


Welcome to Worship!

October 13, 2024

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Stewardship Sunday

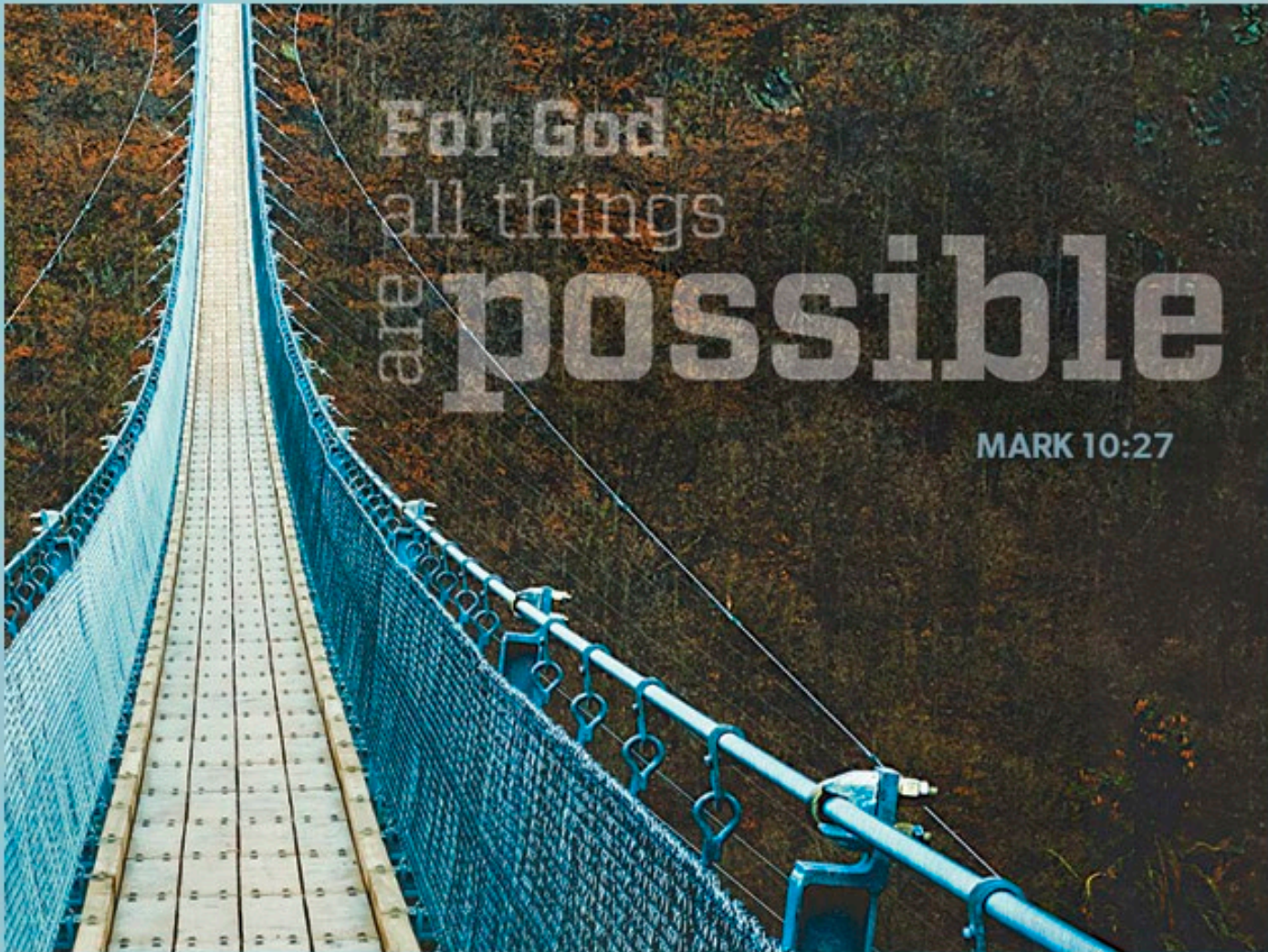
*Altar flowers have been given by
Michael & Beth Clough in memory of
their mothers, Mildred Clough and
Clara Biddle.*



