

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation. Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: O Lord God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgement on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God hears the cries of all who call out in need and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world. **Amen.**

Greeting & Prayer of the Day

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray ...

Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Hear

God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.

Psalm 123

To you I lift up my eyes, **O you who are enthroned in the heavens!**

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, **so our eyes look to the LORD our**

God, until he has mercy upon us. Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us, **for we have had more than enough of contempt.** Our soul has had

more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, **of the contempt of the proud.**

Lesson - Judges 4: 1-7

Message

Hymn of Day *“Lord, Keep us Steadfast in Your Word”* ELW #517

Vs. 1 “Lord, keep us steadfast in your Word; curb those who by deceit or sword would wrest the kingdom from your Son and bring to naught all he has done.”

Vs. 2 “Lord Jesus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are Lord of lords alone; defend your holy church, that we may sing your praise triumphantly.”

Vs. 3 “O Comforter of priceless worth, send peace and unity on earth; support us in our final strife, and lead us out of death to life.”

Prayers of the Church

P: Longing for Christ's reign to come among us, we pray for the outpouring of God's power on the church, the world, and all those in need. *Petitions end: “Hear us O God”* Congregation replies *“Your mercy is great.”*

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Peace *(remember to use the peace sign or spirit fingers)*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Bell

Sending Hymn *“Rise, Shine, You People!”* ELW #665 *

Vs. 1 “Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered our human story; God in him is centered. He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded, with grace unbounded”

Vs. 2 “See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling; he brings us freedom, light and life and healing. All men and women, who by guilt are driven, now are forgiven”

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: *We will! Thanks be to God!*

Postlude

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A word about offering: Thank you in advance for faithfully sending in your offering or using Simply Giving.

Prayer List:

Those sick or in need of healing: Laurie, Ronnie, Belwin, Daniel, Emily, Nancy, Kaitee, Taylor, Aniken, Cody, Dottie, Kyle, Ted, Joel, Judy, Vincent, Al, Hermoine and Candy.

Maple Sheyenne Lutheran Church

November 11, 2020

Virtual Worship

God invites us to gather in community around the Word.

Prelude

Welcome & Statio

Opening Hymn *“On Jordan’s Stormy Bank I Stand”* ELW #437

Vs. 1 “On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.”

Refrain: I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land; oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.

Vs. 2 “O'er all those wide extended plains shines one eternal day; there God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.” [Refrain]

Vs. 4 “When I shall reach that happy place, I'll be forever blest, for I shall see my Father's face, and in his bosom rest.” [Refrain]