

Organ Prelude
Ring of the Bell

***Call to Worship**

We are gathered as God's people,
to witness more effectively and to listen more deeply,
to speak more truthfully and to live more peacefully,
to love more energetically and to teach more eloquently,
to pray more seriously and to worship more enthusiastically,
to celebrate more joyfully and to sing more faithfully,
to give more generously and to serve more compassionately.

***Hymn** *Amazing Grace* #233

***Silent Prayer of Confession**

***Words of Assurance**

***Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.*

***Passing the Peace**

***Welcome and Announcements**

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading Mark 10: 35 – 45

³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶ And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷ And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹ They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am

baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹ When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴² So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³ But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Sermon Master Class
Hymn *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* #170

Prayers of the People

Pastoral - Silent - Lord's Prayer

Cares Chorus

*I cast all my cares upon You. I lay all of my burdens down at
Your feet. And any time I don't know just what to do, I will cast
all my cares upon You.*

Offering our Gifts

Invitation

Offertory Music

***Doxology**

*Praise God from who all blessings flow, Praise God all
creatures here below, Praise God above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

***Offering Prayer**

May these gifts represent our love for you. Help us live lives
of service to others. Amen

***Hymn** *In Christ there is no East or West* #164

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Prayer Corner

In Our Prayers: Karla Maurer, Lucy Reiman, Terri Kroehler, Larry McConnell, Lois Dvorak, Tom Meyer, Larry Teschendorf, Matt, Malia, Beverly & Joey Lehnertz

Homebound:

Gaylord

Pauline Woehler – Oak Terrace Nursing Home

LeSueur

Ed Nye – Ridgeview LeSueur Nursing Home

Sharon Nagel – Ridgeview LeSueur Nursing Home

Carmen Wigand—Oak Terrace

Arline Karels—Oak Terrace

At Home

Anita Tiegs

If you know of someone in the hospital, scheduled for surgery, recently hospitalized or in need of a pastoral visit, please call Pastor Deb or the church office.

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Henderson, Minnesota***

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