

25th Sunday after Pentecost
November 11, 2018

“She Gave Her Whole Life”



GOLD HILL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE MONTANA SYNOD OF

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (ELCA)

Welcome to Gold Hill Evangelical Lutheran Church, and a special welcome to our guests and those returning after a time away. We're gathered as a Christian community to worship the Lord!

Please know that you are always welcome here.

***Our Congregation's Mission Statement:
EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, UNITED TO SERVE***

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

Please let us know if there are other ways we can be of service. Guests are invited to fill out the small green contact card in the rack in front of you and hand it to the Pastor or other worship leaders or place it in the offering plate. We promise not to 'stalk' anyone – we're just trying to let you know we care.

The Guiding Principles of God's People at Gold Hill Lutheran

Principle 1: Jesus Christ is our Lord & Savior

Principle 2: The Holy Spirit & worship strengthen us

Principle 3: We are a welcoming & inviting community in Christ

Principle 4: We share the Word with confidence and courage

Principle 5: Our faith leads us to serve joyfully

Principle 6: We are generous with our gifts

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Today's Worship Leaders

Worship Leader:	Pastor Laurie Jungling
Assisting Minister:	Peggy Graving
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Communion Ministers:	Mike & Annette Lawson
Greeters/Ushers:	Doug & Ann Drew
Additional Servant Ministers:	Ruschelle Tyvand, Tavia Broudy

Today's Liturgy: Setting 8 ELW, p 184

P=Presiding Minister A=Assisting Minister C=Congregation

GATHERING

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the † holy Trinity, one God, who calls us into everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom. **Amen.**

P: Joined with the communion of saints in every time and place, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: O God, our merciful Redeemer,

C: we confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor's face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, giver of new life, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for † his sake, God forgives you all your sin. Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God, for you are blessed!

C: Amen.

Gathering Song "For the Fruits of All Creation" ELW #679

Greeting ELW p. 184

Kyrie ELW p. 184 vs. 1 & 3

Glory to God ELW p. 185-6

Prayer of the Day

C: O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen

WORD (all scriptures are on the back pages of the bulletin)

Old Testament 1 Kings 17:8-16

Psalms 146 (read responsively)

Reading from the Early Church Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel Acclamation ELW p. 188

Gospel Mark 12:38-44

Young People's Message Pastor Laurie

Sermon Pastor Laurie

Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" ELW #631

The Apostles Creed (see ELW Settings p. 105 in your folder)

Prayers of Intercession

Respond to each petition with **Hear our prayer.**

Peace

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Gathering of Offering & Song

“Everybody's Got Something to Offer”

Chorus

Everybody's got something to offer, young and old, the prince and the pauper

Everybody's got something to offer in the name of the Lord

Verse 1

*To the lost and the lowly ones, the message it is clear
we have all got a gift to give our hands our hearts our tears.*

{Chorus}

Verse 2

To the believers gathered here the message it is true

We have all got a gift to give in all we say and do. {Chorus}

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Offering Prayer

C: Creator God, you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving ELW p. 190

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer ELW p. 190

Lamb of God ELW p. 191

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

(Served Continuously)

Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Song "Day by Day" ELW #790

Dismissal

A: Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord!

C: We go, empowered by the Spirit, united to Serve.

Thanks be to God!

1 Kings 17:8-16

8 Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 9 "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." 10 So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." 11 As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." 12 But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." 13 Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. 14 For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth." 15 She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. 16 The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

Psalm 146

A: Praise the Lord!

C: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

A: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

C: I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

A: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

C: When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

A: Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God,

C: who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;

A: who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.

C: The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

A: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous

C: The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

A: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.

C: Praise the Lord!

Hebrews 9:24-28

24 For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. 25 Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; 26 for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. 27 And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, 28 so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Mark 12:38-44

38 As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, 39 and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! 40 They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." 41 He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. 42 A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. 43 Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. 44 For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."