For God
all things

are
possible

MARK 10:27



Prelude – Ryan Tipton

Welcome



Opening Hymn



*Come, We That Love
the Lord*

red hymnal, ELW #625

Come, We That Love the Lord, ELW #625, Verse 1

***Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.***

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Come, We That Love the Lord, ELW #625, Refrain

***We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion:
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.***

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Come, We That Love the Lord, ELW #625, Verse 2

***Let those refuse to sing
who never knew our God;
but children of the heav'nly king,
but children of the heav'nly king
may tell their joys abroad,
may tell their joys abroad.***

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Come, We That Love the Lord, ELW #625, Refrain

***We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion:
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.***

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Come, We That Love the Lord, ELW #625, Verse 3

***The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heav'nly fields,
before we reach the heav'nly fields,
or walk the golden streets,
or walk the golden streets.***

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Come, We That Love the Lord, ELW #625, Refrain

***We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion:
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.***

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Come, We That Love the Lord, ELW #625, Verse 4

***Then let our songs abound,
and ev'ry tear be dry;***

***we're marching through Immanuel's ground,
we're marching through Immanuel's ground,
to fairer worlds on high,
to fairer worlds on high.***

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Come, We That Love the Lord, ELW #625, Refrain

***We're marching to Zion,
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we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.***



Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes.

In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

C: Amen.



Greeting

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

C: **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise

ELW p. 140-141

***This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

***Worthy is Christ, the Lamb
who was slain,
whose blood set us free
to be people of God.***

***This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

***Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.***

***This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

***Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever.
Amen.***

***This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

***For the Lamb who was slain
has begun his reign. Alleluia.***

***This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***



Prayer of the Day

A: Let us pray.

C: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, 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.



First Reading

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

⁶Seek 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.

⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! ¹⁰They hate the one who reproveth in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore 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. ¹²For 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. ¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. ¹⁴Seek 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.

¹⁵Hate 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.



L: Word of God,
word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.



Second Reading

Hebrews 4:12-16

¹²Indeed, 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. ¹³And 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.

¹⁴Since, 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. ¹⁵For 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.

¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.



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word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

ELW p. 142

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



P: The Holy Gospel
according to Mark.

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

Mark 10:17-31

¹⁷As [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?” ¹⁸Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You 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 he 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! ²⁵It 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.” ²⁶They were greatly
astounded and said to one another,
“Then who can be saved?”

