

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 8:30AM WORSHIP BULLETIN

THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Prelude **Fill Me Up** by Dani Lemieux

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: We worship in the name of the Father, and the Son +, and the Holy Spirit, one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

C: Amen.

*P: Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.
Silence is kept for reflection.*

God our comforter:

C: like lost sheep, we have gone astray.

We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.

We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.

We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.

Free us from our sin, gracious God.

Listen when we call out to you for help.

Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Amen.

P: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in Christ Jesus, I declare your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and Son +, and the Holy Spirit. God makes you righteous.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

C: Amen.

KyrieELW #157

Hymn of Praise.....ELW #167

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray

C: O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG

First Reading: **Jeremiah 11: 18-20**

Second Reading: **James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a**

Children's Sermon

Gospel Acclamation.....**Thy Word**

Gospel Reading: **Mark 9: 30-37**

(Before) **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

(After) **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

There is a Wideness in God's Mercy (ELW #588)

**1 There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in God's justice
which is more than liberty.**

**There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heav'n.**

**There is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment giv'n.**

**2 There is welcome for the sinner,
and a promised grace made good;
there is mercy with the Savior;
there is healing in his blood.**

**There is grace enough for thousands
of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations
in that upper home of bliss.**

**3 For the love of God is broader
than the measures of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.**

**But we make this love too narrow
by false limits of our own;
and we magnify its strictness
with a zeal God will not own.**

**4 'Tis not all we owe to Jesus;
it is something more than all:
greater good because of evil,
larger mercy through the fall.**

**Make our love, O God, more faithful;
let us take you at your word,
and our lives will be thanksgiving
for the goodness of the Lord.**

Confession of Faith..... Apostle's Creed

C: 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 Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.

**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 the People

P: Lord in your mercy. C: Hear our Prayer.

Sharing a Sign of Christ's Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always! C: And also with you!

GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST

Offering

Ministry Minute Mike Rutkosky

Offering Prayer

**C: God of abundance,
you cause streams to break forth in the desert
and manna to rain from the heavens.
Accept the gifts you have first given us.
Unite them with the offering of our lives
to nourish the world you love so dearly;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

**Great Thanksgiving
Holy, Holy, Holy
Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer**

Invitation to Communion

WL: All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

Communion Hymns

Children of the Heavenly Father (ELW #781)

Change My Heart, O God (ELW #801)

Great is the Lord

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Prayer after Communion

**C: Lord of life,
in the gift of your body and blood
you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation.
Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy,
bearing witness to the abundance of your love
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD

Blessing

*P: People of God,
You are Christ's body,*

*Bringing new life to a suffering world.
The holy Trinity, Father, Son +, and Holy Spirit,
Bless you now and forever.*
C: Amen.

Sending Hymn

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth (ELW #538)

**The Lord now sends us forth
with hands to serve and give,
to make of all the earth
a better place to live. *Repeat***

**The angels are not sent
into our world of pain
to do what we were meant
to do in Jesus' name;
that falls to you and me
and all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord, we pray,
to do your will today.**

**The Lord now sends us forth
with hands to serve and give,
to make of all the earth
a better place to live. *Repeat***

Sending

P: Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

C: Thanks be to God.

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