

PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as SERVANTS of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ be with you! And Also, with you!
Let us share a sign of God’s peace with one another.



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

God of the here and now – We have heard the words, “For God so loved the world that he gave his only son,” time and time again. We have read them on billboards, heard them in worship, and seen them on signs. And yet we know, there is a difference between hearing those words in passing and truly, deeply listening. We long to listen, God. We long to hear your truth. We long to know your love. Open our hearts and minds. We are listening.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING Jeremiah 11:18-20 (pg 792)

SECOND READING.....James 3:13-4:3 (pg 248)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READINGMark 9:30-37(pg 46)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON

Rev. Karla Mickelson

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN OF THE DAY #727.....”Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”**

(Vs. 1,2,3 & 6)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Lord in your Mercy. **C: *Hear our prayer***

THE LORD’S PRAYER (*forgive us our “sins”*)

***BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

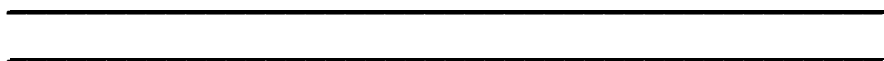
Alleluia! Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #757.....”Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”**

***DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***POSTLUDE**



Please continue to be in prayer for:

Bladen Melsa	JoAnn Westburg
Brent Blake	Chuck Mullins II
Curt Hoppe	Hank Koza
Alex Gullingsrud & Family	
Glen & Marlys’s nephew, Duane	