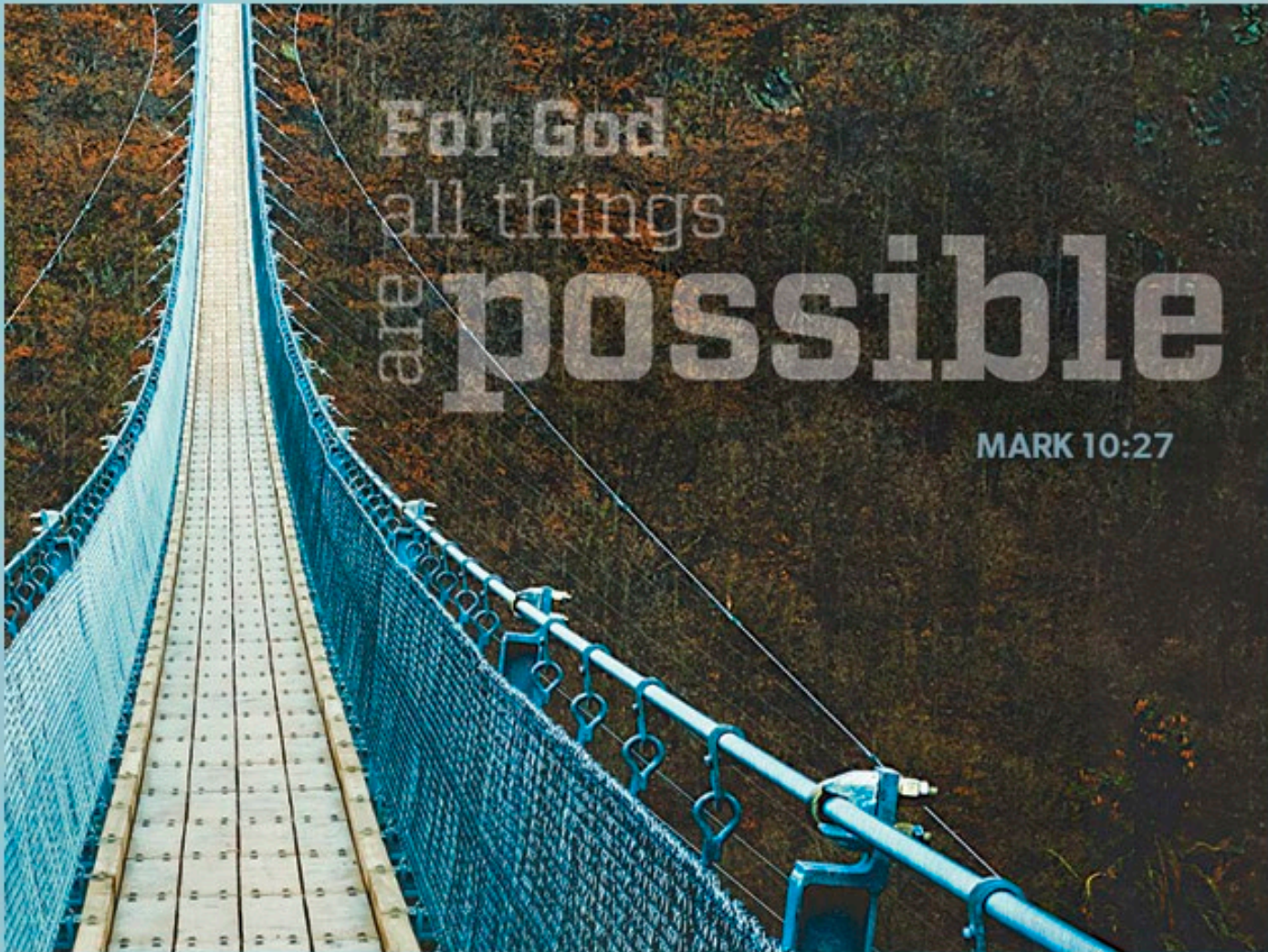
27 Jesus looked at them and said,
“For mortals it is impossible, but not
for God; for God all things are
possible.” 28 Peter began to say to
him, “Look, we have left everything
and followed you.” 29 Jesus said,
“Truly I tell you, there is no one who
has left house or brothers or sisters
or mother or father or children or
fields, for my sake and for the sake
of the good news,

