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Welcome to Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

<u>13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST [LECTIONARY 21]</u> <u>AUGUST 22, 2021</u>

## **WELCOME & WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## INVOCATION

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG "Only By Grace"

-Gerrit Gustafson

(Please turn to attached music)

# PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. And also with you

Let us pray. Holy God,

your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

# **CHILDREN'S HOMILY**

# **TEACHING MOMENT**

## READING: Joshua 24:1-15

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. <sup>2</sup>And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors — Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor — lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. <sup>3</sup>Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. I gave him Isaac; <sup>4</sup>and to Isaac I gave Jacob and Esau. I gave Esau the hill country of Seir to possess, but Jacob and his children went down to Egypt. <sup>5</sup>Then I sent Moses and Aaron, and I plagued Egypt with what I did in its midst; and afterwards I brought you out. <sup>6</sup>When I brought your ancestors with chariots and horsemen to the Red Sea. <sup>7</sup>When they cried out to the LORD, he put darkness between you

and the Egyptians, and made the sea come upon them and cover them; and your eyes saw what I did to Egypt. Afterwards you lived in the wilderness a long time. <sup>8</sup>Then I brought you to the land of the Amorites, who lived on the other side of the Jordan; they fought with you, and I handed them over to you, and you took possession of their land, and I destroyed them before you. <sup>9</sup>Then King Balak son of Zippor of Moab, set out to fight against Israel. He sent and invited Balaam son of Beor to curse you, <sup>10</sup>but I would not listen to Balaam; therefore he blessed you; so I rescued you out of his hand. <sup>11</sup>When you went over the Jordan and came to Jericho, the citizens of Jericho fought against you, and also the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Girgashites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites; and I handed them over to you. <sup>12</sup>I sent the hornet ahead of you, which drove out before you the two kings of the Amorites; it was not by your sword or by your bow. <sup>13</sup>I gave you a land on which you had not labored, and towns that you had not built, and you live in them; you eat the fruit of vineyards and oliveyards that you did not plant.

<sup>14</sup>Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. <sup>15</sup>Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Word of God, Word of life.

#### Thanks be to God!

HOMILY "A Proper Response"

Pastor Dave Helfrich

**SONG OF THE DAY** "A New Hallelujah" –Michael W. Smith, P. Baloche, D. Smith (*Please turn to attached music*)

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**EXCHANGE OF PEACE** (Please wave at your neighbors in the car next to you.)

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

## **COMMUNION BLESSING**

## SENDING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

# DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

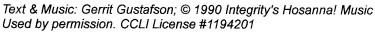


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