

September 13, 2020 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude - **Forgive Our Sins** (ELW #605) by Dani Lemieux

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: We worship in the name of the Father, and the Son +, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of overflowing grace,

We come to you with repentant hearts.

Forgive us for shallow thankfulness.

Forgive us from passing by the ones in need.

Forgive us from setting our hopes on fleeting treasures.

Forgive us our neglect and thoughtlessness.

Bring us home from the wilderness of sin,

and strengthen us to serve you

in all that we do and say;

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

By the grace of God in + Christ Jesus,

who gave himself up for us all,

your sins are forgiven and you are made free.

Rejoice with the angels and with one another!

We have a Lord who makes and keeps promises to us.

We are home in God's mercy, now and forever.

Amen.

Gathering Song

Wind of the Spirit (CCLI #151937)

Wind of the Spirit

Move fresh as we worship

And fill us with hope ev'ry day

Breath of creation

Blow life in our being

And gift us with purpose we pray

Chorus

So our life is filled with meaning

And love is what we're breathing

In the wind of the Spirit

Wind of the Spirit

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Apostolic 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.

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, grand architect of the universe,
Your design of creation is unflawed. Yet we continue to litter your creation with defects and imperfections. Show us how not to destroy, but to create, not to demean, but to uplift, not to hate, but to love, so that your creation may be made perfect once again. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation I Love to Tell the Story (ELW #661 Refrain)

**I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.**

First Reading: Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17; 3:1-8

L: Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

Blessing of the Devices

Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

(Before) **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

(After) **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* (ELW #596)

**1 My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
no merit of my own I claim,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

Refrain

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand
all other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in ev'ry high and stormy gale
my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood
sustain me in the raging flood;
when all supports are washed away,
he then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,
oh, may I then in him be found,
clothed in his righteousness alone,
redeemed to stand before the throne! *Refrain*

Confession of Faith.....The 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 into hell. 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 People

P: Lord in your mercy. **C: Hear our Prayer.**

Sharing a Sign of Christ's Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always! **C: And also with you!**

Offering

Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray,

C: God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them for the good of your creation and the work of the Kingdom of God through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Communion: The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Words of Institution

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.

Communion Distribution

Post-Communion Prayer and Blessing

Blessing

P: God, creator of all things, speaking new life into being; Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead through the forgiveness of sins; Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church: Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

Sending Song

Blessed Assurance (ELW #638)

**1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

Refrain

**This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long:
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.**

**2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain***

**3 Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain***

Sending

P: Go in Peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

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