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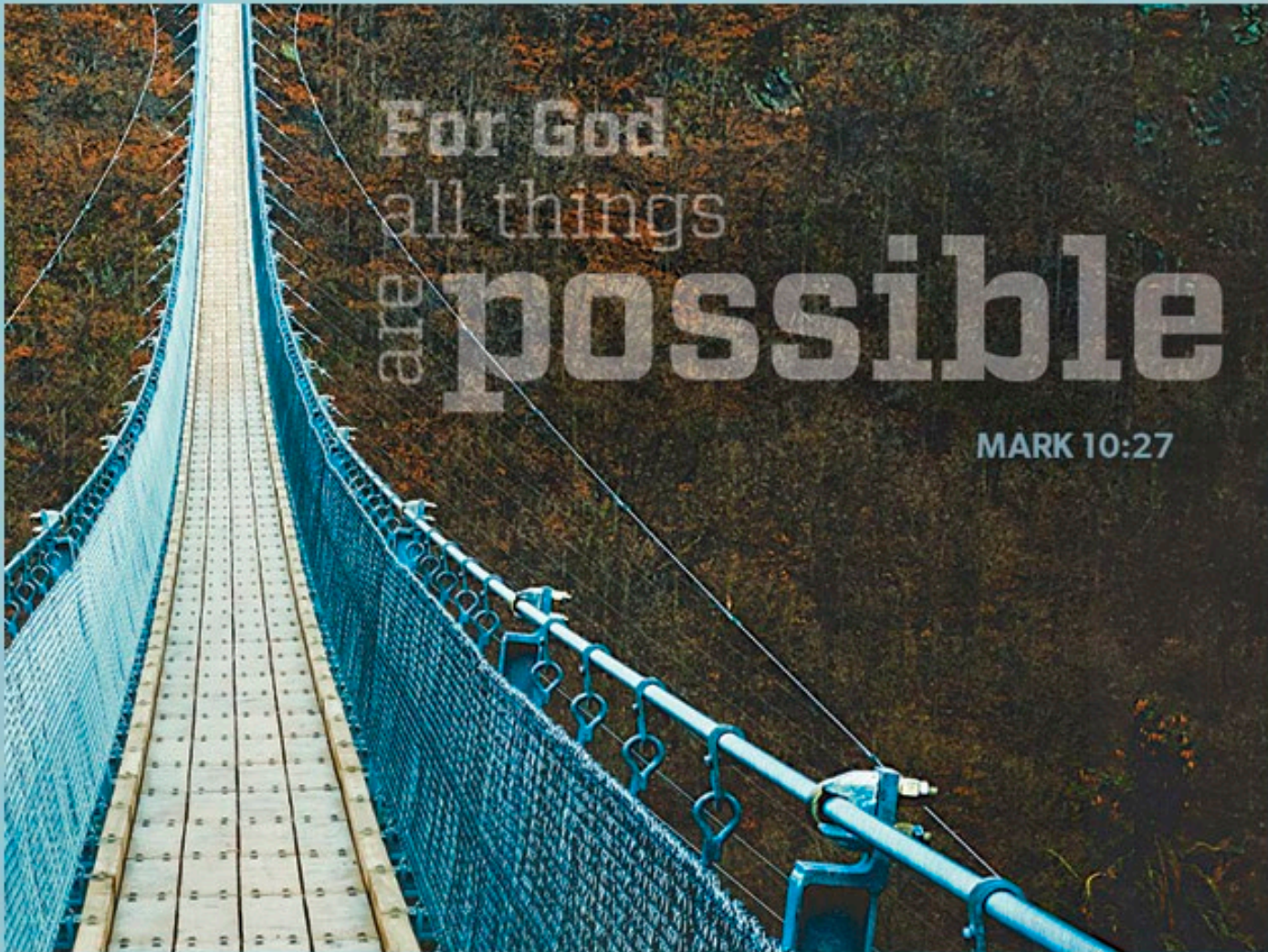
³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”



P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**



Children's Conversation



Sermon – Pastor Brad

Hymn of the Day



*Son of God, Eternal
Savior*

ELW #655

Son of God, Eternal Savior, ELW #655, Verse 1

***Son of God, eternal Savior,
source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us
hallows all our human race,
you our head, who, throned in glory,
for your own will ever plead:
fill us with your love and pity,
heal our wrong, and help our need.***

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Son of God, Eternal Savior, ELW #655, Verse 2

***As you, Lord, have lived for others,
so may we for others live.***

***Freely have your gifts been granted;
freely may your servants give.***

***Yours the gold and yours the silver,
yours the wealth of land and sea;
we but stewards of your bounty
held in solemn trust will be.***

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Son of God, Eternal Savior, ELW #655, Verse 3

***Come, O Christ, and reign among us,
King of love and Prince of peace;
hush the storm of strife and passion,
bid its cruel discords cease.
By your patient years of toiling,
by your silent hours of pain,
quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,
stem our selfish greed of gain.***

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Son of God, Eternal Savior, ELW #655, Verse 4

***Son of God, eternal Savior,
source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us
hallows all our human race:
by your praying, by your willing
that your people should be one,
grant, oh, grant our hope's fruition:
here on earth your will be done.***

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Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father
almighty, creator of heaven and
earth. I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the power of the Holy
Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the
holy catholic church, the
communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and
the life everlasting. Amen.**



Prayers of Intercession

P: Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

A brief silence.

