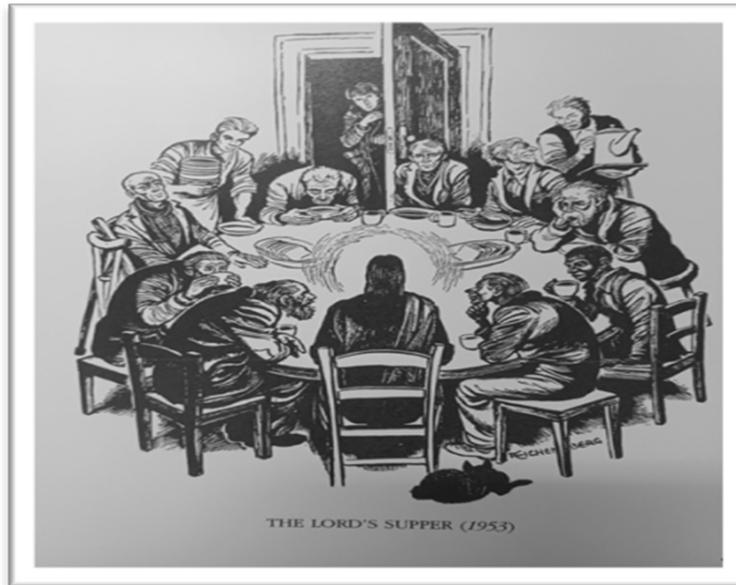


**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**WORSHIP 9:30 a.m., AUGUST 28, 2022**  
*Tree of Life—Marty Haugen*  
*Celebrating 12.5 years together in Ministry*



“You watch over our going out and our coming in: bless this time of ending and beginning. You surround your people in every time and place; keep us close in your love. You accompany your people in times of joy and times of trial: prosper all that has been done in your glory in this time together; heal and forgive all that has fallen short of your will for us. Help Pastor Barb and her family and all of us to live with courage and gladness in the future you give to us.” ELW Occasional Services.

*Welcome to all who are virtually visiting us today. Please sign in on the Comments section of your Facebook Live page. If you would like to be put on the Advent email list to receive bulletins and Advent updates please send your email address to [adventwestminster@gmail.com](mailto:adventwestminster@gmail.com) or contact us through the adventwestminster.org web site. Please join us in celebrating Holy Communion this morning by having some bread and wine or grape juice available for the blessing on page 6*

\*Stand if able, **P**– Pastor, **AM**– assisting minister, **C**-congregation,  
**ELW**-red songbook, **W&P**-purple songbook

**PRELUDE—Advent Handbell Choir**      *“Amazing Grace”*

**WELCOME**

\* **OPENING HYMN** ELW #358 *“Great God, Your Love Has Called Us”*

1. Great God, your love has called us here, as we, by love, for love were made. Your living likeness still we bear, though marred, dishonored, disobeyed. We come, with all our heart and mind your call to hear, your love to find.
2. We come with self-inflicted pains of broken trust and chosen wrong, half free, half bound by inner chains, by social forces swept along, by pow’rs and systems close confined, yet seeking hope for human kind.
3. Great God, in Christ you call our name and then receive us as your own, not through some merit, right, or claim, but by your gracious love alone. We strain to glimpse your mercy seat, and find you kneeling at our feet.
4. Then take the towel, and break the bread, and humble us, and call us friends. Suffer and serve till all are fed, and show how grandly love intends, to work till all creations sings, to fill all worlds, to crown all things.
5. Great God, in Christ you set us free your life to live, your joy to share. Give us your Spirit’s liberty to turn from guilt and dull despair, and offer all that faith can do, while love is making all things new.

**\*GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

## \*KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord:  
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy, mercy on us all. A 1. For the  
reign of God, and for peace through-out the  
peo - ple here who have come to give you  
world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the  
thanks, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the  
Lord: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.  
Help, save, and de -  
Lord, have mer-cy, mer - cy on us all.  
fend us, O God: A men.

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God,  
glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple,  
peace to God's peo-ple, peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

AM: Let us pray. C: O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## PSALM 112:1-9 (Read Responsively)

Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments.<sup>2</sup> Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.<sup>3</sup> Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures for ever.<sup>4</sup> They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.<sup>5</sup> It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.<sup>6</sup> For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered for ever.<sup>7</sup> They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.<sup>8</sup> Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.<sup>9</sup> They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures for ever; their horn is exalted in honour.

## READING Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

13 Let mutual love continue. <sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup>Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. <sup>4</sup>Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. <sup>5</sup>Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, ‘I will never leave you or forsake you.’ <sup>6</sup>So we can say with confidence, ‘The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?’ <sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup>Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. <sup>15</sup>Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. <sup>16</sup>Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

*After Reading:* L: The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

## \* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G minor (indicated by a 'G' with a flat symbol) and 6/8 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The second staff begins with a bass clef. The third staff begins with a treble clef. The fourth staff begins with a bass clef. The lyrics are integrated into the music: 'C: Alleluia,' followed by 'Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? For you have the words, you have the words, the words of eternal life, Alleluia, Alleluia.'

