

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Song (10am)                      “*My God Is So Great*”                      Praise Band

Children’s Message (10am)                      Pastor Tom

Confession and Forgiveness

P: God is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Trusting these words, we confess our sins...*silence for reflection*...Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. In your compassion, forgive our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may always give honor and glory to you. Help us know your grace and peace. In Jesus’ name. Amen**

Peace

P: Jesus taught that we should be reconciled with each other before we worship. He also greeted his disciples after his resurrection with a word of peace. Following his command and example, may the peace of Christ be with you all!

**C: And also with you!**

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

L: First an introduction to our Gospel,

*After engaging in a series of public arguments with religious leaders in the temple, Jesus contrasts the proud and oppressive ways of those leaders with the sacrificial humility and poverty of the widow.*

**L:** The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>38</sup>As [Jesus] taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, <sup>39</sup>and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets!

<sup>40</sup>They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

<sup>41</sup>He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup>A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny.

<sup>43</sup>Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury.

<sup>44</sup>For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

**L:** The Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children’s Message (5pm & 8:30am)

Pastor Tom

Sermon

Pastor Tom

## Prayers of the Church

L: Let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need....*a brief silence...*

Merciful God, we give thanks for the church in all places, especially for the work of missionaries. They have brought your message of love and hope throughout the world.

We praise you for abundant harvests and the goodness of creation. May the sky, water and soil be celebrated and cherished.

We pray for calm among the nations and give refuge to all afflicted with violence. Strengthen those who work for peace and support all veterans who carry the scars of war.

God of healing, we give you thanks for health care workers who labor around the clock. Bring wholeness to all who struggle with post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety, depression, addiction, and all who long for healing in any way. Be with those on our prayer list and those in our hearts and minds...*a brief silence.*

We give thanks for our worship leaders. Grant them the passion to continue in their service. We pray others might consider serving as musicians, liturgists, greeters, and ushers.

God of the ages, we give you thanks for the saints of this congregation who have inspired, challenged, loved, and taught us. Wipe away our tears and lead us by their example until we all feast together.

We give you these prayers O God, trusting in your mercy, your grace and your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

## \*Words of Institution

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

## The Lord’s Prayer

L: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

## Communion Distribution

## Communion Music

Randy Casey

## Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen**

## Prayer after Communion

L: Let us pray. God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

## Announcements

## Benediction

P: The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

Sending Song (5pm & 8:30am) “Day by Day”  
(10am) “Day by Day”

Randy Casey  
Praise Band

## Sending

L: Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** The Family of George Kammerer, The Family of Hazel Culbertson, Alan & Cindy Holm, Shelly Sadowski, Dee Overholser, Martha Finkbeiner, Roger Goehrke, Dale DeSota, Peggy Rogers, Pastor Tom, Katie O’Brien, Jeff Panarese, Edward Kaska, John Swager, Mary Reid, Laura Hestroffer, Rev. Roger Schneider, Pastor Kara Baylor, Halie Stubblefield, Lorraine Murphy.

**CONDOLENCES:** *Our thoughts and prayers go out  
to the Kammerer family  
on the loss of George Kammerer Jr.  
October 26, 2021.*



*Also to the Culbertson Family  
On the loss of Hazel Culbertson  
October 28, 2021.*

***We joyously bring to the Lord in Holy Baptism...***



Merritt John Maher born on March 31, 2021

Son of Patrick Maher & Kaitlin Nagy

Baptized on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 8:30am

His sponsors are Kyle Frantz, Jamie Nagy and Emily Nagy