After each portion of the prayers:

P: God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

P: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

C: **Amen.**



Presentation of Tithes, Gifts, and Statement of Intent Cards



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a donation today.



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Anthem

Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven

(Pepper Choplin)

Sanctuary Choir

Offertory

ELW #583, Refrain

***Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.***

ELW #583, Verse 1

***Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.***

ELW #583, Refrain

***Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.***



Offering Prayer

A: Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

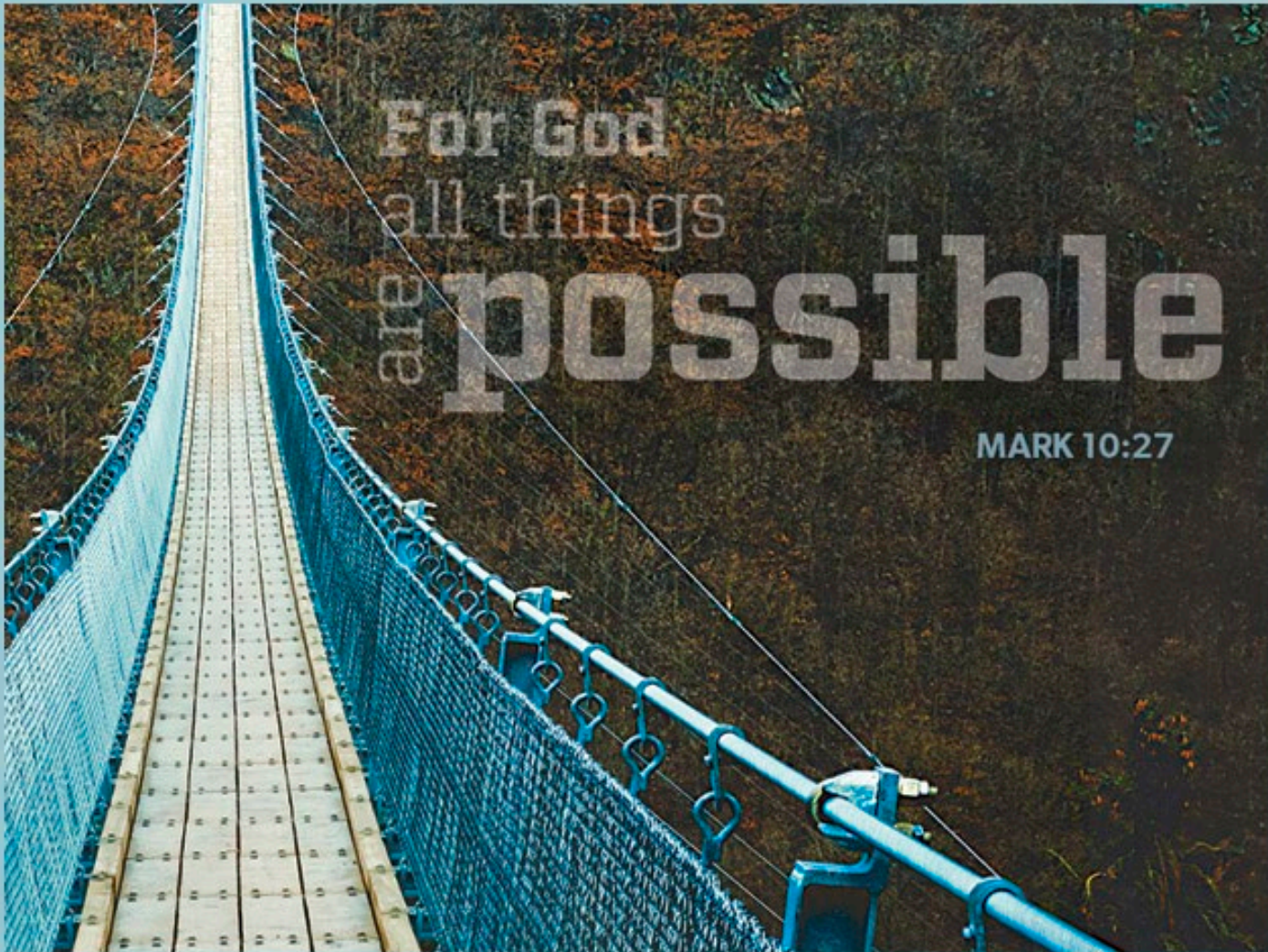
C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.



