

**-November 15th, 2020-  
Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

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*Words for worship will be incorporated into our prerecorded  
worship service for Nov. 15.*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**SONG:** "When Peace Like a River" ELW 785

**KYRIE**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O Lord our God, you gave your law that righteousness might abound: Put it into our hearts to love justice for others as much as we desire it for ourselves, that, as we know you to be our judge, so we may welcome your reign as it is manifested through Jesus Christ our savior; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise forever and ever. Amen.

**FIRST READING:** *Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18*

**PSALM:** *Psalms 90:1-12*

**SECOND READING:** *1 Thessalonians 5:1-11*

**GOSPEL VERSE:**

O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on Sinai's height in ancient times you gave the law in cloud and majesty and awe. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

**GOSPEL:** *Matthew 25:14-30*

**SERMON:** Guest Preacher Kelly Sherman-Loy  
(thanks to the synod's Color Amazed Preaching Project)

**SONG:** "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" ELW 674

**STATEMENT OF FAITH**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING SONG:** "Everybody's Got Something to Offer"

**PRAYER**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION SONG:** "He Came Down" ELW 253

**PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

**FINAL SONG** "We Are a Chosen People of God"

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Pastor's Blog: <https://megganmanlove.com/>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**"TIME AND TALENT" SHEETS:** have you turned in yours yet?! Our ministries continue (in a slightly different way) and we need your volunteer time to make those a reality. Whether you'd like to read the lessons during worship, or help with holiday food boxes, or clean the sanctuary, or weed the garden, or proofread mailings before they are sent, or help out on a workday, or make a banner, or be on a committee, or donate to monthly Noisy Offerings, or participate in a study group, or help with a youth project - we have a wide variety of options for you! Extra copies of the form are available in the narthex.

**ALTERNATE WAYS TO GIVE:** Do you have an IRA and, being over 70.5 years old, are taking RMDs (Require Minimum Distributions)? Did you know that your IRA can send donations directly to the church? This is called a QCD (**Qualified Charitable Distribution**). The advantage of this method of giving (as a number of our members have learned) is that there is an income tax advantage to bypassing your checking account and having the donation sent directly to a qualified charity. Talk with your financial planner for more information.

**ADVENT DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS:** are ready for distribution. Regular and large print copies are available in the narthex. In addition, there will be a pdf copy posted on the church website. This might work well for those who do all their reading on a device - and - for those who would like an easy way to share the booklet with out-of-town friends and family!

**SAVE THE DATE:** December 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. for a stroll along the greenbelt with your pastor. Stay tuned for more details.

**THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS GIFT BASKETS:** Even though we are in a pandemic, it's important to remember people that are less fortunate than ourselves. We, as a church community can't get together to make up the holiday food baskets like we have in the past (thanks to Sheila's guidance), so Church in Community committee came up with a different approach to choosing turkey feathers and Christmas tree ornaments. So instead this year please purchase Winco food only gift cards in any amount and put in VanAtter's mailbox at church. Then Church in Community members will shop for needed items and put the baskets together. We are hoping to get enough to make 5-6 food baskets to give at Thanksgiving and 5-6 to give for Christmas. We are collecting gift cards for both Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets at this same time. Please have gift cards to Trinity by Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to deliver a food basket please let Steve or Renee know.

**EQUAL EXCHANGE** is offering a collection of their best selling products from small farmers- cooperatives around the world. This holiday season you can purchase a "solidarity box" as a gift (and one for yourself). Items include a coffee, two teas, chocolate chips, dates, baking cocoa, and two different candy bars. This makes your Christmas shopping real easy and you don't have to leave home! See the Equal Exchange flyer in the bulletin for more info or call Steve & Renee VanAtter. Thanks for supporting small farmers worldwide.

## LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Clifton Topp (recent knee replacement surgery), The Torrey Family (the recent passing of Bob Torrey), Jess Romine (daughter of Tami Romine- hospitalized), Johnny Dobbs (Family friend of Sharon Jones- in need of prayer), Bob Torrey (emergency surgery), Mason Hale and hospital staff (George & Sharon Hurd's grandson- back surgery 10/12), Those affected by wildfires (Brandon Winwood and fiancée in Medford area), Colton (Fran & Elwood Webb's grandson- brain tumor), Joe Lutz (Marilyn Kirkness' son-in-law- prostate cancer, Wes Doss (cousin of the McHugh's- in a coma), Marcy Seba (Heinz' sister-in-law- stroke), Bob Henderson (from Terry & Sandy Blom- strokes), Di Seba (cancer treatments), Linda Dombeck, Virginia Gabel (from Emily Carpenter- kidney tumor), Our government (from Sharon Jones), Vickie Caldwell (from Terry & Sandy Blom- cancer and chemotherapy), Darbie (Amanda Hanson's cousin- colon & liver cancer), Bob Smith (Julie Ward's uncle- reoccurring cancer), Sophia (Carl Radke's baby niece- in hospital), Jerry Gaines (from Emily Carpenter- degenerative spinal cord disease), John & Sarah Klahn (as they try to conceive), Logan (Kelly Family nephew- pancreatitis), Louise Haugen (pain management), Jen Brossart (from Amanda Hanson- cancer), Aspen (Kelly Family niece- fighting leukemia), Connie (Edith Hannett's daughter- for health & happiness), Sonja Thompson (from Sharon Jones- health issues), Kim Edwards (Perry's wife-health), Linda Dobbs (Sharon Jones' landlady- health), Letha (Jennifer Mettz' mother- tumor in knee), David Dombeck (poor health), Mona Lisa Regier (parkinsons), Summer Foote (daughter of Randy & Martha Miller- MER infection).

**Those in Need of Continuing Prayer and those in the Armed Services:** Please see the *Epistle*.

**WORSHIP STEWARDSHIP:** *Presider:* Pastor Meggan Manlove, *Accompanist:* Karissa Armbrust, *Lectors:* Annmarie Kelly, Penelope Smith, Steve VanAtter; *Prayers:* Karissa Armbrust.