

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Progressive in Approach and Christlike in Action!
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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”Inherited Injustice”

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Welcome

Prelude No. 4 in E minor by F. Chopin

Greeting

The power of our Cosmic CHRIST,
The LOVE which IS DIVINITY,
and the Joy of the SPIRIT is with you all.

C: Thanks be to ALL that IS HOLY!

Prayer of the Day:

Abundant Source of all that is, open our eyes, hearts, minds to a fuller experience of the riches of a life found in loving relationships. Free us from jealousy and greed, give us the courage to heal our families of discord and strife, real or imagined. May we know that we are all precious in your sight. In our abundance may we remember and share with those who struggle to find shelter, to put food on the table, and clothes on their backs. May we love what is worth loving, treasure what is true, and set aside the accumulation of wealth that serves too few. Amen

Reading: Luke 12: 13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to give me my share of our inheritance.” Jesus replied, “Friend, who has set me up as your judge or arbiter?” Then he told the crowd, “Avoid greed in all its forms. Your life isn’t made more secure by what you own—even when you have more than you need.” Jesus then told them a parable in these words: “There was a rich farmer who had a good harvest. “ ‘What will I do?’ the farmer mused. ‘I have no place to store my harvest. I know! I’ll pull down my grain bins and build larger ones. All my grain and goods will go there. Then I’ll say to myself: You have blessings in reserve for many years to come. Relax! Eat, drink and be merry!’ “But God said to the farmer, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be required of you. To whom will all your accumulated wealth go?’ “This is the way it works with people who accumulate riches for themselves, but are not rich in God.”

The Inclusive Bible

Reflection: Jane Winstanley

God of My Childhood

1 God of my child-hood and my call, make me a win-dow, not a wall.
 2 Come, O my Ma-ker, make of me a mir-ror, so that all may see
 3 Cre - a - tor, re - cre - ate us all. Come, lift us up be-fore we fall.
 4 God of our fu - ture, help us see a vi - sion of the yet - to - be:
 5 God of all gods, to You we sing a song of Your im - a - gin - ing:

D Emin

So like an i - con, may I be a sign of love's trans-par-en - cy, and
 with-in them-selves, Your sav - ing grace, re - flec-tion of Your Ho - ly Face, an
 You are the Wis - dom and the Way, the Dawn - ing of Un - end - ing - Day, the
 in You is free - dom from our fears, a si - lent strength and no more tears; in
 a li - ber - at - ing mel - o - dy, to set our shack - led spir - its free, to

D G D Emin G A D

through the love that lives in me, pro - claim Your last - ing love for all.
 im - age of Your warm em - brace and nur - tur - ing re - al - i - ty.
 Word we some - times fail to say with - in our can - on of re - call.
 You dis - sen - sion dis - ap - pears in - to a glo - bal har - mo - ny.
 tell us that Your can - o - py of care is all en - com - pass - ing.

Prayer Attributed to Jesus

Interpreted by the Maoris of New Zealand

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker,
Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be.
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of your name echo
through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed
by peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done
by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another
Forgive us.
In times of temptation and stress, strengthen us.
From trials too great to absorb, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now
and forever, Amen

Postlude: Op 11, No 13 by Alexander Scriabin

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