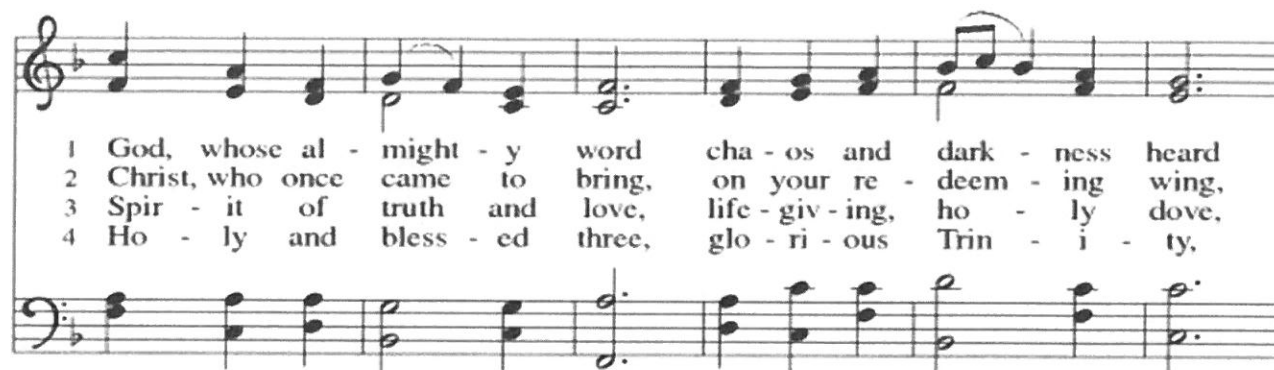
C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

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.

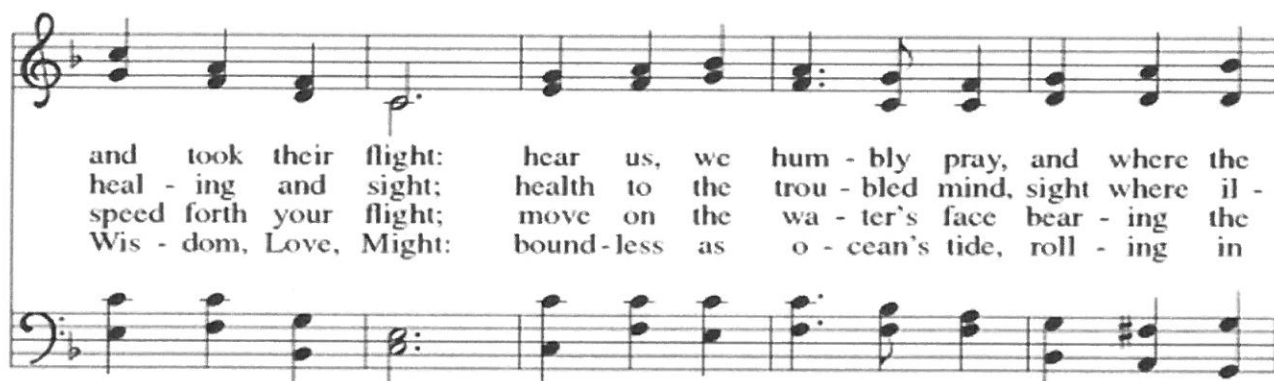
P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