Preface

Holy, Holy

ELW p. 144

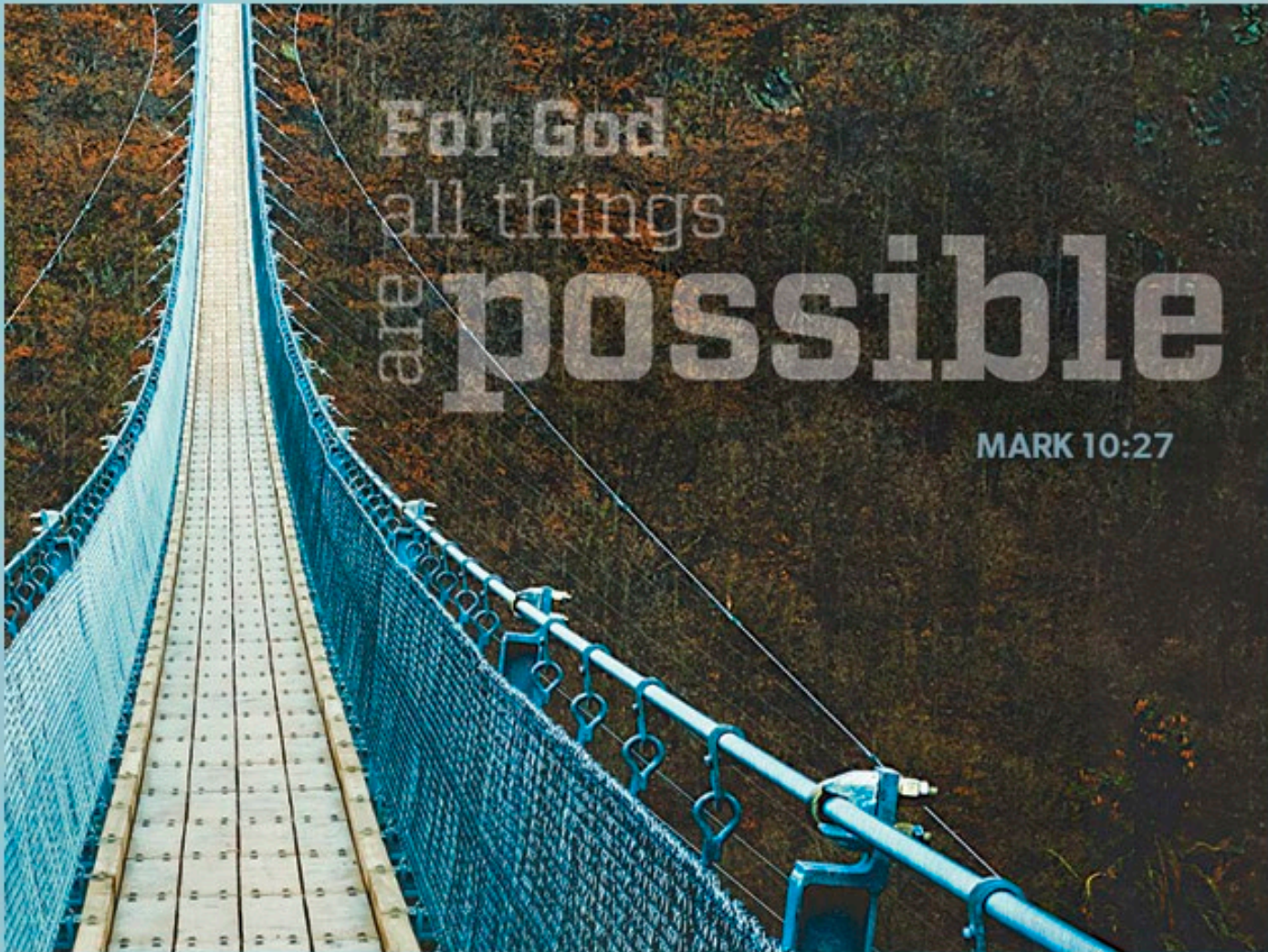
***Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna. Hosanna.

