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*September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

*Quilt Sunday*

*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*



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***FM 88.9***

*Thank you for joining our service today.*



<sup>22</sup>When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."<sup>23</sup>But when he heard this, he became sad; for he was very rich. <sup>24</sup>Jesus looked at him and said, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup>Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup>He replied, "What is impossible for mortals is possible for God." <sup>28</sup>Then Peter said, "Look, we have left our homes and followed you." <sup>29</sup>And he said to them, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, <sup>30</sup>who will not get back very much more in this age, and in the age to come eternal life."

**P:** The gospel of the Lord. **C:** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Message**

**Rene' Johnson**

**Hymn of the Day** "I Love to Tell the Story"

**ELW #661**

**Apostles' Creed** *you will find the Apostles' Creed on* **page 105**

**Prayer**

*Leader will lead the prayer.*

**L:** The Lord be with you. **C:** **And also with you.**

*Congregation may respond each petition with the following word:*

**L:** Merciful God, **C:** **receive our prayer.**

*We lift our prayers for*

*Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Denny Bergmann, Willie Kayser, Rene', Darlene Aurand, Tana Herman, Sharon, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Nicole, Meghan, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kay, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Cindy, Amber, Chris, Ron, Vicki, Sophia, Abby and her triplets, Brenda, Abby Schick, Brenda, Jack, Gretchen, Tina, Joe, Dan Kempel, Bruce Miller, Ron Heckman, Justin Yeager, Phil, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Spencer Fransen, Lamar Hail, Connie, Pete, Rachel Collins, Piece Corps Quilting Group and works of Lutheran World Relief. Pray for love, peace, comfort and hope of resurrection for the family and friends of Carol Fluegel.*

*Prayer will conclude with the Lord's Prayer.*

**Sending**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

**Announcements**

**Quilt Blessing and Dismissal**

P: We thank you for the many gifts you have bestowed upon us and now ask to bless the work of our hands, that it might become a blessing to others.

Lord we know that these quilts alone are only ordinary things, but through your power and love they become extraordinary. Bless these gifts we lay before you, that they would not be from our own hearts and hands but from yours.

Let each quilt be your unfailing arms of comfort and your trusted means of hope; assurance to those who despair, and light to those who live in darkness.

Transform us Creator, from idle beings into those who do your work. Help us to recognize our own limitations and acknowledge our need for your strength.

Motivate us Lord to fulfill your desire to feed the hungry, give water to those who thirst, and clothe those with nothing. Let these humble offerings become tools of your service, bringing love into the lives of those in need around the world.

Bless these quilts Lord, and the work of the Lutheran World Relief and our Piece Corps Ministry in answering your call to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with you. Renew our hands for your work, O God, today and every day. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, we ask all these things. **Amen.**

*(Prayer written by Joci Post and adapted for our Quilt Sunday Service)*

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\* Sending Hymn**

**“Here I Am, Lord”**

**ELW #574**

**Postlude**

**Tena Rackow**

*Attendance August 28<sup>th</sup>*

*In-person—19 Online – 0*

*On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days.*