

Garfield Lutheran Church, ELCA Lac Qui Parle Lutheran Church, ELCA



September 8, 2019

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Lac qui Parle Lector: *Sigdahl Family*

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The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost – September 8, 2019

*Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE – *“Soul on Fire”*
“Days of Elijah”

CHURCH BELL

PASTORAL GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the † holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Cong: Amen.

Pastor: In the presence of God, who sees our hearts and our minds, let us confess our sin.

(Silence is kept for reflection)

Pastor: Holy God,

All: we come to you in confession of our need of your forming and shaping of our lives. We would be firm when strength is needed, but sometimes we become only brittle. We would be flexible when movement and suppleness are required, but too often we end up limp and without integrity. Re-form us, O God, in the ways and toward the ends you have in mind. Craft us anew that we might be your image of love and grace and justice in this world. This we pray in the name of Christ, in whose likeness we would be molded. Amen.

Pastor: Sisters and brothers, all have fallen short of the glory of God; therefore we are justified by God's grace as a gift. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, in whom we have forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation.

Cong: Amen.

*GATHERING SONG

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

ELW 815

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Is God not the one who formed the whole of who we are?

Cong: Let us worship God our creator!

Pastor: Is God not the one who searches us out for our good?

Cong: Let us worship God our creator!

Pastor: Is God not the one whose Spirit accompanies our every step?

Cong: Let us worship God our ever-present Guide!

DIALOG

Pastor: Holy is the Lord, the Almighty.

Cong: He was, he is, and he is to come.

Pastor: He is worthy of glory, and honor, and power.

Cong: He created all things. By his will they came to be.

Pastor: Worthy is Christ, the lamb who was slain,

Cong: worthy to take the scroll and break its seals.

Pastor: By his blood he purchased for God

Cong: people of every race and tongue, of every folk and nation.

Pastor: Christ made of them a kingdom,

Cong: and priests to serve our God.

Pastor: And they shall reign on earth forever.

Cong: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: God has made us his people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

Cong: 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.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day, as printed on your insert.

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Lector: Sigdahl Family

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 1

SECOND READING Philemon 1-21

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL SONG *"Ancient Words"*

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Before Gospel reading: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL Luke 14:25-33

After Gospel reading: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Bringle

SONG OF THE DAY *"I Can Only Imagine"*

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*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

Cong: hear our prayer.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY

"We Are an Offering"

ELW 692

*OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Cong: Amen.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

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*BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in you the gifts of the Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in the presence of God.

Cong: Amen.

SENDING SONG/HYMN FAVORITE

"Bound for Glory"

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SILENCE, CHURCH CHIME and DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE