Teaching: Pastor Eric Hanson

Song of the Day and Offering: Offerings will be collected during the song of the day. Thank you also to those who give online. If you'd like to sign up for online giving please visit http://www.stlukegoodhue.org/online-giving.html.

"Precious Lord" ELW #773

- Vs 1: Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.

 Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
- Vs 2: When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near, when my life is almost gone, hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
- Vs 3: When the darkness appears and the night draws near, and the day is past and gone, at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Offertory Response: "Give Thanks" W&P 41 (ushers bring offerings forward)

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong".

Let the poor say, "I am rich Because of what the Lord has done for us". Give thanks.

Offertory Prayer:

L: God of grace,

C: Your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.

Apostles' Creed: (please stand as you are able)

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven & 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 into hell. 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.

The Prayers: by Taylee Strusz (call and response)

L: Let us Pray....

L: Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Sharing the Peace:

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

The Great Thanksgiving:

P: The Lord be with you C: And also with you

P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: It is right to give Him thanks & praise.

The 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.

The Meal & Hymns: (you may be seated)

All are welcome at this meal. We believe in the saving power of Jesus Christ through the gift of his life, death, and resurrection experienced in bread and wine.

Please move forward via the center aisle. Bread is received in the hands. Wine is received by dipping the bread into the wine chalice and consuming both together. All ages are welcome to commune. Those not communing may receive a blessing by simply keeping your hands folded or extending your arms over your chest in the sign of a cross inviting blessing. For those unable to consume either wine or bread, communion is received fully in either element alone, for Christ is fully present in the meal. You may return to your seats via the side aisles after communing. Gluten-free is available, simply make the server aware of your need. Also, if you cannot come forward, but wish for communion or blessing, let the usher know it will come to you at the end.

"Heal Me, O Lord" 2X TFF #189

Heal me, O Lord And I will be healed. Save me and I will be saved Heal me, O Lord And I will be healed, For You are the One I praise, You are One I Praise

"Jesus Name Above All Names" W&P 77

- Vs. 1: Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord. Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word.
- Vs. 2: Jesus, loving Shepherd, Vine of the branches, Son of God.

 Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, Lord of the universe, Light of the world.
- Vs. 3: Jesus, way of salvation King of Kings, Lord of Lords.

 The Way, the truth, and the life Mighty Creator, My Savior and Friend.

Post Communion Prayer: (please stand as you are able)

P: Let us pray together,

C: Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

Blessing:

P: The Spirit of the triune God + bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love. **C: Amen.**

Sending Song: "Shine, Jesus Shine" ELW #671

Refrain: Shine Jesus shine, Fill this land, With the Father's glory, Blaze Spirit blaze, Set our hearts on fire, flow river flow, Flood the nations, With grace & mercy, Send forth Your word Lord, & let there be light.

- Vs 1: Lord the light of Your love is shining. In the midst of the darkness shining. Jesus Light of the world shine upon us. Set us free by the truth You now bring us. Shine on me shine on me. [refrain]
- Vs 2: As we gaze on Your kingly brightness. So our faces display Your likeness. Ever changing from glory to glory. Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story. Shine on me shine on me. [refrain]

Sending: P: Go in peace. Live in hope.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Thank you to the Strusz Family for ushering this evening.

Car Conversations: On the way home, consider asking each other, "What's one new thing I learned tonight?" "What's one thing that was challenging?"

Faith Five this week: Once this week consider doing this night-time devotion together: SHARE your highs and lows for the week. READ the piece of scripture from our Wednesday night service.

TALK about what you learned this week in Edu-Worship around that scripture. PRAY for each other incorporating your highs and lows. BLESS each other with the sign of the cross on your foreheads.

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Welcome and Announcements

Greeting: (stand as you are able)

P: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God. C: Come Holy Spirit, Come!

Confession and Forgiveness:

- P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life. C: Amen.
- P: Trusting that God receives our words & the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin. (*Silence is kept for reflection.*)
- P: Merciful God,
- C: you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.
- P: God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In + Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Live anew as beloved children of God. **C: Amen.**

Opening Hymn: "This Little Light Of Mine" ELW #677

- Vs 1: This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine, This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine; This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- Vs 2: Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine; Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- Vs 3: Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine, Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine; Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Reading: Psalm 51:1-12 read by Taylee Strusz & Zach Sherer (you may be seated)

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. ² Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. ³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. ⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. ⁵ Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. ⁶ Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place. ⁵ Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. ® Let me hear joy and gladness: let the bones you have crushed rejoice. ⁵ Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. ¹⁰ Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹ Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Student Message - Confession/Office of the keys: by Taylee Strusz & Zach Sherer

Student Questions: Confessing we've done something wrong is difficult to do, but oftentimes doing the right thing starts with naming the wrong thing. Can you think of a time when you had to confess to doing something wrong? How did it feel? Did confessing help you repair a broken relationship or make something right that was wrong before? Tell your story.