

OCTOBER 3, 2021 8:30AM WORSHIP BULLETIN

THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Prelude *Fill Me Up*

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: Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another.

Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG

First Reading: **Genesis 2: 18-24**

Second Reading: **Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12**

Children's Sermon

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

Gospel Reading: **Mark 10: 2-16**

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

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

How Firm a Foundation (ELW #796)

**1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said
who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?**

**2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."**

**3 "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply.
The flames shall not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine."**

**4 "Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove
my sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
and then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn,
like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne."**

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: Altar Guild

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 ***Day by Day
Here is Bread***

Prayer after Communion

WL: Let us pray

**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 ***Go, My Children, With my Blessing*** (ELW #543)

- 1 **"Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own."**

- 2 **"Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story,
here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure."**

- 3 **"Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you,
here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."**

Sending

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

C: Thanks be to God.

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