



8:30 – November 8, 2015

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “How Firm a Foundation” [LW 411]

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

P: Almighty God, as we gather today we remember those who have defended our nation. We confess that even though we have been richly blessed, we have failed to live as Your people. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, and we come to You seeking Your forgiveness.

C: We confess that we have too often built our lives on our own selfish desires, and not on Your Holy Will and Word. We sometimes seek our own glory, and not Yours. We are concerned about our comfort and well-being, and not always about proclaiming Your kingdom to the world around us. Forgive us, Lord, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior.

P: We are indeed blessed people. We live in a free country and because of that freedom we are free to pray to the one true God. We give Him thanks for that freedom. It is my honor to announce to you that forgiveness. In Jesus Christ you have new life, you are forgiven and you are free. By His blood He has defeated evil once and for all.

C: Amen.

PRAYER of the DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we could never thank our military men and women enough for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people. Today we lift up our voices to express gratefulness and honor to these military troops both from the past and present. Show us ways in our communities, churches, and families to thank and love them better. Keep and protect these heroes and their families, in the powerful name of Jesus we pray.

C: Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 [NIV 84]

⁶Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. ⁹As it is written: “He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.”

¹⁰Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL VERSE “Alleluia”

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 18:18-27 [NIV 84]

¹⁸A certain ruler asked him, “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

¹⁹“Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. ²⁰You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery, do not murder, do not steal, do not give false testimony, honor your father and mother.’”

²¹“All these I have kept since I was a boy,” he said.

²²When Jesus heard this, he said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

²³When he heard this, he became very sad, because he was a man of great wealth. ²⁴Jesus looked at him and said, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶Those who heard this asked, “Who then can be saved?”

²⁷Jesus replied, “What is impossible with men is possible with God.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

APOSTLES’ CREED

SERMON HYMN “By Faith”

SERMON “THE LEGO CHURCH: DESIGN”

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

•**Peace, comfort and healing** to Mildred Kohtz, (mother of Jim Kohtz), hospitalized in Nebraska after a stroke; Pat Mayes (mother of Dottie Nicholson), having a stint replaced; Vera Pyatt, who remains hospitalized; Emma Winegardner recovering at home from a stroke; Randall Gillest (son of Frank & Jackie Gillest), suffering from kidney problems.

•**Wisdom** and **courage** to our Peace Staff and Shut-ins.

•**Altar flowers** given by Vanita Kassing, in memory of Les Kassing.

Mission of the Month – 6Stones (Night of Hope)

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

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

AGNUS DEI

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

POST-COMMUNION HYMN “**Bless Be the Tie That Binds**” [LW 295]

CONNECT

- **Men’s Night** | Tuesday, November 10 | 6:30-8:00p | **Register Online**
- **Red Apple Fall Program & Silent Auction** | Friday, November 13 | 6:30-8:00p
- **PALM Thanksgiving Dinner** | Monday, November 16 | Noon | **Register Online**
- **Decorating Day** | Sunday, November 22 | After 11 o’clock worship | **Light Lunch**
- **Thanksgiving Eve** | Wednesday, November 25 @ 7:00p
- **National Youth Gathering 2016** | **Pre-Registration Deadline: Dec. 13**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Trumpet Tune in D”

Roy Brunner