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“God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good” (Genesis 1:31)

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PRELUDE

GATHERING

GATHERING SONG:

ELW 859 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (all verses)



Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the God of cre - a - tion!
 2 Praise the Al - might - y, o'er all life so won - drous - ly reign - ing,
 3 Praise the Al - might - y, who pros - pers your work and de - fends you;
 4 Praise the Al - might - y! In won - der my spir - it is soar - ing!



My heart is long - ing to of - fer up sweet ad - o - ra - tion.
 and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
 see from the heav - ens the show - ers of mer - cy God sends you.
 All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es out - pour - ing.



Mel - o - dy make;	dul - ci - mer, harp,	now a - wake.
Have you not seen?	All that is need - ful has been	
Pon - der a - new	what the Al - might - y can do;	
Let the a - men	sound from God's peo - ple a - gain,	



Sound forth your praise, ev - 'ry na - tion.
 sent by God's gra - cious or - dain - ing.
 in - fi - nite Love here be - friends you.
 glad - ly for - ev - er a - dor - ing!

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WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)

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

A: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Gracious God,

A: **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

A: Amen.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God, Creator of all things, we praise you for creation, thinking especially today of the next generation of children who will live with what we leave them. Guide our actions so that we are ever mindful of the condition of the Earth that we pass on to the next generation, in Christ Jesus our Lord, to Whom be honor and glory forever and ever.

A: Amen.

PSALM 136

- R: ¹O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
- A: ²O give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**
- R: ³O give thanks to the LORD of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- A: ⁴who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- R: ⁵who by understanding made the heavens,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- A: ⁶who spread out the earth on the waters,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- R: ⁷who made the great lights,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- A: ⁸the sun to rule over the day,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- R: ⁹the moon and stars to rule over the night,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- A: ¹⁰who struck Egypt through their firstborn,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- R: ¹¹and brought Israel out from among them,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- A: ¹²with a strong hand and an outstretched arm,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- R: ¹³who divided the Red Sea in two,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- A: ¹⁴and made Israel pass through the midst of it,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- R: ¹⁵but overthrew Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- A: ¹⁶who led his people through the wilderness,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- R: ¹⁷who struck down great kings,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- A: ¹⁸and killed famous kings,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- R: ¹⁹Sihon, king of the Amorites,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- A: ²⁰and Og, king of Bashan,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- R: ²¹and gave their land as a heritage,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- A: ²²a heritage to his servant Israel,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

R: ²³It is he who remembered us in our low estate,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

A: ²⁴and rescued us from our foes,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

R: ²⁵who gives food to all flesh,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

A: ²⁶O give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

SONG OF PRAISE: ELW 881 “Let All Things Now Living” (all verses)

Let All Things Now Living



1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to
2 God rules all the forc - es: the stars in their cours - es and



God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,
sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;



who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the



still guides us on to the end of our days.
deeps of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.



God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -
We too should be voic - ing our love and re -



fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,
joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise



till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as
till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: "To



for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

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READING: Proverbs 2: 1-15, 20-22; 22: 6

¹My child, if you accept my words
and treasure up my commandments within you,
²making your ear attentive to wisdom
and inclining your heart to understanding;
³if you indeed cry out for insight,
and raise your voice for understanding;
⁴if you seek it like silver,
and search for it as for hidden treasures —
⁵then you will understand the fear of the LORD
and find the knowledge of God.
⁶For the LORD gives wisdom;
from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;
⁷he stores up sound wisdom for the upright;
he is a shield to those who walk blamelessly,
⁸guarding the paths of justice
and preserving the way of his faithful ones.
⁹Then you will understand righteousness and justice
and equity, every good path;
¹⁰for wisdom will come into your heart,
and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul;
¹¹prudence will watch over you;
and understanding will guard you.
¹²It will save you from the way of evil,
from those who speak perversely,
¹³who forsake the paths of uprightness
to walk in the ways of darkness,
¹⁴who rejoice in doing evil
and delight in the perverseness of evil;
¹⁵those whose paths are crooked,
and who are devious in their ways.
²⁰Therefore walk in the way of the good,
and keep to the paths of the just.
²¹For the upright will abide in the land,
and the innocent will remain in it;
²²but the wicked will be cut off from the land,
and the treacherous will be rooted out of it.
⁶Train children in the right way,
and when old, they will not stray.

CREATION CARE TEMPLE TALK: Hepp Family, “Keep Nature Wild”

READING: Proverbs 3:1-26

¹My child, do not forget my teaching,
but let your heart keep my commandments;
²for length of days and years of life
and abundant welfare they will give you.
³Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you;
bind them around your neck,
write them on the tablet of your heart.
⁴So you will find favor and good repute
in the sight of God and of people.
⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own insight.
⁶In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.
⁷Do not be wise in your own eyes;
fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.
⁸It will be a healing for your flesh
and a refreshment for your body.
⁹Honor the LORD with your substance
and with the first fruits of all your produce;
¹⁰then your barns will be filled with plenty,
and your vats will be bursting with wine.
¹¹My child, do not despise the LORD's discipline
or be weary of his reproof,
¹²for the LORD reproves the one he loves,
as a father the son in whom he delights.
¹³Happy are those who find wisdom,
and those who get understanding,

