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Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

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Service of Holy Communion, Peace and Healing

Pastor: Rev. Liz Bell

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Ministers: Every member

Ushers: Thompson Nunifu & Rick Schulz

Council President: Karen Oko

Musician: Kathryn Elford

Video/Live Streaming: Anton Chell

Worship Host: Arvid Pederson

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM – ELW Setting 8 p.97

GATHERING SONG “*Thy Holy Wings*” (ELW 613)

GREETING

KYRIE & GLORIA – ELW p. 213

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN’S TIME

FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:17-25 (Inclusive Bible)

¹For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth! The things of the past will not be remembered or come to mind! ¹⁸Be glad and rejoice forever and ever in what I create, because I now create Jerusalem to be a joy and its people to be a delight! ¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it or the cry of distress. ²⁰No longer will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or old people who do not live out their days. They die as mere youths who reach but a hundred years, and those who fall short of a hundred will be thought accursed. ²¹At last they will live in the houses they build, and eat the fruit of the vineyard they plant. ²²They will not build for another to inhabit; they will not plant for another to eat. For the days of my people will be like the days of a tree, and my chosen ones will enjoy the fruit of their labors. ²³They will not labor in vain or bear children doomed to die; for they and their descendants are a people blessed by God. ²⁴Even before they call upon me, I will answer; and while they speak, I will hear. ²⁵The wolf and the

lamb will feed side by side; the lion will eat straw like an ox. Serpents will be content to crawl on the ground; they will not injure or destroy in all my holy mountain,” says Yhwh.

Psalm 98 read responsively (Inclusive Bible)

¹Sing a new song to Yhwh, who has worked wonders,
whose right hand and holy arm have brought deliverance!

**²Yhwh has made salvation known
and shown divine justice to the nations,**

³and has remembered in truth and love the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**⁴Shout to the Most High, all the earth,
break into joyous songs of praise!**

⁵Sing praise to Yhwh with the harp,
with the harp and melodious singing!

**⁶With trumpets and the blast of the shofar,
raise a shout to Yhwh, Ruler of All.**

⁷Let the sea and all within it thunder;
the world and all its peoples.

**⁸Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy**

⁹before Yhwh, who comes to judge the earth,
who will rule the world with justice and its peoples with equity.

SECOND READING 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (Inclusive Bible)

⁶In the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, we urge you, sisters and brothers, to keep away from anyone who refuses to work and live according to the teachings we passed on to you. ⁷You know how you ought to imitate us. We didn’t live undisciplined lives when we were among you, ⁸nor did we depend on anyone for food. Rather, we worked night and day, laboring to the point of exhaustion so as not to impose on any of you— ⁹not that we had no claim on you, but that we might present ourselves as an example for you to imitate. ¹⁰Indeed, when we were with you we used to lay down the rule that anyone who didn’t work didn’t eat. ¹¹We hear that some of you are undisciplined, doing no work at all, but acting like busybodies. ¹²We command all such people and urge you strongly in our Savior Jesus Christ, to earn the food you eat by working hard and keeping quiet. ¹³My sisters and brothers, never tire of doing what is right.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW SOW P.216

GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19 (Inclusive Bible)

⁵Some disciples were speaking of how the Temple was adorned with precious stones and votive offerings. Jesus said, ⁶“You see all these things? The day will come when one stone won’t be left on top of another—everything will be torn down.” ⁷They asked, “When will this happen, Rabbi? And what will be the sign that it’s about to happen?” ⁸Jesus said, “Take care not to be misled. Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am the One’ and ‘The time is at hand.’ Don’t follow them. ⁹And don’t be perturbed when you hear of wars and insurrections.

These things must happen first, but the end doesn't follow immediately.” ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and empire against empire. ¹¹There will be great earthquakes, plagues and famines in various places—and in the sky there will be frightening omens and great signs. ¹²But before any of this, they'll arrest you and persecute you, bringing you before synagogues and sending you to prison, bringing you to trial before rulers and governors. And it will all be because of my name— ¹³this will be your opportunity to give your testimony. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to worry about your defense beforehand, ¹⁵for I'll give you the words, and a wisdom that none of your adversaries can take exception to or contradict. ¹⁶You'll be betrayed even by your parents, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends, and some of you will be put to death. ¹⁷Everyone will hate you because of me, ¹⁸yet not a hair of your head will be harmed. ¹⁹By patient endurance, you'll save your lives.

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY *'If You But Trust in God to Guide You'* (ELW 769) vs 1,2,4

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In our prayers: Clarence, M, Cody M, Susan K, Pr. Richard R, Dana R, Tom d, Gertie B, Pr. Erin T, Carl C, David J, Ken S, the family of Billy F who died on Oct 30, and those we hold dear in our hearts.

PRAYER RESPONSE *'The Spirit Intercedes for Us'* ELW 180

PEACE

OFFERTORY *"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"* WOV 783 vs 1,3

OFFERING PRAYER

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER - Spoken

LORD'S PRAYER – traditional spoken

INVITATION TO COMMUNION & HEALING

COMUNION PRAYER AND HEALING SONGS

'O God, We Call (ACS 1075) sing 3x

'Sometimes Our Only Song is Weeping' (ACS 1050)

'Come, Bring Your Burdens to God' (ACS 1009)

'For the Troubles and the Suffering' (ACS 1051)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

COMMUNITY LIFE

SENDING SONG *'O Christ the Same'* (WOV 778) vs 3

DISMISSAL



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