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Prelude: Vicar David Severtson

### Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose steadfast love is everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.  
**Amen.**

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Reconciling God,

**we confess that we do not trust your abundance,  
and we deny your presence in our lives.**

**We place our hope in ourselves  
and rely on our own efforts.**

**We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.**

**We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.**

**We fear difference and do not welcome others  
as you have welcomed us.**

**We sin in thought, word, and deed.**

**By your grace, forgive us;**

**through your love, renew us;**

**and in your Spirit, lead us;**

**so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

Beloved of God,

by the radical abundance of divine mercy

we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus,

through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.

Our sins are forgiven.

Let us live now in hope.

For hope does not disappoint,

because God's love has been poured into our hearts

through the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Gathering Song: *Let Us Go Now to the Banquet* (ELW 523)

### Greeting

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

**And also with you.**

### Prayer of the Day

**O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

### Children's Message

#### First Reading: Genesis 25:19-34 (GNT Pew Bible page 29)

<sup>19</sup> This is the story of Abraham's son Isaac. <sup>20</sup> Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebecca, the daughter of Bethuel (an Aramean from Mesopotamia) and sister of Laban. <sup>21</sup> Because Rebecca had no children, Isaac prayed to the LORD for her. The LORD answered his prayer, and Rebecca became pregnant. <sup>22</sup> She was going to have twins, and before they were born, they struggled against each other in her womb. She said, "Why should something like this happen to me?" So she went to ask the LORD for an answer.

<sup>23</sup> The LORD said to her,  
"Two nations are within you;  
You will give birth to two rival peoples.  
One will be stronger than the other;  
The older will serve the younger."

<sup>24</sup> The time came for her to give birth, and she had twin sons. <sup>25</sup> The first one was reddish, and his skin was like a hairy robe, so he was named Esau. <sup>26</sup> The second one was born holding on tightly to the heel of Esau, so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when they were born.

<sup>27</sup> The boys grew up, and Esau became a skilled hunter, a man who loved the outdoors, but Jacob was a quiet man who stayed at home. <sup>28</sup> Isaac preferred Esau, because he enjoyed eating the animals Esau killed, but Rebecca preferred Jacob.

<sup>29</sup> One day while Jacob was cooking some bean soup, Esau came in from hunting. He was hungry <sup>30</sup> and said to Jacob, "I'm starving; give me some of that red stuff." (That is why he was named Edom.)

<sup>31</sup> Jacob answered, "I will give it to you if you give me your rights as the first-born son."

<sup>32</sup> Esau said, "All right! I am about to die; what good will my rights do me?"

<sup>33</sup> Jacob answered, "First make a vow that you will give me your rights."

Esau made the vow and gave his rights to Jacob. <sup>34</sup> Then Jacob gave him some bread and some of the soup. He ate and drank and then got up and left. That was all Esau cared about his rights as the first-born son.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: *Hunger and Sibling Rivalry* Vicar David Severtson

Song of the Day: *Christ, Be Our Light* (ELW 715 verses 1, 3, 5)

Sharing of the Peace (ELW p. 105)

Offering & Offering Prayer

God of goodness and growth,  
all creation is yours,  
and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.  
Water and word, wine and bread:  
these are signs of your abundant grace.  
Nourish us through these gifts,  
that we might proclaim your steadfast love  
in our communities and in the world,  
through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.  
**Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer (ELW p. 112)

Announcements

Blessing

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.  
God, the creator, ✠ Jesus, the Christ,  
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,  
bless you and keep you in eternal love.  
**Amen.**

Sending Song: *Build Us Up, Lord* (ELW 670)

Dismissal

Remain in peace. Christ is with you.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Vicar David Severtson

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**Known Hospitalized -** Marlow Norum, Leanne Freeman, Gary Vossen

**We Express Our Sympathy and remember in our prayers** the families of Maris Knutson Breaw, mother of Larry Knutson; John Tracy, father of Kelly O'Farrell; Duane Kuntz, father of Joline Flolo.