

# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Greeley, CO

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22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – October 20, 2024 – 8:30 A.M.

*We rejoice in your presence with us today at this service of Holy Communion.*

*Please silence cell phones and pagers during worship.*

*ELW = red EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP hymnal  
Hymn numbers (#) refer to the main hymn section  
The congregation's response is printed in **BOLD type**  
\* = Please stand at your discretion*

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## GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Jesus Loves Me”

arr. Robert Hobby

\*HYMN

“Lord, Speak to Us”

**ELW # 675**

\*GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.**

Let us pray. Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## WORD

READING

Isaiah 53:4-9

Roger Hill

<sup>4</sup>Surely he has borne our infirmities  
and carried our diseases;  
yet we accounted him stricken,  
struck down by God, and afflicted.  
<sup>5</sup>But he was wounded for our transgressions,  
crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the punishment that made us  
whole,  
and by his bruises we are healed.  
<sup>6</sup>All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have all turned to our own way,  
and the Lord has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.  
<sup>7</sup>He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,  
yet he did not open his mouth;

like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,  
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,  
so he did not open his mouth.  
<sup>8</sup>By a perversion of justice he was taken away.  
Who could have imagined his future?  
For he was cut off from the land of the living,  
stricken for the transgression of my people.  
<sup>9</sup>They made his grave with the wicked  
and his tomb with the rich,  
although he had done no violence,  
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

<sup>9</sup>If you make the Lord your refuge,  
if you make the Most High your shelter,  
<sup>10</sup>**no evil will conquer you;  
no plague will come near your home.**

<sup>11</sup>For he will order his angels  
to protect you wherever you go.

<sup>12</sup>**They will hold you up with their hands  
so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone.**

<sup>13</sup>You will trample upon lions and cobras;  
you will crush fierce lions and serpents under your feet!

<sup>14</sup>**The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me.  
I will protect those who trust in my name.**

<sup>15</sup>When they call on me, I will answer;  
I will be with them in trouble.  
I will rescue and honor them.

<sup>16</sup>**I will reward them with a long life  
and give them my salvation."**

\*GOSPEL Mark 10:35-45

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

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" <sup>39</sup>They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

<sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON "Reservations Not Required" Pastor Deb Abbott  
*Silence for reflection*

\*HYMN OF THE DAY "The Church of Christ, in Every Age" ELW # 729

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM / RITE OF CONFIRMATION ELW p. 234  
HOLDEN PACKARD – "Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, 'The LORD has done great things for them.' " [Psalm 126:2]

PRAYERS (each petition concludes:)  
... God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**  
*Prayers for healing and comfort for:* Bob Elton, Shirley Spangsberg (Susan Vogel's mother), Emily Cowan (Kathy Cowan's daughter), Kelly Flesch  
*Prayers of sympathy for the families of:* Lloyd Casey (John Casey's father), Patricia Hicks (Rob Hicks' grandmother), Joshua Brnak (Jan Tappy's grandson), and Don Parcel (Rob Ververs' step-father)

**\*PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**“MAKING A DIFFERENCE” MOMENT**

**MEAL**

**“NOISY” OFFERING**

**\*OFFERING / PRAYER**

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation.  
**By these gifts and with our lives,  
help us to serve one another and all in need,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

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**\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. / **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. / **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. / **It is right to give our 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.**

**DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

*Communion is open to all who receive it as the presence of Christ. Come forward by the center aisle and return to your seat by the side aisles. For those who wish, white grape juice is available in the center cups. Gluten-free wafers are available by mentioning your preference to the pastor or server. Adults and children who are not communing may come forward for a blessing.*

**DISTRIBUTION MUSIC: “Lamb of God...”**

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

**“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”**

**ELW # 659**

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER**

**SENDING**

\*BLESSING (response: “**Amen!**”)

\*SENDING HYMN

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

**ELW # 551**

\*ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISMISSAL (response: “**Thanks be to God!**”)

\*POSTLUDE

“Postlude in D Major”

J.K.F. Fischer

***Thank you to Megan and Josh Packard for sponsoring today’s complimentary coffee and cookies in honor of their son Holden’s Confirmation today. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall between services.***

***You may contact the church office at 970-352-4816 if you have specific needs or prayer requests, or if you can help in any way.***

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Scripture readings next Sunday: Jeremiah 31:7-9, Psalm 126, Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 10:46-52

***Gather in Grace, Grow in Faith, Serve in Community, Glorify Christ!***