

May 8, 2022 8:30am service

THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PRELUDE *Adagio* (from Sonata I) by Felix Mendelssohn

ALLELUIA

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG **Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!** (ELW #385)

**1 Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our king!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day;
death's mighty stone is rolled away;
let all the world rejoice and say:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**3 Praise we in songs of victory
that love, that life, which cannot die,
and sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**4 Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
and sing today with one accord,
the life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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 God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through 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 9: 36-43

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

SECOND READING Revelation 7: 9-17

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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 10: 22-30

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

MESSAGE Pastor Amanda Olson de Castillo

HYMN OF THE DAY

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly (ELW #461)

**1 All who hunger gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wand'ring.
Here in truth we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.**

**2 All who hunger, never strangers;
seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming.
Here in joy we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered
in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.**

**3 All who hunger, sing together,
Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing.
Here in peace we have been fed.
Blest are those who from this table
live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.**

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

SPECIAL MUSIC by CLC Choir *Take My Hand, Precious Lord* Dorsey/ arr. James Dale

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.

What Feast of Love (ELW #487)

- 1 What feast of love is offered here,
what banquet come from heaven?
What food of everlasting life,
what gracious gift is given?
This, this is Christ the king,
the bread come down from heaven.
Oh, taste and see and sing!
How sweet the manna given!
- 2 What light of truth is offered here,
what covenant from heaven?
What hope of everlasting life,
what wondrous word is given?
This, this is Christ the king,
the sun come down from heaven.
Oh, see and hear and sing!
The Word of God is given!
- 3 What wine of love is offered here,
what crimson drink from heaven?
What stream of everlasting life,
what precious blood is given?
This, this is Christ the king,
the sweetest wine of heaven.
Oh, taste and see and sing!
The Son of God is given!

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

The King of Love My Shepherd Is (ELW #502, vs. 1,2,4,6)

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine forever.

2 Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth
and, where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me,
thy rod and staff my comfort still;
thy cross before to guide me.

6 And so, through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

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.

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POSTLUDE *Allegro (from Sonata I)* by Felix Mendelssohn

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