

May 15, 2022 8:30am service

**THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

**PRELUDE** *Fantasy in A Minor* by J.S. Bach

**ALLELUIA**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*WL: We worship today in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG**

*Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death (ELW #452)*

**1** Awake, O sleeper, rise from death,  
and Christ shall give you light;  
so learn his love, its length and breadth,  
its fullness, depth, and height.

**2** To us on earth he came to bring  
from sin and fear release,  
to give the Spirit's unity,  
the very bond of peace.

**3** There is one body and one hope,  
one Spirit and one call,  
one Lord, one faith, and one baptism,  
one God who made us all.

**4** Then walk in love as Christ has loved,  
who died that he might save;  
with kind and gentle hearts forgive  
as God in Christ forgave.

**5** For us Christ lived, for us he died,  
and conquered in the strife.  
Awake, arise, go forth in faith,  
and Christ shall give you life.

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

In the waters of baptism,  
we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,  
and we are a new creation.  
For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,  
who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life,  
flowing freely from your throne:  
through the earth,  
through the city,  
through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;  
You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.  
Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,  
and our sin is drowned forever.  
You open the gate of righteousness  
and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.  
You nourish us and enclose us in safety.  
You call us forth and send us out.  
In lush and barren places, you are with us.  
You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water  
and awaken your church once more.  
Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.  
Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End,  
our Shepherd and Lamb,  
be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,  
now and forever.  
Amen.

#### **APOSTOLIC 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.**

**KYRIE**

ELW #157 (Now the Feast and Celebration)

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

ELW #167 (Now the Feast and Celebration)

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**All: O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

#### ***GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG***

#### **FIRST READING Acts 11: 1-18**

L: Word of God, Word of Life. C: Thanks be to God.

#### **SECOND READING Revelation 21: 1-6**

L: Word of God, Word of Life. C: Thanks be to God.

#### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

#### **CHILDREN'S SONG *I've Got Peace Like a River***

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

***Alleluia, Lord to Whom Shall We Go?*** from Now the Feast and Celebration

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

**GOSPEL John 13: 31-35**

After the Reading: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE** Pastor Amanda Olson de Castillo

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

***In Christ Alone***

**Verse 1**

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

**Verse 2**

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

**Verse 3**

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

**Verse 4**

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

## **APOSTLE'S CREED**

P: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' 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: Merciful God,

**ALL: Receive 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**

**OFFERATORY SONG** *Allegro Vivo* by Domenico Alberti

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Let us pray,

**C: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

### **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

### **COMMUNION MUSIC**

**Lamb of God** from *Now the Feast and Celebration*

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

**Lamb of God,  
you break the chains of hatred and fear:  
have mercy on us,  
mercy on us,  
mercy on us.**

Lamb of God,  
you are the way of justice and peace:  
have mercy on us,  
mercy on us,  
mercy on us.

Lamb of God,  
you are the way of mercy and love:  
have mercy on us,  
mercy on us,  
mercy on us.

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

**Where Charity and Love Prevail (ELW #359)**

1 Where charity and love prevail,  
there God is ever found;  
brought here together by Christ's love,  
by love we thus are bound.

2 With grateful joy and holy fear,  
God's charity we learn;  
let us with heart and mind and soul  
now love God in return.

3 Let us recall that in our midst  
dwells Christ, God's holy Son;  
as members of each body joined,  
in him we are made one.

4 Let strife among us be unknown;  
let all contentions cease.  
Be God's the glory that we seek;  
be his our only peace.

5 Let us forgive each other's faults  
as we our own confess,  
that we may love each other well  
in Christian gentleness.

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

**COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

**C: We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD**

**BLESSING**

P: The blessing of the Lord God Almighty, the blessing of + Christ, the Lamb who was slain, and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth be among you and remain with you always.

## SENDING MUSIC

### *Built on a Rock* (ELW #652 vs. 1,3,5)

- 1 **Built on a rock the church shall stand,  
even when steeples are falling;  
crumbled have spires in ev'ry land,  
bells still are chiming and calling—  
calling the young and old to rest,  
calling the souls of those distressed,  
longing for life everlasting.**
  
- 3 **Christ builds a house of living stones:  
we are his own habitation;  
he fills our hearts, his humble thrones,  
granting us life and salvation.  
Where two or three will seek his face,  
he in their midst will show his grace,  
blessings upon them bestowing.**
  
- 5 **Through all the passing years, O Lord,  
grant that, when church bells are ringing,  
many may come to hear your Word,  
who here this promise is bringing:  
"I know my own, my own know me;  
you, not the world, my face shall see;  
my peace I leave with you. Amen."**

## SENDING

WL: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

WL: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** Postlude on Helmsley by Alan Rideout

*Music by Nancy Betz*

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