



# THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT



11:00 ~ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

**PRELUDE** “Crusader’s Hymn”

arr. Marchand

**WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE**

**OPENING HYMN** “All Creatures of Our God and King” [LW 436, v. 1-4, 7]

**INVOCATION**

P: We begin in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

**CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

P: Let us then honestly confess our sins to God our Father:

C: **Gracious Father, we stand before You today guilty of many things in thought, word, and deed. Our own selfishness weighs heavy upon our hearts. We know people who are hurting and in need, and yet we have failed to address those needs—choosing rather to use our time and resources to satisfy our own desires. Forgive us for our sin and empower us by Your Spirit’s work in our lives to see those around us as You see them and use us to be a blessing to others.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed your sins and guilt. Now you can stand in His gracious presence without fear. You are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

**ANTHEM**

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

arr. Raymer

*Voices of Peace*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 29:5-14 [NIV]**

<sup>5</sup>“Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. <sup>6</sup>Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. <sup>7</sup>Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.” <sup>8</sup>Yes, this is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: “Do not let the prophets and diviners among you deceive you. Do not listen to the dreams you encourage them to have. <sup>9</sup>They are prophesying lies to you in my name. I have not sent them,” declares the LORD.

<sup>10</sup>This is what the LORD says: “When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place. <sup>11</sup>For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. <sup>12</sup>Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. <sup>13</sup>You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. <sup>14</sup>I will be found by you,” declares the LORD, “and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you,” declares the LORD, “and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

### **HOLY GOSPEL Luke 16:19-31 [NIV]**

<sup>19</sup>“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. <sup>20</sup>At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores <sup>21</sup>and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

<sup>22</sup>“The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup>In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup>So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’

<sup>25</sup>“But Abraham replied, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup>And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’

<sup>27</sup>“He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, <sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’

<sup>29</sup>“Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’

<sup>30</sup>“‘No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’ <sup>31</sup>“He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ ”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

### **BAPTISM of KEVIN WESLEY EMENHISER**

### **BAPTISM of AMELIA JUNE COOLEY**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SERMON SONG "Come Home Running"

### SERMON "HOME"

### OFFERING

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

arr. Marchand

*Todd Marchand, Trombone*

### PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

*Father in Heaven:*

•**Peace, Comfort and Healing** for Teresa Lucas – recovering from hip replacement surgery; Anita Wendorf-undergoing tests; Johnson (Boyd Shannon's dad)-undergoing chemotherapy treatments; Jacob (David and Nannette Shackelford's nephew in Australia)-diagnosed with M.S.; Destini (Emaly Nicholson's cousin)-family issues; The family of Laird Boltz-died Sept. 18; The family of Nyahoth Top Rut (Wichieng's mom)- died Sept. 18.

•**Praise and Thanksgiving** for the baptism of Amelia June Cooley (daughter of Patricia Cooley and Kevin Emenhiser; and for the adult baptism of Kevin Wesley Emenhiser.

•**Wisdom and Courage** for our Elders and Shut-ins.

•**Mission of the Month:** AIM

### THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

### CLOSING HYMN "Christ Be My Leader" [LW 365]

### CONNECT

- **PALM Bingo Bonanza | Monday, Sept. 26 | 1:00-4:00p | Proceeds to NEED**
- **Oktoberfest | Block Party | Sunday, Oct. 9 | 5:00-8:00p | Save the Date!**
- **Middle School RECESS Retreat | Oct. 15-16 | Registration Closes Tomorrow!**
- **Next Week Office Hours: 8am-Noon (T-Th) | Music/Youth Activities Canceled**

### BENEDICTION