

*Jesus had compassion*

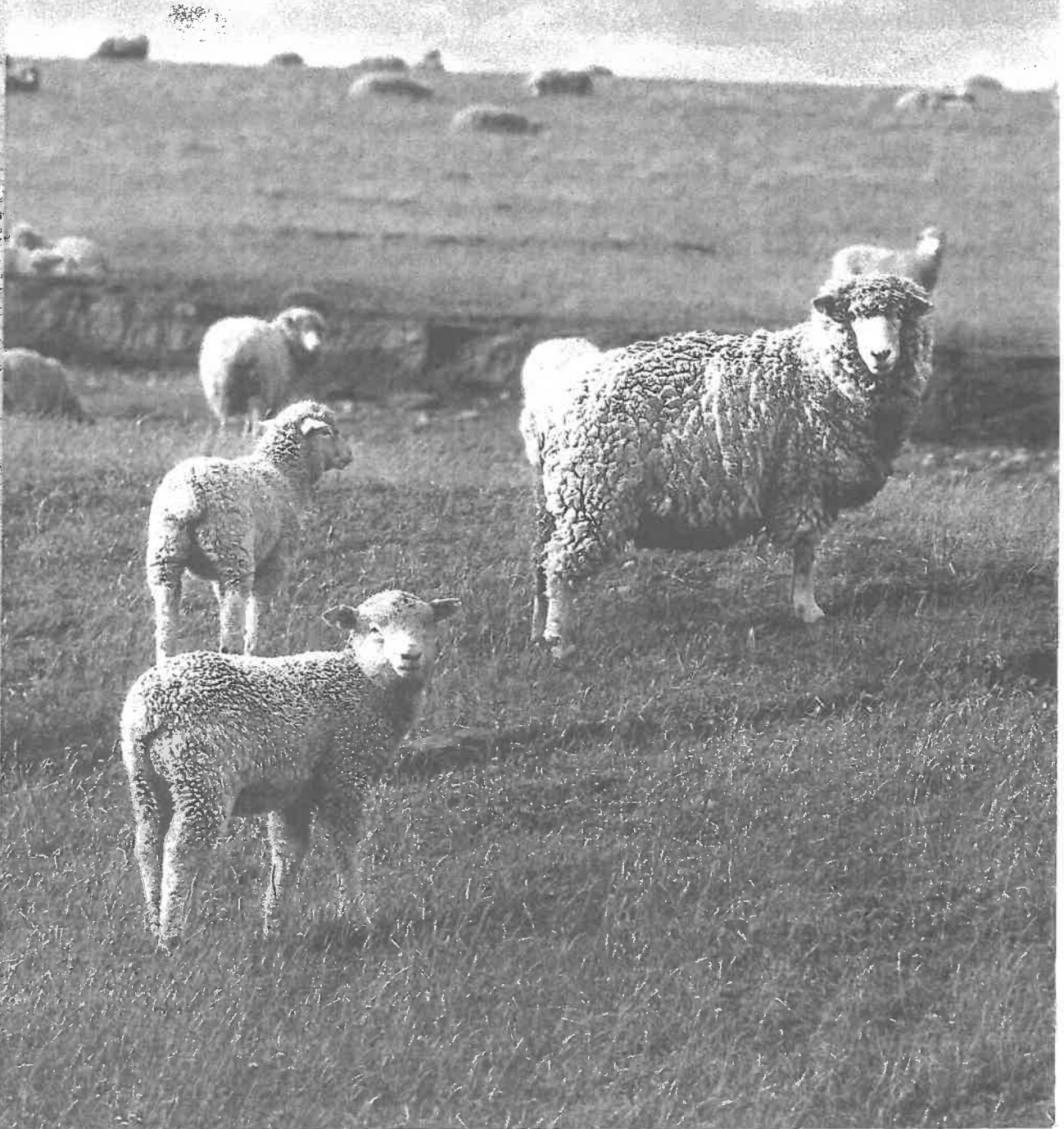
*for them, because they were*

*like sheep without a shepherd*

MARK 6:34

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - 10:00 AM Worship**



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ELW – Red Hymnal

WOV – Blue Hymnal

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**WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS** - *Please sign & pass pew pads*

### MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP

#### OPENING HYMN

**“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”**

**ELW #890**

#### GREETING

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

People: **And also with you.**

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

People: **Amen.**

#### SECOND READING *Ephesians 4:10-13*

<sup>10</sup>He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

Leader: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter of Matthew.

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

**GOSPEL *Matthew 10:1-7***

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON**

"Equip the Saints for Ministry"

*Pastor Rod Funk*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**"Bind Us Together"**

**Blue WOV #748**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: Almighty God, we praise you for your servants, through whom you have called the church to its tasks and renewed its life. Raise up in our own day teachers and prophets inspired by your Spirit, whose voices will give strength to your church and proclaim the reality of your reign, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

**RITE OF INSTALLATION OF PASTOR PAM KELLY AS PASTOR OF RECORD**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**



## GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to God.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: 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.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

People: **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.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor: There is a place for you at the banquet. Come and feast at Jesus' table.

## COMMUNION

*All baptized Christians are welcome to participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. If you are able, you are invited to come to the altar rail and receive the bread from the pastor and then choose red wine or white grape juice from the tray held by the assistant. There are prepackaged communion kits, if you prefer. Tell the pastor if you need a gluten-free option.*



## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

**"Break Now the Bread of Life"  
"Come to the Table"**

**ELW #515  
ELW #481**

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Pastor: Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way.

People: **Amen.**

## **SENDING HYMN**

**“On Our Way Rejoicing”**

**ELW #537**

## **BLESSING**

Pastor: May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad! The blessing of God, Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always.

People: **Amen.**

## **DISMISSAL**

Pastor: What is our mission?

People: **To Shine the Light of Jesus, reflect his unconditional love, and mirror his kindness to all people. AMEN!**

Pastor: Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **SENDING MUSIC**

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