Hosanna in the highest.

***Blessed is he who comes in
the name of the Lord.***

Hosanna in the highest.



Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Communion

You are welcome to move to the aisle as indicated by the ushers. Take an empty cup from the tray or a cup of grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available. Children who are not receiving communion are encouraged to come forward and receive a blessing.

**All are welcome for it is the
Lord's table.**



Lamb of God

ELW p. 146

***Lamb of God, you take away
the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away
the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away
the sin of the world; grant us peace.***



Communion Music

One Bread, One Body

(arr. Martha Lynn Thompson)

Ringing Brass



Communion Music

***Make Me a Channel
of Your Peace***

(arr. Martha Lynn Thompson)

Ringing Brass

Communion Hymn



*We Come to the
Hungry Feast*
ELW #479

We Come to the Hungry Feast, ELW #479, Verse 1

***We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a word of peace.
To hungry hearts unsatisfied
the love of God is not denied.
We come, we come
to the hungry feast.***

We Come to the Hungry Feast, ELW #479, Verse 2

***We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a world released
from hungry folk of ev'ry kind,
the poor in body, poor in mind.***

***We come, we come
to the hungry feast.***

We Come to the Hungry Feast, ELW #479, Verse 3

***We come to the hungry feast
hungry that the hunger cease,
and knowing, though we eat our fill,
the hunger will stay with us; still
we come, we come
to the hungry feast.***



Communion Hymn



*God, Whose Giving
Knows No Ending*

ELW #678

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending, ELW #678, Verse 1

***God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store:
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door,
gifted by you, we turn to you,
off'ring up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever,
gracious donor of our days.***

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God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending, ELW #678, Verse 2

***Skills and time are ours for pressing
toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom,
races joined, the church made one.***


***Now direct our daily labor,
lest we strive for self alone;
born with talents, make us servants
fit to answer at your throne.***

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God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending, ELW #678, Verse 3

***Treasure, too, you have entrusted,
gain through pow'rs your grace conferred;
ours to use for home and kindred,
and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
serving you by loving all.***





For God
all things

are
possible

MARK 10:27

Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

Post-Communion Prayer

A: Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Blessing

P: God all mighty, God most merciful
+ bless you, keep you, and give
you peace.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn



*Let Us Talents and
Tongues Employ*

ELW #674

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ, ELW #674, Verse 1

***Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.***

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ, ELW #674, Refrain

***Jesus lives again,
earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!***

***Jesus lives again,
earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!***

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ, ELW #674, Verse 2

***Christ is able to make us one,
at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express.***

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ, ELW #674, Refrain

***Jesus lives again,
earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!***

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pass the Word around: loaves abound!***

