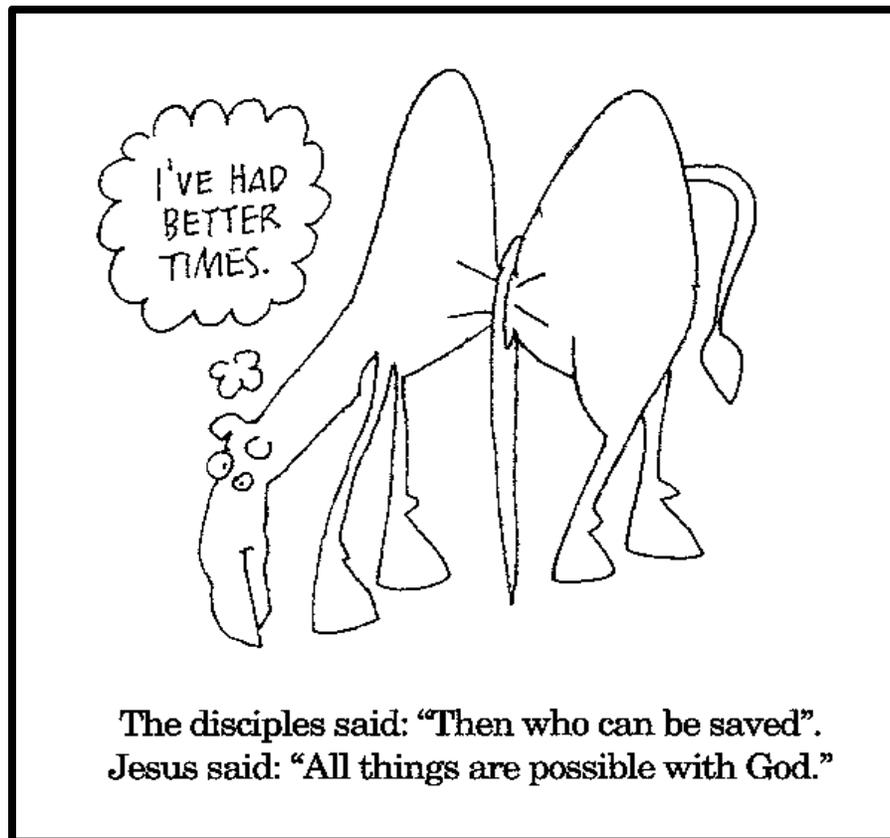


*The 21<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
October 14, 2018*

## **Participating in the Love of Christ**



**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**

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	<b>Pastor Laurie Jungling</b>
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	<b>Ruthe Meeks</b>
<b>Music Ministers:</b>	<b>Shelly Clark</b>
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	<b>Mike and Annette Lawson</b>
<b>Greeters/Ushers:</b>	<b>Dick and Danette Fitzpatrick</b>
<b>Additional Servant Ministers:</b>	<b>Ruschelle Tyvand, Tavia Broudy</b>

## 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, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again. **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Source of all life,

**C: we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward.**

**Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.**

P: God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, † God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ. **C: Amen.**

**Gathering Song    "We are Called"                    ELW #720**

**Greeting** ELW p. 184  
**Kyrie** ELW p. 184 vs. 1 - 2  
**Glory to God** ELW p. 185-6

### **Prayer of the Day**

**C: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith so that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Choir Anthem** *Build Your Kingdom Here* by Rand Collective

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

**Old Testament** Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

**Psalms 90:12-17**

**Reading from the Early Church** Hebrews 4:12-16

**Gospel Acclamation** ELW p. 188

**Gospel** Mark 10:17-31

**Young People's Message** Pastor Laurie

**Sermon** Pastor Laurie

**Hymn** "When the Poor Ones" ELW #725

**The Apostles Creed**

## **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:** **God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. 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**

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Sending Song** "Take My Life" ELW #583

**Dismissal**

**A: Go in love, proclaim God's good news!**

**C: Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior.**

**The Holy Spirit and worship strengthen us.**

**We are a welcoming and inviting community in Christ.**

**We share the Word with confidence and courage.**

**Our faith leads us to serve joyfully.**

**We are generous with our gifts.**

**So we go, empowered by the Spirit, united to Serve.**

**Thanks be to God!**

### **Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

6 Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. 7 Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

10 They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. 11 Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. 12 For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. 13 Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. 14 Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. 15 Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

### **Psalm 90:12-17**

A: O God, teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

**C: Turn, O Lord! How long?**

A: Have compassion on your servants!

**C: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

**Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,  
and for as many years as we have seen evil.**

A: Let your work be manifest to your servants,  
and your glorious power to their children.

**C: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
and prosper for us the work of our hands—**

*All: O prosper the work of our hands!*

### **Hebrews 4:12-16**

2 Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. 13 And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

14 Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

### **Mark 10:17-31**

17 As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 18 Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. 19 You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.' " 20 He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." 21 Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." 22 When the man heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. 23 Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" 24 And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 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." 26 They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" 27 Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." 28 Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." 29 Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, 30 who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."