# **Today's Worship at Our Savior's**

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – October 13, 2024 - 10:00 a.m. \*Please stand if the Spirit moves you.

## **GATHERING**

Welcome

\*Song: "Here I Am to Worship" \*Greeting and Prayer of the Day

Song: "Living Hope"

All children are welcome in worship! Children (birth - 3) are also welcome in the nursery, located on the west hallway and staffed by two adults during the 10:00 a.m. service.

# **WORD**

Cindy Kinlund

Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.

<sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins — you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate.
 <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.
 <sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said.
 <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: "Children of the Heavenly Father" - arr. Cathy Moklebust
RINGERS OF PRAISE

\*Gospel Reading: Mark 10:17-31

Response after the announcement: "Glory to you, O Lord!"

<sup>17</sup>As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup>He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

Response after the reading: "Praise to you, O Christ!"

Sermon: "Impossible For Us, But Not God"

\*Song: "Forever Reign"

\*Apostles' Creed

**Prayers** 

... God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Prayers for healing and strength for: Bob Elton

Prayers of sympathy for the families of: Lloyd Casey (John Casey's father)

Making a Difference Moment Offering Prayer

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Rev. Sheryl Kester Beyer



# **MEAL**

Children's Time

- \*Sharing of the Peace
- \*Great Thanksgiving and Words of Institution
- \*Lord's Prayer & Distribution

Song: "Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)" - insert

**Blessing and Prayer** 

## **SENDING**

- \*The Blessing (sung)
- \*Song: "Be Thou My Vision" ELW # 793
- \*Announcements & Dismissal *(response: "Thanks be to God!")*

Assisting in worship

Pastors: Rev. Deb Abbott Minister of Music: Dennis Larson

Rev. Sheryl Kester Beyer Sound technician: Grey Conderman Music leader / guitar: Mike Korth Projection: Keegan Hornig

Tony Archer Video production: Scott Young

Vocals: Jeanece Kieselstein Communion assistants:

Michelle Stoltz Ushers: Al & Debby Baker

Keyboard: Tom Nugent Altar Guild: Linda Rulla, Cindy Kinlund

Bass: Austin Fuchs

Drums:

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Scripture readings next Sunday: Isaiah 53:4-12, Psalm 91:9-16, Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-45

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for complimentary coffee and cookies between services.