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John Hartman

Reader & Prayers Zinta Sundby

Camera Operator and Audio Alan Thompson & Paul Beckman

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

QUILTS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS PRESENTED TODAY: Dustin Duenow, Logan Frigaard, Winston Heifort, Logan Johanson, Ally Johnson, Kindra Peterson, Kayla Rocholl, Shelby Roehl

Coming Up at Sverdrup Lutheran Church

8/8	10 am	Private Outdoor Baptism for Buck Arthur Torgusson, son of Maggie & Maitland Torgusson
8/9	9 am	PARKING LOT WORSHIP & Worship Video Presentation of Senior Quilts
8/11	7 pm	SLC Council Meeting
8/16	9 am	PARKING LOT WORSHIP & COMMUNION Worship Video
8/18	7 pm	Evening Circle Outdoors @ Tereasa Link home and on Zoom

Offering and Attendance

	Offering	Auto Giving	TOTAL	Food Shelf	Building Fund	Attendance
8/2/2020	\$785	\$1610	\$2395		\$125	50

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 9, 2020

10th 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 *"Listen, God Is Calling"*

ELW #513

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

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

"Leaning on the Everlasting"

PLUM #354

DISMISSAL

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

SENDING MUSIC

²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Tammy

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"

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

O God our defender, **storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

<u>PRESENTATION</u>	<i>Dustin Duenow</i>	<i>Ally Johnson</i>	<i>Pastor Tammy &</i>
<u>OF</u>	<i>Logan Frigaard</i>	<i>Kindra Peterson</i>	<i>Sverdrup</i>
<u>SENIOR QUILTS</u>	<i>Winston Heifort</i>	<i>Kayla Rocholl</i>	<i>Quilters</i>
	<i>Logan Johanson</i>	<i>Shelby Roehl</i>	

WORD

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

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:9-18

⁹At [Horeb, the mount of God,] [Elijah] came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

¹⁰He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹¹He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

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¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

PSALM 85

Verses 8-13

⁸I will listen to what the LORD God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

⁹**Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, that your glory may dwell in our land.**

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹¹**Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

¹²The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

¹³**Righteousness shall go before the LORD and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

SECOND READING

Romans 10:5-15

⁵Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷"or 'Who will descend into the abyss?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);

⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." ¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

²²[Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee], while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." ²⁸Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

“Listen, God Is Calling”

Refrain

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offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.*

(repeat)

1) Jesus gave his mandate; share the good news
that he came to save us and set us free.

Refrain.

2) Let none be forgotten throughout the world.
In the triune name of God go and baptize.

Refrain.

3) Help us to be faithful, standing steadfast,
walking in your precepts, led by your Word.

Refrain.

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“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

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Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms

*Refrain) Leaning, leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning
Leaning on the everlasting arms*

2) O how sweet to walk, in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms
O, how bright the path grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Refrain

3) What have I to dread, what have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
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