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ, ELW #674, Verse 3

***Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere!***

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ, ELW #674, Refrain

***Jesus lives again,
earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!***

***Jesus lives again,
earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!***



Dismissal



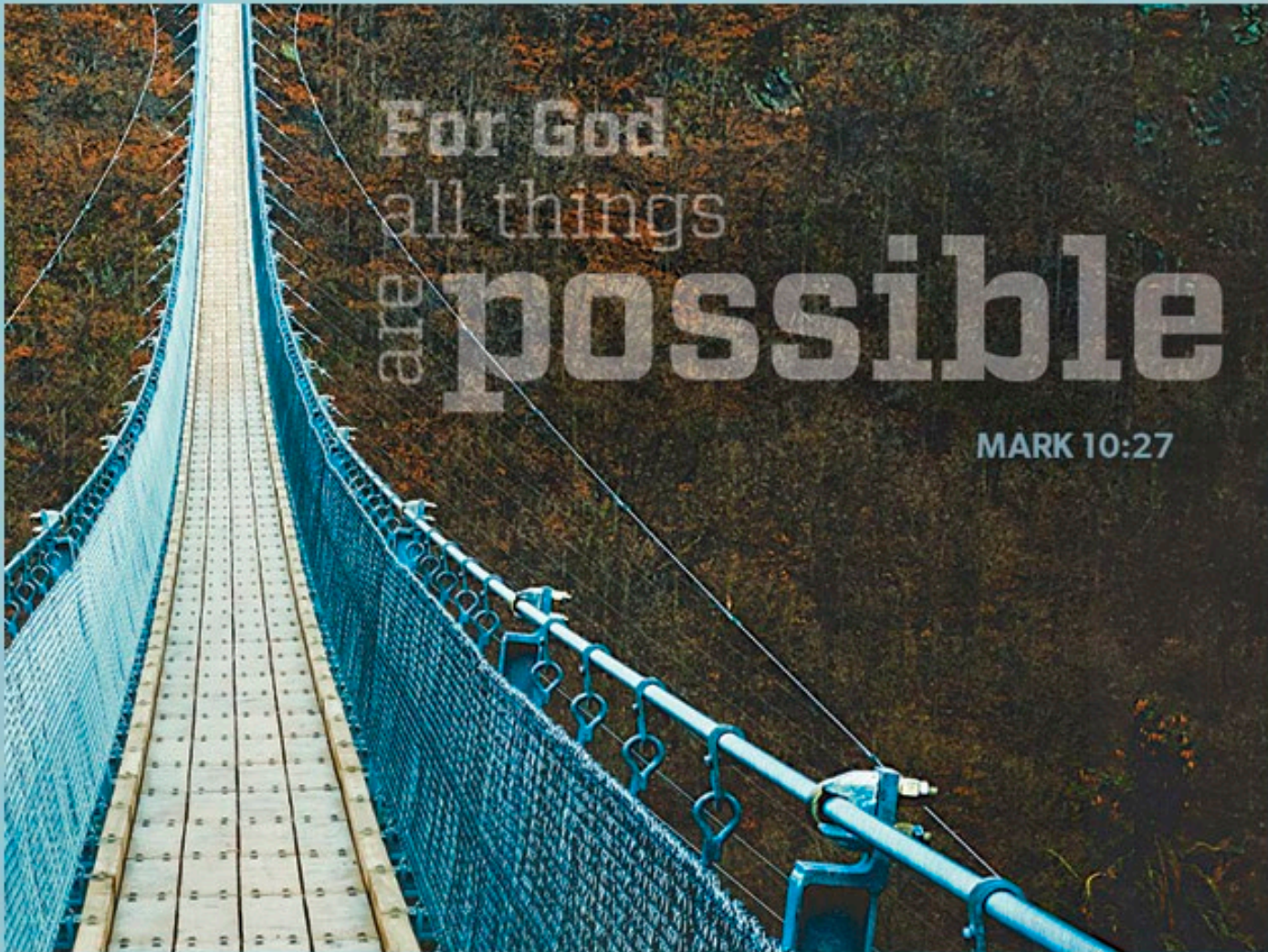
P: Go in peace.

Follow Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God.

Goodbye





Postlude – Ryan Tipton

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