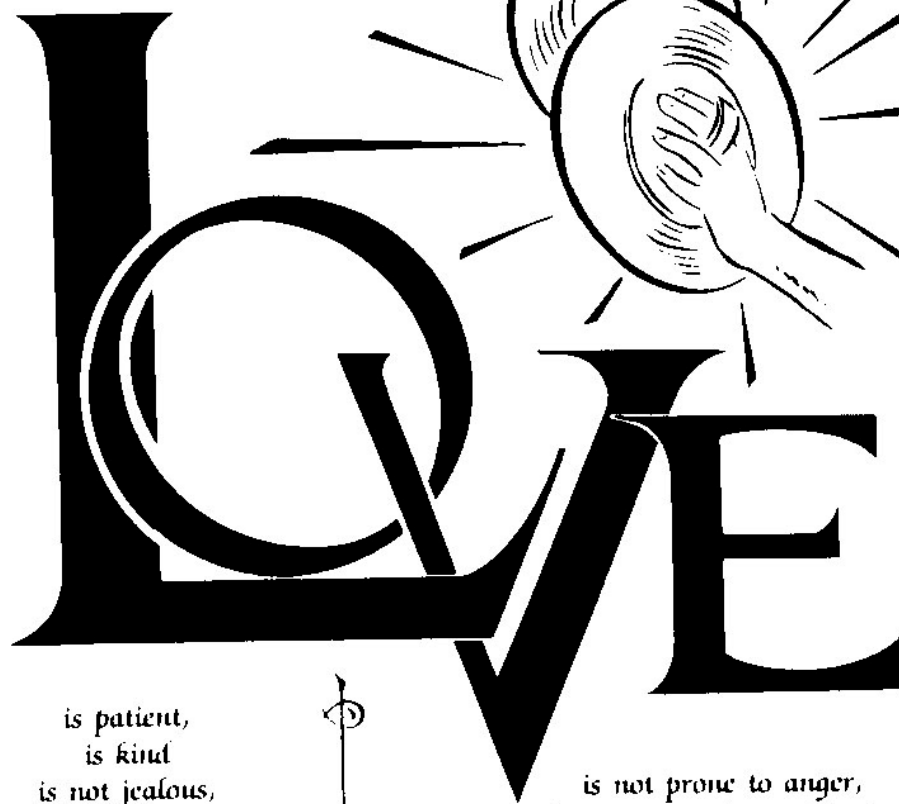


If I speak with human tongues and angelic as well,
but do not have love,
I am a noisy gong, a clanging cymbal.



is patient,
is kind
is not jealous,
does not put on airs,
is not snobbish,
is never rude,
is not self-seeking,

is not prone to anger,
does not brood over injuries,
does not rejoice in what is wrong,
but rejoices with the truth. . . .
LOVE NEVER FAILS.

—1 Corinthians 13

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Prelude

“Andante in A”

Felix Mendelssohn

Hymn

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

LSB 803

Please Stand for Last Verse

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C *Amen.*

Baptism

9:15 am

We rejoice at the baptism of Lauryn Elizabeth Hampton

Daughter of John and Angela Hampton

Baptismal sponsors are Troy and Andrea Walker

Confession and Absolution

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C *who made heaven and earth.*

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C *and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.*

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C *Amen.*

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 10:16-18; antiphon: Ps. 10:12

Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up your hand;
forget not the afflicted.

The LORD is king forever and ever;
the nations perish from his land.

O LORD, you hear the desire of the afflicted;
you will strengthen their heart;

you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and the
oppressed,

so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.

Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up your hand;
forget not the afflicted.

C *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.*

Kyrie

LSB 186

C *Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

C *Glory be to God on High,
and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have
mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C *And with thy spirit.*

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, because you know that we are set among so many and great dangers that by reason of the weakness of our fallen nature we cannot always stand upright, grant us your strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C *Amen.*

Sit

In today's Old Testament Reading we hear about Jeremiah's call to be a prophet – and his reaction to it. The Lord told him he had chosen him for his mission before he was born. And he touched his mouth to give him appropriate words. God has his plans for us, too. When we have his Word in us we can speak for him to our world.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.” ⁷But the LORD said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak.

⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD.”

⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me,

“Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 117:1-2a; 96:8

P Praise the Lord, all nations!

C Extol Him, all peoples!

- P** For great is His steadfast love toward us,
C and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
P Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;
C bring an offering, and come into His courts!

In today's Epistle Paul reminds us that we are not all gifted in the same manner or measure. The gifts the Spirit chooses to give us are just right for us. He has freed us in Christ so we can use them in love.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13

³¹But earnestly desire the higher gifts.

And I will show you a still more excellent way.

¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

¹³So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

In today's Holy Gospel we hear some of Luke's account of Jesus' dramatic ministry of healing and teaching in Galilee.

Stand

Holy Gospel

Luke 4:31-44

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

C *Glory be to Thee, O Lord.*

³¹And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, ³²and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. ³³And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, ³⁴“Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” ³⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent and come out of him!” And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. ³⁶And they were all amazed and said to one another, “What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!” ³⁷And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

³⁸And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon’s house. Now Simon’s mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. ³⁹And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

⁴⁰Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. ⁴¹And demons also came out of many, crying, “You are the Son of God!” But he rebuked them and

would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ.

⁴²And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, ⁴³but he said to them, “I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose.” ⁴⁴And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C *Praise be to Thee, O Christ.*

Apostles' Creed

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

Children's Message

8:00 am & 10:30 am

Hymn

“Son of God, Eternal Savior”

LSB 842

Sermon

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192

C *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.*

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Sit

Announcements & Record of Fellowship Is Shared

Offering

Organ Offertory

“O God of Light”

Stand

Response “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” *LSB 805*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

Prayer of the Church

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

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- P** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:
C Our Father who art in heaven...

Salutation and Benedicamus

- P** The Lord be with you.
C *And with thy spirit.*
P Bless we the Lord.
C *Thanks be to God.*

Benediction

LSB 202

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.
C *Amen. Amen. Amen.*

Hymn

“Go, My Children With My Blessing”

LSB 922

Postlude

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Preacher: Rev. Lynn Podoll
Liturgist: Rev. Del L. Nack
Organist: Dr. Herman D. Taylor
Elder: Doug ZuHone
Assisting: Bill Havlik
Ushers: **8:00 am** Joel DuFrain, Fred Hood, Warren Moody, Clayton Wohltman
9:15 am Doug Blume, Bill Gass, Mike Stortzum
10:30 am Todd Thoman, Donna Homann
Acolytes: **8:00 am** Holly Wohltman & Zach Prevo
9:15 am Paige Harlin & Hunter Levingston
10:30 am Brent Mauck & Kathleen Tomczewski
Altar Guild: Sheryl Artmann Salinas & Therese Miller
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