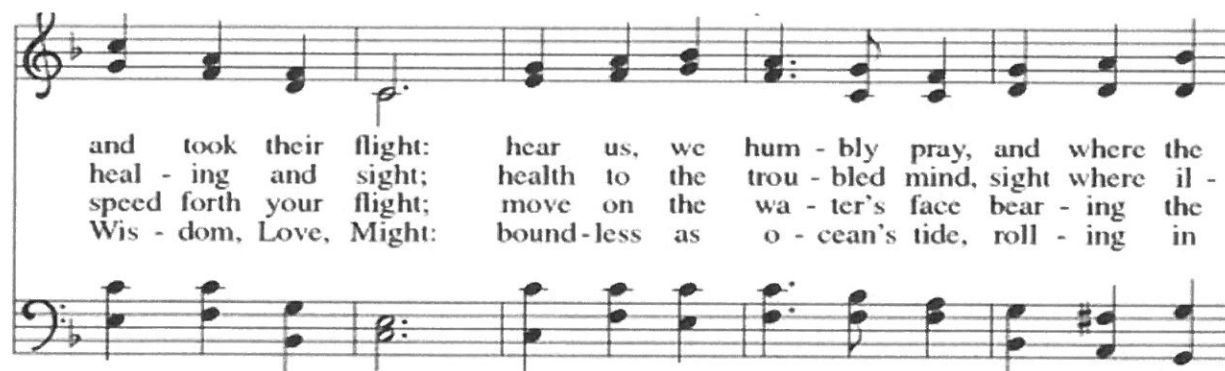
God, Whose Almighty Word



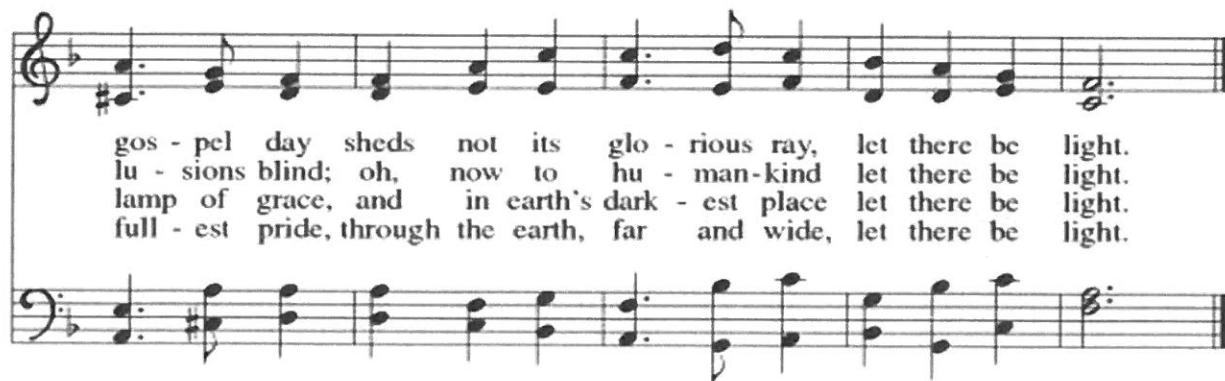
1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard
 2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,
 3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,
 4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
 heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -
 speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the
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gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.
 lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light.
 lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.
 full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

Text: John Marriott, 1780-1825, alt.
 Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716-1796

GREETING

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: **Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 31:7-9

⁷Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people,
the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of
the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor,
together; a great company, they shall return here.

⁹With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them
back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which
they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

PSALM: Psalm 126

¹When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.

²**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with
shouts of joy. Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has
done great things for them."**

³The LORD has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.

⁴**Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses of the Negeb.**

⁵Those who ¹sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

⁶**Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 7:23-28

²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

AM: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52

P: The holy gospel according to Mark.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴⁶As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to

shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”⁴⁸ Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”⁴⁹ Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.”⁵⁰ So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus.⁵¹ Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.”⁵² Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.** (*please be seated*)

SERMON

“What Do You Want Me to Do For You”?

Pastor Mitch

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found; was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

APOSTLES CREED

**All: 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 INTERCESSION

AM: Hear us, O God

C: your mercy is great.

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

"Thine the Amen" arr. Anne Krentz Organ

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

C: Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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.

DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray. God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING
HYMN
ELW #820
Vs 1,2,4

O Savior, Precious Savior

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;
2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,
3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;
4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,

O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove;
thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought;
the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.
in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;

we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;
we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;
We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;
then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,

we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.
we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.
we praise thee and con - fess thee, our glo - rious Lord and King.
and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

We invite the congregation to remain seated and enjoy the postlude

POSTLUDE “God, Whose Almighty Word” arr. Robert Rowland-Raybold

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Pastor: Reverend Dr. Mitch Kinsinger

Organist: Barbara Rossow

Assisting Ministers: Valerie and Orval Osmundson

Song Leader: Paul Kowitz

Video Master: Silvester Vicic

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pray this week for AHLC Members and friends: Mary Ann Wistrom, John Lind, Deb Perry, Jan Kowitz, Mary Kowitz, Joanne Policone, Gary Winter, Richard Johnson, Priscilla Reeve, Gloria Doyon, Jerry Ekblad, Margaret Cleary, Ron Hanson, Richard Edge, Betty Richter, Esther Hallgren, Velta Krauze, Shirley Johnson, Jackie Staples, Dean Anderson, Clair, and Dona Haberman.

Flowers on the altar are in honor of Pastor Appreciation Month. Thank you, Pastor Mitch for your ministry to AHLC.

AGAPE will be here next Sunday, October 31, 2021 at the 9:30 a.m. service. October 31st is also Reformation Sunday. All Saints Sunday is November 7th.

Noisy coin offering \$116.13. Can Drive 51.15

Pick up Choir –1st and 3rd Sundays. Everyone is invited to join. Practice will start promptly at 8:45. No Wednesday night practices or robes. Anthem will be sung during Offertory.

Alley Shoppe will be taking appointments for donations. October is currently full, November is available. Call the office at extension 100 to make the appointment.

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We acknowledge that the land on which we reside, worship and gather was first the home of the Dakota and Ojibwe (Chippewa) people. Minnesota means “sky-tinted water” in the Dakota language. We honor the First Nation people who continue to live and work here as part of this community.