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**Prelude:** *“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” arr. Burkhardt/Callahan*

*Lois Theesfield, organist*

*Acolytes: Borkwick family*

## Welcome/Greeting

**Call to Worship:** *“When We Must Bear Persistent Pain” ACS #1014*

*Presenter: Steve Lekwa*

When we must bear persistent pain  
And suffer with no cure in sight,  
Come, Holy Presence, breathe your peace  
With gifts of warmth and healing light.

## Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity,+ one God,  
the God of manna,  
the God of miracles,  
the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance,  
let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider,

**help us.**

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways  
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding**

**rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you.**

**Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life**

**and feed us for life in the world.**

**Amen.**

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,  
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,  
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, + the bread of life,  
you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**Amen.**

## **Prayer of the Day**

Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **Reading - Lamentations 3:22-33**

*Reader: Jody Melcher*

<sup>22</sup>The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
his mercies never come to an end;

<sup>23</sup>they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

<sup>24</sup>"The Lord is my portion," says my soul,  
"therefore I will hope in him."

<sup>25</sup>The Lord is good to those who wait for him,  
to the soul that seeks him.

<sup>26</sup>It is good that one should wait quietly  
for the salvation of the Lord.

<sup>27</sup>It is good for one to bear  
the yoke in youth,  
<sup>28</sup>to sit alone in silence  
when the Lord has imposed it,  
<sup>29</sup>to put one's mouth to the dust  
(there may yet be hope),  
<sup>30</sup>to give one's cheek to the smiter,  
and be filled with insults.

<sup>31</sup>For the Lord will not  
reject forever.  
<sup>32</sup>Although he causes grief, he will have compassion  
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;  
<sup>33</sup>for he does not willingly afflict  
or grieve anyone.

## **Psalm 30**

*Presenter: Steve Lekwa; congregation invited to read text together*

Refrain: "I will praise you, O Lord. You lifted me from danger."

**<sup>1</sup>I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up  
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.  
<sup>2</sup>O Lord my God, I cried out to you,  
and you restored me to health.  
<sup>3</sup>You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;  
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.  
<sup>4</sup>Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful;  
give thanks in holy remembrance.**

Refrain: "I will praise you, O Lord. You lifted me from danger."

**<sup>5</sup>God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.  
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.  
<sup>6</sup>While I felt secure, I said,  
"I shall never be disturbed."  
<sup>7</sup>You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."  
Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.  
<sup>8</sup>I cried to you, O Lord;  
I pleaded with my Lord, saying,  
<sup>9</sup>"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?  
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?  
<sup>10</sup>Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;  
O Lord, be my helper."**

Refrain: "I will praise you, O Lord. You lifted me from danger."

<sup>11</sup>You have turned my wailing into dancing;  
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.  
<sup>12</sup>Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;  
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.

Refrain: "I will praise you, O Lord. You lifted me from danger."

### **Gospel Acclamation: "Spirit, Open Our Hearts"**

*Presenter: Steve Lekwa; congregation joins on repeat*

Spirit, open our hearts to the joy and pain of living.  
As you love may we love, in receiving and in giving.  
Spirit, open our hearts.

### **Gospel Reading - Mark 5:21-43**

The Gospel according to Mark

#### **Glory to You, O Lord**

<sup>21</sup>When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. <sup>22</sup>Then one of the leaders of the synagogue name Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet <sup>23</sup>and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." <sup>24</sup>So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. <sup>25</sup>Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. <sup>26</sup>So she had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup>She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup>for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." <sup>29</sup>Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup>Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" <sup>31</sup>And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?" <sup>32</sup>He looked all around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup>But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup>He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

<sup>35</sup>While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" <sup>36</sup>But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." <sup>37</sup>He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. <sup>38</sup>When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup>When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep?"