¹⁴for her income is better than silver,
and her revenue better than gold.
¹⁵She is more precious than jewels,
and nothing you desire can compare with her.
¹⁶Long life is in her right hand;
in her left hand are riches and honor.
¹⁷Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
and all her paths are peace.
¹⁸She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her;
those who hold her fast are called happy.
¹⁹The LORD by wisdom founded the earth;
by understanding he established the heavens;
²⁰by his knowledge the deeps broke open,
and the clouds drop down the dew.
²¹My child, do not let these escape from your
sight:
keep sound wisdom and prudence,
²²and they will be life for your soul
and adornment for your neck.
²³Then you will walk on your way securely
and your foot will not stumble.
²⁴If you sit down, you will not be afraid;
when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet.
²⁵Do not be afraid of sudden panic,
or of the storm that strikes the wicked;
²⁶for the LORD will be your confidence
and will keep your foot from being caught.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Pastor Sue Olson

¹³Then little children were being brought to him in order that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples spoke sternly to those who brought them; ¹⁴but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." ¹⁵And he laid his hands on them and went on his way. *Matthew 19:13-15*

MESSAGE: Pastor Sue Olson:
"We Owe It to the Next Generation"



SONG OF THE DAY: ELW 781 “Children of the Heavenly Father” (all verses)

Children of the Heavenly Father

Truggare kan ingen vara



Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,
1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour - ish.
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.
nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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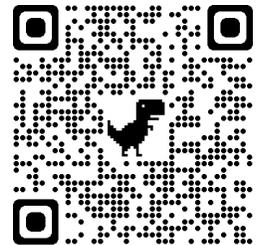
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OFFERING

OFFERING SONG:

ELW 691 “Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring” (all verses)

Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring



1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.
2 The vines were plant - ed, seeds were sown. They grew in your good plea - sure.
3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be - fore you.



We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.
What once was com - mon, dail - y food be - comes a ho - ly trea - sure.
Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

Text: Beth Bergeron Folkemer, b. 1957
Music: BARBARA ALLEN, English folk tune
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OFFERING PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER (Please stand as you are able)

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

A: **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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own
life. In your name we pray.

A: **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: Let us come before the triune God in prayer.
Lord, in your mercy

A: **Hear our prayer.**

P: We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

A: **Amen.**



BLESSING

L: The God of all creation:
Of flowers and trees, of butterflies and bees, children of all nations, bless you, keep you,
and strengthen you for the work of loving all Creation.

In the name of the + Triune God.

A: **Amen**

SENDING SONG: ELW 763 “My Life Flows On In Endless Song” (all verses)

My Life Flows On in Endless Song



1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899

Music: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, Robert Lowry, alt.



DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Care for Creation.

A: Thanks be to God.



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Ushers, Readers, Greeters, Coffee Fellowship Hosts: you are awesome and we so appreciate your help! Please be sure to let your fellow Long Lake Church family know how easy it is. The sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Desk. Many hands make light work! We need some additional volunteers for upcoming weeks, sign up today!

Food Truck Fellowship planning is moving ahead full steam! This year's Food Truck Fellowship will take place on Thursday, August 19th! We have many trucks confirmed, including the same trucks we had last year plus a taco truck and a pizza truck! We will continue to update you with details!



- Now that the Community Garden is planted help is needed with tending and weeding. Youth who need service hours for Confirmation, this is perfect for you, but all ages are welcome! Any questions please contact Marcy Stoeckel at 651-338-8986.
- Please continue to pray for Shawna Berg and the whole Berg family as they continue to deal with Shawna's illness.
- Mission Quilting will begin meeting again in September! There are quilt kits at church for anyone who would like to sew a quilt top and bring it back this fall. This is such a great mission outreach program for Long Lake, contact Connie Anderson at 763-444-4118 if you have questions!

LUNCH LADIES: Tomorrow, Monday, June 28th at Pinebrook Restaurant, 12:00 pm.

MONDAY, JULY 5TH: Office Closed in observance of the Fourth of July.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7TH: Funeral for Colleen Johnson at 11:00 am.

SUNDAY, JULY 18TH: Memorial Service for Dale Lundeen, 12:00 pm visitation, 1:00 pm service

PRAYER CONCERNS (Let us know how we can pray for you)

Pray for healing for: Dale Strike, Larry Oliver, Diane Englund, Sharon Johnson, Marsha Weidner, Donnie Weidner, Marcy Stoeckel's niece Erin, Karen Baker's mom Floy, Dave and Mel Ringstad's friend Sue, Ron Selix's sister Donna, Becky Agranoff's uncle Del, Shawna's dad Mike and son Sam, Claudia Hanson's friend Beth, Gary Grell's brother Dave, Kent and Joanne Eittreim's friends Scott and Katie, Carol Vogtlin's husband Jim, Kate Allison, Colleen Evenson, Chris Rowe's brother Bob, Ron Selix, Linda Mikush, Marvel Dahl, Karen Baker's niece Angie Bentley, Sharon Stanius' sister-in-law Jackie Englund, Lisa Gustafson's friend Brenda, and husband Aaron, Lynn Ulwelling, Ted Erickson, John Hass' cousin Paige Sundeen, Neisha Monroe, Julie Nielsen's cousin LaVerne and niece Rochelle, Shawna Berg, Aaron Gustafson, Odin Olson