



A Welcoming Christ-Centered Community

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We are glad that you are here and hope that you will be enriched by this time of worship. In this unprecedented time, we are exploring worship in new ways and ask for your input and patience. If you are new with us today – welcome!



## Welcome

**Gathering Song** “Christ, Be Our Light” (ELW 715)

## Greeting

## Prayer of the Day

**Children's Time** – Pastor Trish

## First Reading

**Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22**

<sup>7</sup>Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O Lord, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you. <sup>8</sup>O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night? <sup>9</sup>Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O Lord, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us! <sup>10</sup>Thus says the Lord concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet; therefore the Lord does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins. <sup>19</sup>Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion? Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead. <sup>20</sup>We acknowledge our wickedness, O Lord, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you. <sup>21</sup>Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. <sup>22</sup>Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Is it not you, O Lord our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

## Psalms 84:1-7

<sup>1</sup>How dear to me is your dwelling,  
O Lord of hosts!

<sup>2</sup>**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;**

**my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

<sup>3</sup>Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young,  
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God.

<sup>4</sup>**Happy are they who dwell in your house!**

**They will always be praising you.**

<sup>5</sup>Happy are the people whose strength is in you,

whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

<sup>6</sup>**Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs,  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**

<sup>7</sup>They will climb from height to height,  
and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

## Second Reading

**2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

<sup>6</sup>As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. <sup>16</sup>At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup>The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Gospel Acclamation** (Now the Feast and Celebration)

## Gospel Reading

**Luke 18:9-14**

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:<sup>10</sup>“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

**Sermon** – Pastor Trish Schmermund

**Song of the Day** “Spirit, Open My Heart” (ACS 1043)

Pastor: Rev. Trish Schmermund (she, her, hers)

Associate Pastor: Rev. Lindsey Jorgensen-Skakum (they, them, theirs)

Musician: Isaac Adams (he, him, his)

Council President: Toby Schneider (he, him, his)

Ministers: Every Member

Video Editor/Live Streaming: Anton Chell (he, him, his)

### Prayers

In our prayers: Cliff B, Cody M, Susan K, Tim, Charlotte, Pr. Richard R, Daryl A, Ted & Bernice Y, Dayna S, Tom d, Son & Tien N, Evon W, Pamela B, the Duke/Ng family, Don D, Eva H, Irene R, Wayne G, Gunter K, Pr. Rod A, Muriel B, Elaine B, Peter C, Vera J, and those we hold dear in our hearts.

### Sharing of the Peace

**Offertory** "As the Grains of Wheat" (ELW 465)

### Offering Prayer

### The Great Thanksgiving

(Now the Feast and Celebration Liturgy)

**Holy, Holy** (Now the Feast and Celebration Liturgy)

### Eucharistic Prayer

**Lord's Prayer** – contemporary sung

### Invitation to Communion

### Communion Songs

Lamb of God (Now the Feast and Celebration)

"Come, Let Us Eat" (ELW 491)

"Let Us Break Bread Together" (ELW 471)

"There is Room for All" (MV 62) sing 2x

### Prayer after Communion

### Community Life

### Blessing

**Sending Song** "Blessed Assurance" (ELW 638)

### Dismissal

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## Yesterday's Youth

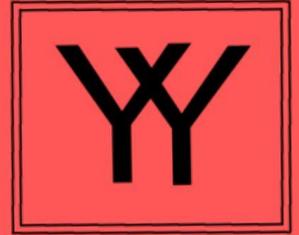
Wednesday

November 2

12:00 noon

Bring your bag lunch  
coffee/tea & dessert  
provided

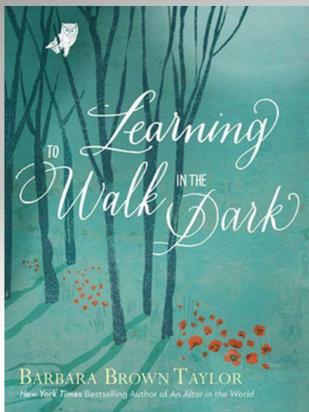
All are welcome!



## Confirmation SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

*Plan to stay following worship to celebrate  
our confirmands and enjoy a cupcake!*



## Learning to Walk in the Dark

Barbara Brown Taylor

begins October 26,  
7:00 pm  
in person

Amazon, Thriftbooks, Bookoutlet, etc.



## All Saints Invitation

On November 6 we will join in remembering the saints in our  
lives through prayer and candle lighting.

If you have a name of a loved one or friend you would like  
remembered please reach out to the office.