**HOLY GOSPEL P:** The Holy Gospel according to Luke 14:1, 7-14 **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

14On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.<sup>7</sup> When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable.<sup>8</sup> ‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host;<sup>9</sup> and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place”, and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place.<sup>10</sup> But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you.<sup>11</sup> For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’<sup>12</sup> He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid.<sup>13</sup> But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.<sup>14</sup> And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’

*After reading:* P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

Bishop Jim Gonia

\* HYMN OF THE DAY ELW #531      “*The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing*”

**Refrain:** Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight. Come and revel in heaven's love and light. Take your place at the table of the King. The feast is ready to begin; the feast is ready to begin.

1. The trumpets sound, the angels sing, the feast is ready to begin. The gates of heav'n are open wide and Jesus welcomes you inside. **Refrain.**
2. Tables are laden with good things; oh, taste the peace and joy he brings. He'll fill you up with love divine: he'll turn your water into wine. **Refrain.**
3. The hungry heart he satisfies, offers the poor his paradise. Hear now all heav'n and earth applaud the amazing goodness of the Lord. **Refrain.**

**PRAYERS** (*please be seated*)

AM: Merciful God **C: Receive our prayer.**

AM: *through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.* **C: Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

*Children please come forward*

**Pastor Nic Leither**

**\*GREETING OF PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY Advent Choir “*Gather by the River To Pray*” -P. Choplin**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

AM: Let us pray. God of abundance, **C: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**\*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 our thanks and praise.**

**\*EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## \*THE 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 gifts of God are always FREE! All are welcome at the Lord's table. Prefilled cups of wine and grape juice will be offered at the rail. The grape juice is clear and located in the center of the tray. Children are welcome at the meal, and may commune with parent's permission. If you are communing in your seat or at home online, the Pastor will tell you what to do.**

### **ELW #576**

### **"We All Are One in Mission"**

1. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all. A single great commission compels us from above to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.
2. We all are called for service, to witness in God's name. Our ministries are diff'rent; our purpose is the same: to touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace, so ev'ry folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.
3. Now let us be united, and let our song be heard. Now let us be a vessel for God's re-deeming Word. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

### **ELW #523**

### **"Let Us Go Now to the Banquet"**

**Refrain: Let us go now to the banquet, to the feast of the universe. The table's set and a place is waiting; come, ev'ry one, with your gifts to share.**

1. I will raise in the early morning; the community's waiting for me. With a spring in my step I'm walking with my friends and my family **Refrain**.
2. God invites all the poor and hungry to the banquet of justice and good where the harvest will not be hoarded so that no one will lack for food.. **Refrain**.
3. May we build such a place among us where all people are equal in love. God has called us to work together and to share everything we have. **Refrain**.

### **BLESSING** (*please remain seated*)

P: Now may this body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace and peace now and forever. **C: Amen.**

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

AM: Let us pray. Life - giving God, **C: through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **THANKSGIVING AT THE CONCLUSION OF A CALL ( Children come forward)** *(Congregation response: We do, and we give thanks to God for our ministry together.)*

#### **\*SENDING HYMN ELW # 720      “We are Called”**

**Refrain: We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly; we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.**

1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God. **Refrain.**
2. Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear! We are called to be hope for the hopeless so hatred and blindness will be no more. **Refrain.**
3. Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love. **Refrain.**

**\*DISMISSAL** AM: Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **C: Thanks be to God.**





## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WORSHIP TIME IS CHANGING BEGINNING ON SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 TO 8:30 AM.**

Aloha! Come and Celebrate Pastor Barb's last day today! The party will begin after the service until 2:00PM

EEET will be meeting on Monday August 29th at 6:00pm on Zoom. Please contact Denny Thompson for the link and further information.

### Upcoming events in September:

Saturday September 3rd: Men of Advent 8:00 am Morning Story, 80th and Sheridan.

Tuesday September 6th: Women's Bible Study 10:00 am, in the Fireside Lounge.

Wednesday September 14th: XYZ'S 9:30 am Morning Story, 80th and Sheridan.

Thursday September 15th: Quilters 10:00am.

