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Karen Thompson

Camera Operator and Audio

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Ruby Henderson, Chester Johanson, Delaine Olson (Gaiden Hoepfer's grandmother), Phil Bauk (as he recovers from back surgery)

**Coming Up at Sverdrup Lutheran Church**

8/16	9 am	PARKING LOT WORSHIP - COMMUNION Worship Video
8/18	7 pm	Evening Circle Outdoors @ Tereasa Link home and on Zoom
8/23	9 am	PARKING LOT WORSHIP Worship Video

**LWR SCHOOL KITS –**

SVERDRUP WELCA IS COLLECTING SUPPLIES FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL KITS . YOU CAN DROP YOUR DONATIONS OFF AT THE CHURCH OR CALL TEREASA (826-6919) FOR CURBSIDE PICKUP DURING OFFICE HOURS. THE SUPPLY LIST IS INCLUDED IN THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH. *THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SVERDRUP WELCA MISSION ACTION.*

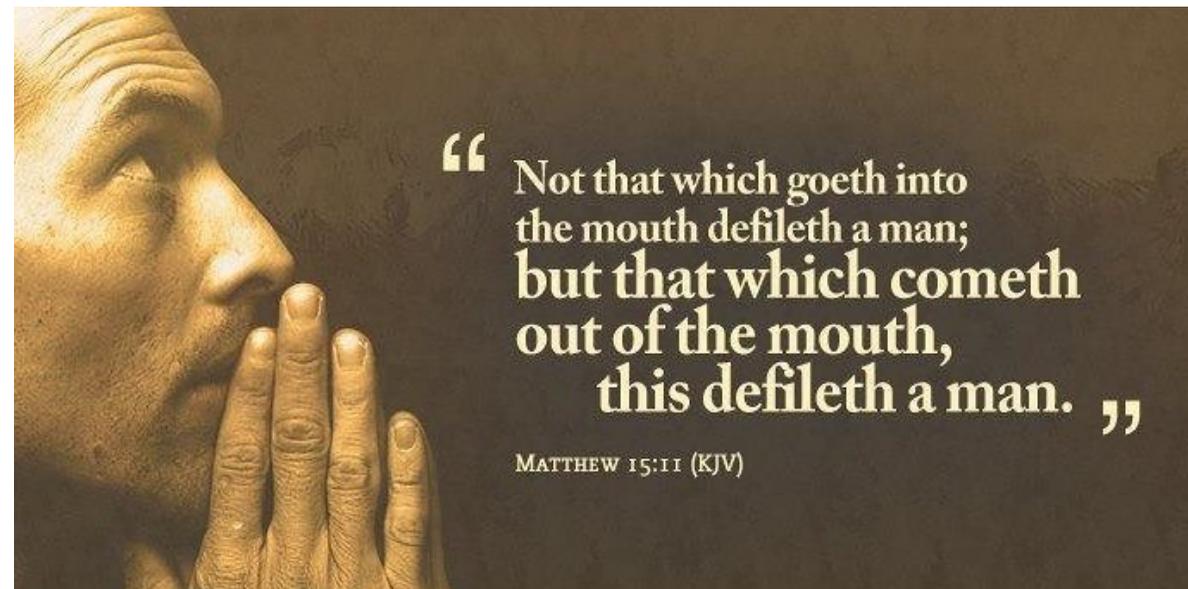
**Offering and Attendance**

	Offering	Auto Giving	TOTAL	Food Shelf	Building Fund	Attendance
8/9/2020	\$3725	\$310	<b>\$4035</b>	\$10		60

*Visitor's, please fill out the orange card in the pews and place it in the offering plate. We thank you for joining us today and please join us for coffee and treats in the Fellowship Hall following worship.*

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# SVERDRUP LUTHERAN CHURCH



**August 16, 2020**

**11th Sunday After Pentecost**

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## GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

### GATHERING MUSIC

### WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** *All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. **Amen.**

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Reconciling God, **we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through ✝ Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG** *"Jesus Shall Reign"* *ELW #434 Vs 1,3,4,5*

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

### COMMUNION BLESSING

### COMMUNION PRAYER

God of the welcome table, **in this meal we have feasted on your goodness and have been united by your presence among us. Empower us to go forth sustained by these gifts so that we may share your neighborly love with all, through Jesus Christ, the giver of abundant life. Amen.**

**COMMUNION SONG** *"For The Bread Which You Have Broken"* *ELW #494*

## THE SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

### THE BLESSING

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God, the creator, ✝ Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love. **Amen.**

**SENDING SONG** *"Gather Us In"* *ELW #532 Vs 1-3*

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

### SENDING MUSIC

## THE APOSTLE'S CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.**

## THE PRAYERS

*Reader: "Lord, in your mercy....."*

*Congregation: "Hear our prayer"*

## THE WORDS OF JESUS

### THE 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.**

## 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

God of all peoples, **your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.*

## FIRST READING

*Isaiah 56:1, 6-8*

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

<sup>6</sup>And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—<sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. <sup>8</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

## **PSALM 67**

<sup>1</sup>May God be merciful to us and bless us; may the light of God's face shine upon us.

<sup>2</sup>**Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.**

<sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>4</sup>**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.**

<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>6</sup>**The earth has brought forth its increase; God, our own God, has blessed us.**

<sup>7</sup>May God give us blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

## **SECOND READING**

*Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32*

[Paul writes:] <sup>1</sup>I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2a</sup>God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

<sup>29</sup>For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience,

<sup>31</sup>so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup>For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

## **GOSPEL**

*Matthew 15:21-28*

<sup>21</sup>Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon.

<sup>22</sup>Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tor-

mented by a demon." <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting af-

ter us." <sup>24</sup>He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me."

<sup>26</sup>He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to

the dogs." <sup>27</sup>She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that

fall from their masters' table." <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was

healed instantly.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## **MESSAGE**

*Pastor Tammy*

## **MEDITATIVE FLUTE MUSIC**

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DUKE STREET  
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**ELW #434 Vs 1,3,4 & 5**

## "Gather Us In"

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 now is the darkness vanished away;  
 see in this space our fears and our dreamings  
 brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
 gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
 call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
 we shall arise at the sound of our name.

2) We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,  
 we are the old who yearn for your face;  
 we have been sung through-out all of hist'ry,  
 called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,  
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 give us a heart, so meek and lowly,  
 give us the courage to enter the song.

3) Here we will take the wine and the water,  
 here we will take the bread of new birth,  
 here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
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 Give us to drink the wind of compassion,  
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By Your call to Heaven above us,  
Hallow all our lives, O Lord.**
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