Announcements/Concerns/Joys – Pastor Dave Harrison preaching and presiding

No call to worship. Psalm will be read after Prayer of the Day

*Confession and Forgiveness (from Sundays & Seasons, 2021, Augsburg Fortress, p. 202)
P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, +one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. Amen. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Merciful God,

C: we confess that we have not followed your path, but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

P: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins, but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of +Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

*Gathering Hymn Faith of Our Fathers

LBW 500, HP 352, ELW 812

*Kyrie (response: Lord, have mercy)

LBW, p. 78

*Prayer of the Day O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

A reading from Jeremiah, the 23rd chapter (23:23-29)

pew Bible, p. 1212

After each reading: "The word of the Lord." "Thanks be to God."

Psalm 82

pew Bible, p. 921

A reading from Hebrews, the 11th chapter (11:29-12:2)

pew Bible, p. 1876

*Alleluia

LBW, p. 83

Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

*The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 12th chapter (12:49-56)

pew Bible, p. 1619

Before the reading: **Glory to you, O Lord!**After the reading: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

<u>Sermon</u> *Jesus—the Truth that Divides*

by Pastor David Harrison

*Hymn Thy Strong Word (1,2,5)

LBW 233, HP1577, ELW 511

*The Apostles' Creed

LBW, p. 85

*Prayers (Merciful God, receive our prayer)

*Blessing

P: The God of peace, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C: Amen.

*Sending Hymn Lead On, O King Eternal

LBW 495, HP 621, ELW 805

*Dismissal

P: Go in peace! Love your neighbor!

C: Thanks be to God!

The **Blessing** and **Dismissal** are from *Sundays & Seasons*, 2021 Augsburg Fortress, p. 202.

^{*}The Lord's Prayer