*The flowers on the altar are given in honor of Pastor Barb's 12.5 years of ministry by the members of Advent.*

## PRAYERS FOR HEALING

**Please take your Prayer List home with you and continue to pray for your siblings in Christ.**

<p><b>Michael Adams</b> (<i>Lexi Larson's father</i>)  <b>Steve Albert</b> (<i>friend of Virginia Feighner</i>)  <b>Kath Andrews</b> (<i>MaryAnn Bradley's sister</i>)  <b>Nina Behrendt</b> (<i>neighbor and friend of Elizabeth Meier</i>)  <b>Melva Bishop/ Cheryl Evans-Shirley Frey</b> (<i>Vonda Crow's cousins</i>)  <b>Chris Blair</b> (<i>Warren's brother</i>)  <b>Donald Brzowsky</b> (<i>Hal Schweitzer's nephew</i>)  <b>Wally Campbell</b> (<i>friend of Sandra Sphan</i>)  <b>Shawn Cantwell</b> (<i>nephew of Michelle Lamirato</i>)  <b>Shelley Carey, Kim Schreiner &amp; Sandra Schreiner</b> (<i>Cheryl Swinhart's cousins</i>)  <b>Amber Carolus &amp; family</b> (<i>friend of Chris Borquez</i>)  <b>Joann Conrad</b> (<i>Debbie Ezo's mother</i>)  <b>Nick Del Hierro</b> (<i>friend of Jan and Sandi Bordner</i>)  <b>Jo Dreher</b>  <b>Marge Dorsey</b>  <b>Martie Essebaggers</b>  <b>Baby Everlee</b> (<i>Friend of Trevor Gallegos &amp; Theresa Hornbuckle</i>)  <b>Esther Faires</b>  <b>Marty Flaum</b> (<i>Friend of Mark Moyer and Karen Trinidad</i>)  <b>Wilberta Fleming</b> (<i>Chris Borquez Step Mother</i>)</p>	<p><b>Doyal Furman</b> (<i>Jacob's father</i>)  <b>Tobias Funk</b> (<i>Jan Cole's nephew</i>)  <b>Gene</b> (<i>Al Muniz's brother</i>)  <b>Julie Gerrish and Family</b> (<i>Friend of Vicar Kaari</i>)  <b>Scott Gerhardt</b> (<i>friend of Chris Borquez</i>)  <b>Julie Goerend</b> (<i>Pastor Barb's friend</i>)  <b>Russ and Bob Goerend</b> (<i>Pastor Barb's friends</i>)  <b>Joe Green</b> (<i>friend of Donna Harris</i>)  <b>Abbey Hammer</b> (<i>Pam and Jesse Hammer's niece</i>)  <b>Andrea Hanson</b> (<i>Chris' sister-in-law</i>)  <b>Geraldine Harmon</b> (<i>Ernst Blyt's sister-in-law</i>)  <b>Candace Homestead</b>  <b>Dale Hundley</b> (<i>Lois' Wyble's son in law</i>)  <b>Karen Hutchinson</b> (<i>Friend of Pastor Barb</i>)  <b>Candy Jacobson</b>  <b>Brandon and Stacey Jacobson</b>  <b>Eric Jacobson</b>  <b>Layne Jacobson</b>  <b>Billi Jacobson</b>  <b>Jess Kary</b> (<i>Jill Hartmann's father</i>)  <b>**Jessica Kurschner</b> (<i>Pam &amp; Jesse Hammer's daughter</i>)  <b>Julie McCawley</b>  <b>James McAllister</b>  <b>Shirley Nelson</b>  <b>Gail Pankow</b> (<i>Shirley Keith's sister</i>)</p>	<p><b>Don &amp; Merideth Parker</b> (<i>Ann Hibb's Mother and Stepdad</i>)  <b>Margaret Pitton</b> (<i>Mary Lamirato's sister in law</i>)  <b>Jeannie Prior</b> (<i>friend of Chris Borquez</i>)  <b>**Ray</b> (<i>Al Muniz' brother</i>)  <b>Harlan Redcay</b> (<i>Jesse Hammar's brother in law</i>)  <b>Helen Ritterodt</b>  <b>Reyna Sanchez</b>  <b>Marlene Seim</b> (<i>Cousin of Sandi Bordner</i>)  <b>Charlie Shaw</b> (<i>friend of Lisa Cook</i>)  <b>Jean Shea</b> (<i>Helen Ritterodt's friend</i>)  <b>Mary Stein</b> (<i>Pastor Barb's sister</i>)  <b>Stacy Struessel</b>  <b>Stephan Swinhart</b> (<i>Brother of Harry Swinhart and Susan Chambliss</i>)  <b>Dean Turner</b> (<i>friend of Tom and Joan</i>)  <b>Fred Vargas &amp; Family</b> (<i>Diane Fuhrman's brother</i>)  <b>Ann Vespoli</b> (<i>LaVonne Vespoli's mother-in-law</i>)  <b>Helen Weingarten</b>  <b>Tony Zangari Sr.,</b>  <b>Tony Jr., Roxanne Zangari</b> (<i>family of Kathy Zangari</i>)</p>
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**Praise and Thanksgiving for Pastor Barb Martens on her 12.5 years together in ministry.  
Special prayers for The Price Family on the loss of Raynee.**

**Special prayers for Bev Lovato on the loss of her sister Helen Losten.**

**Special prayers for the citizens and victims and families who lost loved ones to gun violence.**

**Special prayers for the citizens of Ukraine.**

**Special Prayers for the marginalized, people of color, and essential workers.**

**Special Prayers for all of our military.**

**Special Prayers for all those out of work, homeless and hungry across the globe.**