

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 debts as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever, Amen.*

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

[THE PEOPLE MAY PRAY IN SILENCE]

*All are welcome at Christ's table. The cup is offered as red wine, and white grape juice.
You may place your empty cup in the baskets on the first pews.*

COMMUNION MUSIC

Make Me a Channel of Peace

Jack Brooks

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*Jesus, Lamb of God, **have mercy upon us.**
Jesus, bearer of our sins, **have mercy upon us.**
Jesus, redeemer of the world, **grant us peace.**
God of compassion, through your Son Jesus Christ you reconciled your people to yourself.
Following his example may we obey you with willing hearts and serve one another in holy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

—Sending—

***HYMN #837**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Jack Brooks

You may be seated after the light passes you in the aisle.

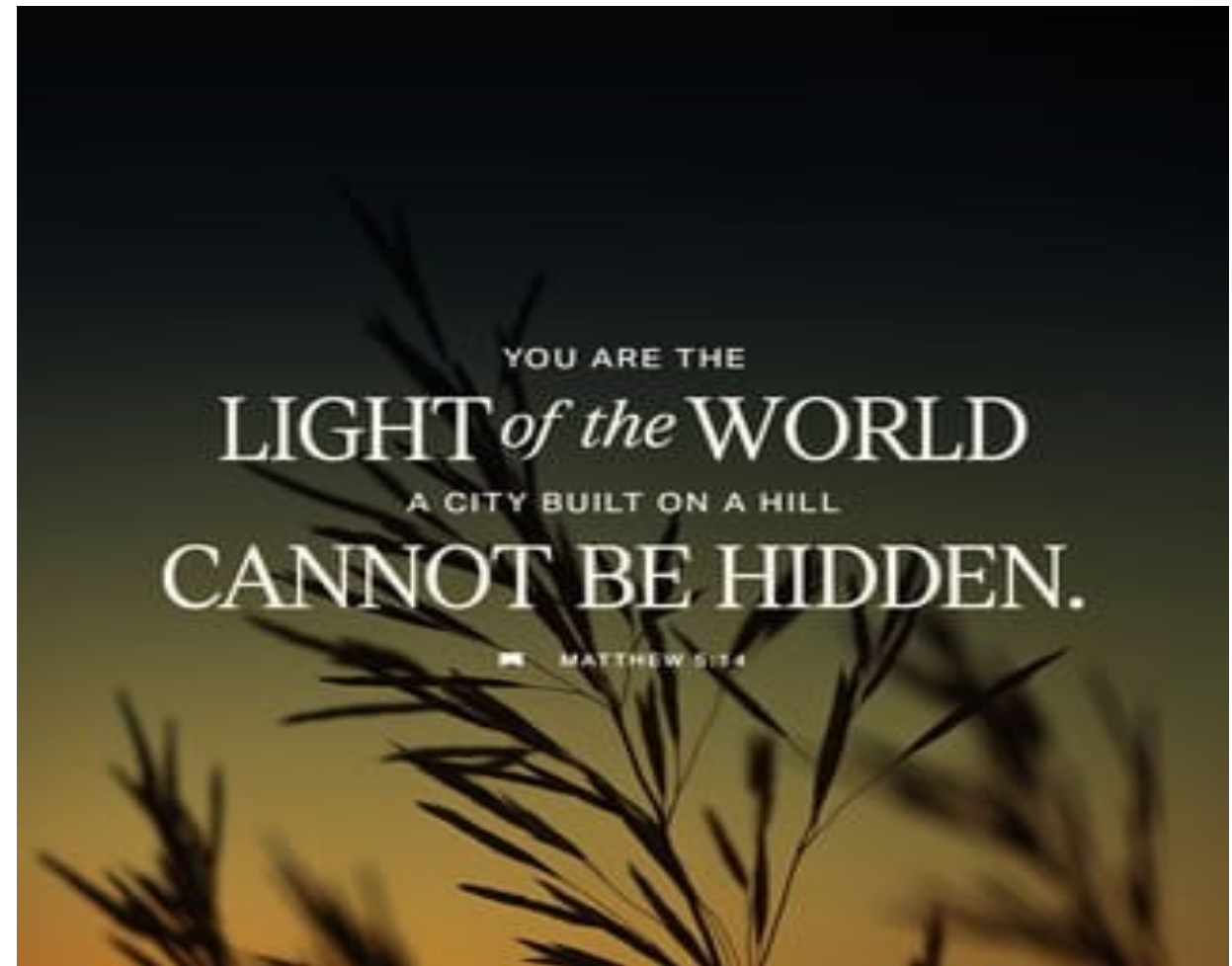
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*Serving God,
Honoring Creation,
Embracing Differences*



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September 1, 2024

15th Sunday after Pentecost

— Gathering —

PRELUDE

Come to Me, O Weary Traveler

Jack Brooks

WELCOME

Liturgist: Lynn Ticken

***CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 32)**

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Therefore, let all who are faithful offer prayers to the God of deliverance.

I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go, as you trust in the Lord.

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous; shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Let us worship God!

(*) Please rise in body or in spirit
Bold Italic Letters indicate congregational response

*HYMN #314

Christ Be Our Light

The Confession of Sin: (Psalm 51)

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your loving-kindness: according to the multitude of your tender mercy, blot out our transgression. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities and cleanse us from our sin. For we acknowledge our transgressions: and our sin is ever before us. Create in us clean hearts, O God; and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (ISAIAH 1:16-18)

Wash and make yourselves clean. Take your evil deeds out of my sight! Stop doing wrong,
Learn to do right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow.

"Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD.

"Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.

Friends hear and believe the good news of the gospel; in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen

*GLORIA PATRI #581

***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, amen.***

—Word—

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ear be attentive to my cry for mercy.

If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

FIRST READING

Matthew 5:13-16

Bible p. 4, LG p. 5

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

2 Kings 24:1-14 and Haggai 2:1-9

Bible p. 341, 827; LG p. 444, 1074

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Building God's House

Rev. Steve Newton

—Response—

*HYMN #39

Great is Thy Faithfulness

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostle's Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator 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; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there 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 life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Here In This Place

Jack Brooks

*DOXOLOGY #607

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

—THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER—

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.***