The child is not dead but sleeping.”<sup>40</sup> And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was.<sup>41</sup> He took her by the hand and said to her, “Taitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!”<sup>42</sup> And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement.<sup>43</sup> He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, O Christ**

## **Sermon**

### **Apostles Creed**

**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 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.**

## **Sharing of the Peace**

### **The Meal**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **Eucharistic Prayer**

## **Words of Institution**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

## **Invitation to Commune**

### **Prayer after Communion**

Jesus, Bread of life,  
we have received from your table  
more than we could ever ask.  
As you have nourished us in this meal,  
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.  
In your name we pray.  
**Amen.**

## **Announcements**

### **Blessing**

The blessing of God,  
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  
+ be upon you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**Sending Song:** *“Great is Thy Faithfulness”* ELW #733

*Presenter: Steve Lekwa; congregation joins on all refrains and third verse*

**Refrain**

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.**

**Third Verse**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth;  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain.**

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude:** *“All Glory Be to God on High”* by Burkhardt#

*Lois Theesfield, organist*



## Prayers for Healing

If you have a prayer request, please email [pastorkathleen@mlcnevada.org](mailto:pastorkathleen@mlcnevada.org) or [emily@mlcnevada.org](mailto:emily@mlcnevada.org), or call the church office at 515-382-6509.

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*Prayers for the family and friends of +Donna Peterson*

*Prayers for the family and friends of +Maxine Lekwa.*

*Prayers for the family and friends of +Marcia Handsaker.*

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Fred Samuelson	Jeff Sebring
Gary Kluever	<i>son-in-law of Ernie and Marlene Ruhde</i>
Harlen Johnsen	Norma Gandrup
Jim Pappas	Linda Horn
Janeen Driscoll	Glenda Day
Darren Kluever	Ginny Hausner
Jaylee Bartleson	Ken Johnson
Larry Christian	Camden Kelsey
Julie Sutherland	Cooper Leeman
Sheila Collingwood	Jan Cook
<i>Lyndsey De Vos' mother</i>	Margie Nahnsen
Lynn Harris	John Snitko
George Forsyth	<i>son-in-law of Bob and Liz Meimann</i>
Cassie Harrell	



# Announcements

## Apply for an Endowment Fund Grant

Is your head brimming with creative projects to serve our congregation, community, or even the world, but you need a little help getting those ideas off the ground? We invite you to apply for a Ministry Endowment Grant! Applications with more details are available on [mlcnevada.org](http://mlcnevada.org) or in the Narthex. We can't wait to see your ideas!

## First Communion Online Registration

Any kids currently finishing up 2nd or 3rd grade are invited to attend a First Communion class with their parents this summer. ALL ages interested in learning about Holy Communion are also invited to attend! Please register online: [mlcfirstcommunion.eventbrite.com](http://mlcfirstcommunion.eventbrite.com)

**Class:** Saturday, August 28, 10:00am - 11:30am

**First Communion Celebration:** Sunday, August 29 during 9:00am worship

## Holy Communion

Pastor Kathleen will be offering Holy Communion Thursday mornings at 11:00. If you or someone you know would like a home visit, please contact Pastor Kathleen. Sign up online via SignUpGenius, or call the church office at 515-382-6509.



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## Seeking Part-time Custodian

We have been so grateful over the years for the faithful custodial work of Fred Alderson. *THANK YOU*, Fred! At this time, he has discerned taking a step back from this role.

While we will miss Fred, we are currently looking for someone to fill a part-time custodial role. The position will be a flexible 10-15 hours per week and will include cleaning, setup, and other support as needed.

Please call the church office at **515-382-6509**  
or email Emily Dalthorp at [emily@mlcnevada.org](mailto:emily@mlcnevada.org)

## **Mark Your Calendars—Home Communion Minister Training July 25th**

If you have been a home communion minister in the past or would like to learn more about this ministry, we will be having Home Communion Minister Training after church on Sunday, July 25th (approximately 10:00 — 11:00am). This is a very special way of reaching out to those in our congregation who aren't able to join us for in-person worship, but still wish to partake in Communion.

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