

GATHERING

Prelude

The Invitation of the Bell

Gathering Song— ELW* Page 521
“O Day of Rest”

Welcome and Praise Reports

Prayer of the Day

C: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oct. 11, 2015



Youth/Children’s Sunday School—8:30 AM, Room 2
Adult Sunday Bible Study— Sundays at 8:45 AM
Lord’s Pantry deliveries are made every Monday

Financials/Attendance for Oct. 4th

Attendance: 29
Offering: \$3045.00
Social Concern of the Month: \$305.00

In Our Prayers...



- Nathan Balcomb/Crall
- Sharon Biller
- Elizabeth Krc
- Marie Hughes
- Tia Balcomb
- Pastor Kimm
- Lira Kingston
- Family of Susan Lomax (Father, Leo Rickard, passed away)

Office Hours
Pastor Anne Carlson

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*Tues. and Thurs. Afternoons*  
*And by appointment*

***For emergencies dial***  
***(408) 406-8749***

## Dismissal

**P:**Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

Term Pastor: Reverend Carol Been  
Organist: Catherine Ellacer  
Ushers: Bob Balcomb/Les Grundy  
Reader/Intercessions:  
Refreshments:  
Greeter:  
Flowers: Jodi Sorenson

**Needs for Oct. 18th Service:**

**Can you help?**

*As you walk back to the refreshments, please stop at the sign up sheet in the Narthex.*

\*Reader \*Refreshments \*Greeter

## This is the Feast ...

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of ten staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia. 1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his. 2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men. This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia." The score includes markings for "Refrain", "Assisting minister", "All", and "Final refrain".

## WORD

**Children's Message**

**Pastor Carol Been**

**First Reading:**

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

**AM:** <sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live,  
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like  
fire,  
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.  
<sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
and bring righteousness to the ground!  
<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.  
<sup>11</sup>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.

We will now receive our offering.

**Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all people here below;  
praise God above, all heav'nly hosts;  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

**Amen**

**Invitation & Announcements**

**Blessing\***

**P:** The blessing of God's eternal love, the courage to follow the way of Christ's cross, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the broken places of our world, be upon you and remain with you forever.

**C:Amen**

**Sending Hymn—ELW**

“God Be With You”

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## 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**

P: Peace of the Lord be with you

C: And also with you

**SENDING**

### **Offering**

P: In response to all that God does for us, it is appropriate that we give in return . . .

<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.

P: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 90: 12-17**

**AM:** <sup>12</sup>So teach us to num- | ber our days  
that we may apply our | hearts to wisdom.

**C:** <sup>13</sup>**Return, O LORD; how long | will you tarry?**  
**Be gracious | to your servants.**

**AM:** <sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love | in the morning;  
so shall we rejoice and be glad | all our days.

**C:** <sup>15</sup>**Make us glad as many days as you af- | flicted us**  
**and as many years as we suf- | fered adversity.**

**AM:** <sup>16</sup>Show your ser- | vants your works,  
and your splendor | to their children.

**C:** <sup>17</sup>May the graciousness of the Lord our God | be upon us;

prosper the work of our hands; pros- | per our handiwork.

**AM:** Word of God, word of life.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

### Gospel Acclamation \*



### The Holy Gospel according to Mark 10:17-31:

**C:** Glory to You, O Lord

**P:** <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

**AM:** Bless the ministry of New Creation, San Jose, out sister congregation in our parish and we lift them up in prayer. Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** hear our prayer.

**AM:** Your everlasting gift of forgiveness has sustained the saints throughout all generations. Continually immerse your people in that same gift until we stand before your throne of grace. Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** hear our prayer.

**P:** Gather these concerns and all who are in need into your abundant care, O God, remembering your promise of mercy, through Christ our Lord.

**C:** Amen.



**AM:** We pray for the world. This week from the Cycle of World Prayer we especially lift up Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal. May they live in your peace and protection. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**AM:** Establish your justice through the work of judges, juries, and officers of the court. Bless them, and those whom they serve, so that your goodness will flow through them. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**AM:** Pour out compassion on your servants in time of need (*especially*). Where people dwell in darkness, let the light of your truth and mercy refresh and renew them. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**AM:** Knock down the barriers in our lives that keep us from following you. Show us how to open doors for others to enter into your saving presence. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

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.”

**P:** Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Message**

**Guest Pastor: Carol Been**

**Hymn of the Day\* - ELW**

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“The Church of Christ”

(During the hymn, hand the usher any prayer request cards.)

**Apostles Creed\***

**P:** With the whole Church, let us affirm our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,**

**Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died and was buried;**

**he descended to the dead.**

**on the third day he rose again;**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**He is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**And He will come 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**

**Prayers of Intersession\***

**AM:** Made alive with God in Christ, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation.

*A brief silence.*

**AM:** Holy and ever-living God, uphold your people with your word, that we remain steadfast in our life with you.

Deliver mercy and grace to us through Jesus, our high priest. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**AM:** Reclaim lands and waters that have been polluted through human neglect and greed. By your creative Spirit introduce again the vibrant and diverse life you have made. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**