

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF FREIBURG  
SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022  
STEWARDSHIP/ GENEROSITY SUNDAY

SILENT PREPARATION

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PRELUDE

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SOF 124

GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART,

Give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks, because he's given

Jesus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say 'I am strong',

Let the poor say 'I am rich',

Because of what the Lord has done for us;

OPENING WORDS

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Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.' (Luke 6:38)

OPENING HYMN

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WHEN UPON LIFE'S BILLOWS YOU ARE TEMPEST-TOSSED,

PRAYER

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Lord, when I am hungry, give me someone in need of food;  
when I am thirsty, send me someone needing a drink;  
when I am cold, send me someone to warm;  
when I am grieved, offer me someone to console;

when my cross grows heavy, let me share another's cross;  
when I think only of myself, draw my thoughts to another.

Amen

*(Mother Theresa)*

## PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

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For the expanding grandeur of creation, worlds known and unknown, galaxies beyond galaxies, filling us with awe and challenging our imaginations:

**We give thanks this day.**

For this fragile planet earth, its times and tides, its sunsets and seasons:

**We give thanks this day.**

For the joy of human life, its wonders and surprises, its hopes and achievements:

**We give thanks this day.**

For our human community, our common past and future hope, our oneness transcending all separation, our capacity to work for peace and justice in the midst of hostility and oppression:

**We give thanks this day.**

For high hopes and noble causes, for faith without fanaticism, for understanding of views not shared:

**We give thanks this day.**

For all who have labored and suffered for a fairer world, who have lived so that others might live in dignity and freedom:

**We give thanks this day.**

For human liberty and sacred rites; for opportunities to change and grow, to affirm and choose:

**We give thanks this day.**

We pray that we may live not by our fears but by our hopes, not by our words but by our deeds.

**We give thanks this day.**

**AMEN**

- *O. Eugene Pickett*

## PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

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### INVITATION TO CONFESSION

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart God will not despise.  
Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion,  
and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

**All Father eternal, giver of light and grace,  
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,  
in what we have thought,  
in what we have said and done,  
through ignorance, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We have wounded your love,  
and marred your image in us.  
We are sorry and ashamed,  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and lead us out from darkness  
to walk as children of light.  
Amen.**

### ABSOLUTION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
who in his great mercy  
has promised forgiveness of sins  
to all those who with heartfelt repentance and true faith turn to him:  
have mercy on *you*,  
pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,  
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,  
and bring *you* to everlasting life,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## COLLECT

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Heavenly Lord,  
you long for the world's salvation:  
stir us from apathy,  
restrain us from excess  
and revive in us new hope  
that all creation will one day be healed  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## CANTICLE/PSALM

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### PSALM 98

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, ♦  
**for he has done marvellous things.**
- 2 His own right hand and his holy arm ♦  
**have won for him the victory.**
- 3 The Lord has made known his salvation; ♦  
**his deliverance has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.**
- 4 He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness  
towards the house of Israel, ♦  
**and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**
- 5 Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth; ♦  
**break into singing and make music.**
- 6 Make music to the Lord with the lyre, ♦  
**with the lyre and the voice of melody.**
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn ♦  
**sound praises before the Lord, the King.**
- 8 Let the sea thunder and all that fills it, ♦  
**the world and all that dwell upon it.**
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands ♦  
**and let the hills ring out together before the Lord,  
for he comes to judge the earth.**
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world ♦  
**and the peoples with equity.**

**Glory be to the Father**

**And to the Son  
And to the Holy Spirit  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be  
World without end  
Amen**

## THE READING

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The reading is taken from 2 Thess 3: 6-13

Let us prepare ourselves for the word of God  
**Our hearts and our minds are open**

<sup>6</sup> Now we command you, beloved,<sup>l</sup> in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are<sup>l</sup> living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they<sup>l</sup> received from us. <sup>7</sup> For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup> and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. <sup>9</sup> This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup> For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. <sup>11</sup> For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. <sup>12</sup> Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## THE GRADUAL HYMN

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ACF 132

WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME

## GOSPEL

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The reading is taken from Luke 21: 5-19

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke  
**Glory to you, O Lord**

### **The Destruction of the Temple Foretold**

<sup>5</sup>When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, <sup>6</sup>‘As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.’

### **Signs and Persecutions**

<sup>7</sup>They asked him, ‘Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?’ <sup>8</sup>And he said, ‘Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and, “The time is near!” Do not go after them.

<sup>9</sup>‘When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.’ <sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, ‘Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; <sup>11</sup>there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

<sup>12</sup>‘But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. <sup>13</sup>This will give you an opportunity to testify. <sup>14</sup>So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; <sup>15</sup>for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup>You will be hated by all because of my name. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>By your endurance you will gain your souls.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

HOMILY

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## AFTER HOMILY

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CALM ME, LORD ACF 16

Calm me, Lord, as you calmed the storm;  
Still me, Lord, keep me from harm.  
Let all the tumult within me cease,  
enfold me, Lord, in your peace.

## TREASURER'S TIME

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## INTERCESSIONS

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## PEACE

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Since we are justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has given us access to his grace.

While we proclaim peace with our lips may that be with the prayer that it  
would truly be the experience of the one who shares and one who receives-  
the experience of peace of the heart.

Peace Be With You.

*(Piano recital while peace is shared)*

## PREPARATION OF THE TABLE/ OFFERTORY

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SOF 33

AT THIS TIME OF GIVING

## THE EUCHARIST

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The Lord is here.

**All His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away  
you did not reject us,  
but came to meet us in your Son.

**All You embraced us as your children  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him and he in us.

**All He opened his arms of love upon the cross  
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,  
at supper with his friends  
he took bread, and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**All Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said:  
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**All Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,  
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine  
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**All As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world  
we offer you this sacrifice of praise  
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

SANCTUS

SOF 182      HOLY, HOLY, HOLY IS THE LORD

[https://youtu.be/YY\\_OuWju3rU](https://youtu.be/YY_OuWju3rU)

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume  
to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in thy manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy  
so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table.  
But thou art the same Lord,  
whose property is always to have mercy:  
grant us therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ,  
and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,  
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.  
*All Amen.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us, we are bold to say  
*All Our Father, which art in heaven,*  
**hallowed be thy name;**  
**thy kingdom come;**  
**thy will be done,**  
**in earth as it is in heaven.**  
**Give us this day our daily bread.**  
**And forgive us our trespasses,**  
**as we forgive them that trespass against us.**  
**And lead us not into temptation;**  
**but deliver us from evil.**  
**For thine is the kingdom,**  
**the power and the glory,**  
**for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

**All O Lamb of God  
that takes away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God  
that takes away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God  
that takes away the sins of the world,  
grant us your peace.**

## DURING COMMUNION

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THERE SHALL BE SHOWERS OF BLESSING:

## POST COMMUNION

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Gracious Lord,  
in this holy sacrament  
you give substance to our hope:  
bring us at the last  
to that fullness of life for which we long;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
**Amen**

## FINAL HYMN

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SOF 609

WIND, WIND, BLOW ON ME,

## THE BLESSING

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The peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds

in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
*All Amen.*

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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## THE SENDING

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The Amazing grace of Jesus our Lord, the Abundant Love of God and the Astonishing friendship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all. Amen

## POSTLUDE

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BAGS OF GOLD CAN NEVER BUY