

FULL SERVICE
September 22, 2024
10:30 AM In
person
& Face Book Live
Broadcast at
10:30 AM WLBK
on 1360 Radio

About The Cover:
As he proclaimed
the Lord's
prophetic Word,
Jeremiah certainly
knew what it was
like to be led as a
lamb to slaughter
by those who
resisted the Word.
Certainly these
words apply all the
more to Jesus, the
Lamb of God, who
was sacrificed for
us. He, who was
delivered into the
hands of sinful
men, has delivered
to us forgiveness,
life, and salvation
through His death
and resurrection.
Christ is truly "the
Lamb of God, who
takes away the sin
of the world"
(John 1:29).

I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter

Jeremiah 11:19



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THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Theme for worship: This morning we will explore Jesus' interaction with His disciples after their argument among themselves over "who is the greatest." Jesus then teaches that the first will be last and last will be first in God's kingdom. We'll explore the upside-down nature of God's kingdom compared to the World's way of doing things.

♪Pre-Service Music

Welcome

♪Opening Song: "Come Now is the Time to Worship"

Chorus: Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

1. One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

Chorus: Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

2. Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind and strength
We gladly choose You now

Chorus: Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

Ending: Come come just as you are come come

Invocation

P We begin in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Introit

Psalm 37:5–7; antiphon: v. 4

P Delight yourself in the LORD,

C and he will give you the desires of your heart.

P Commit your way to the LORD;

C trust in him, and he will act.

P He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,

C and your justice as the noonday.

P Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

C fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

P&C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Delight yourself in the LORD,

C and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray

C O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 11:18–20

¹⁸The LORD made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. ¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, “Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more.” ²⁰But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Lesson

James 3:13–4:10

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. ¹What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁴You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? ⁶But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Children’s Message

Danika Nelson

Holy Gospel

Mark 9:30–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9th chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.** (*Sung*)

³⁰[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.” ³²But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him. ³³And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” ³⁴But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest.

³⁵And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” ³⁶And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you O Christ (*sung*)

♪ Sermon Song: “Sing for Joy”

1. If we call to Him
He will answer us
If we run to Him
He will run to us
If we lift our hands
He will lift us up
Come now praise His name
All you saints of God

Chorus: O sing for joy to God our strength
O sing for joy to God our strength our strength

2. Draw near to Him
He is here with us
Give Him your love
He’s in love with us
He will heal our hearts
He will cleanse our hands
If we rend our hearts
He will heal our land

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Sermon: “The Upside Down Kingdom”

Rev. Marty Marks

Confession and Absolution

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

The Offering & Musical Offering

Announcements

The Intercessory Prayers

The Leader says prayers for specific and general concerns of God's people, following each petition with "Lord in your mercy" to which the congregation responds with "Hear our prayer."

The Lord's Prayer

C 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

♪Closing Song: "Beautiful One"

1. Wonderful so wonderful is Your unfailing love
Your cross has spoken mercy over me
No eye has seen no ear has heard
No heart could fully know
How glorious how beautiful You are

Chorus: Beautiful One I love
Beautiful One I adore
Beautiful One my soul must sing

2. Powerful so powerful Your glory fills the skies
Your mighty works displayed for all to see
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing
How marvelous how wonderful You are

(Bridge): **You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew
You captured my heart with this love
'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You
You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew
You captured my heart with this love
'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You**

Chorus: **Beautiful One I love
Beautiful One I adore
Beautiful One my soul must sing
Beautiful One I love
Beautiful One I adore
Beautiful One my soul must sing**

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Benediction

Silent Prayers

Postlude

PARTICIPANTS September 22, 2024		
Altar Guild: Jackie Hanson & Carolyn McQuillan		
	8:00 a.m.	10:30a.m
Greeters	The People of Immanuel	The People of Immanuel
Musicians	Linda Conrad C-J Motisi, <i>Pianist & Soloist</i>	Angela Pringnitz; <i>Spiritwind coordinator</i>
Pastor	Rev. Marty Marks	Rev. Marty Marks
Children’s Message	Danika Nelson	Danika Nelson
Acolyte	Aaron Martinez	Irene Pringnitz
Lay Reader	Roger Nelson	Amy Haeseker
Radio Narrator	Sue Harms	---
Videographer/Sound	Doug Nelson	Nathan Allen
Slides	Kevin Harms	Doug Nelson
Ushers	Ken Boldt, Alexis Cruz, Ted Stone	Dennis Maakestad, Jen Allen & Dan Lohmeier

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