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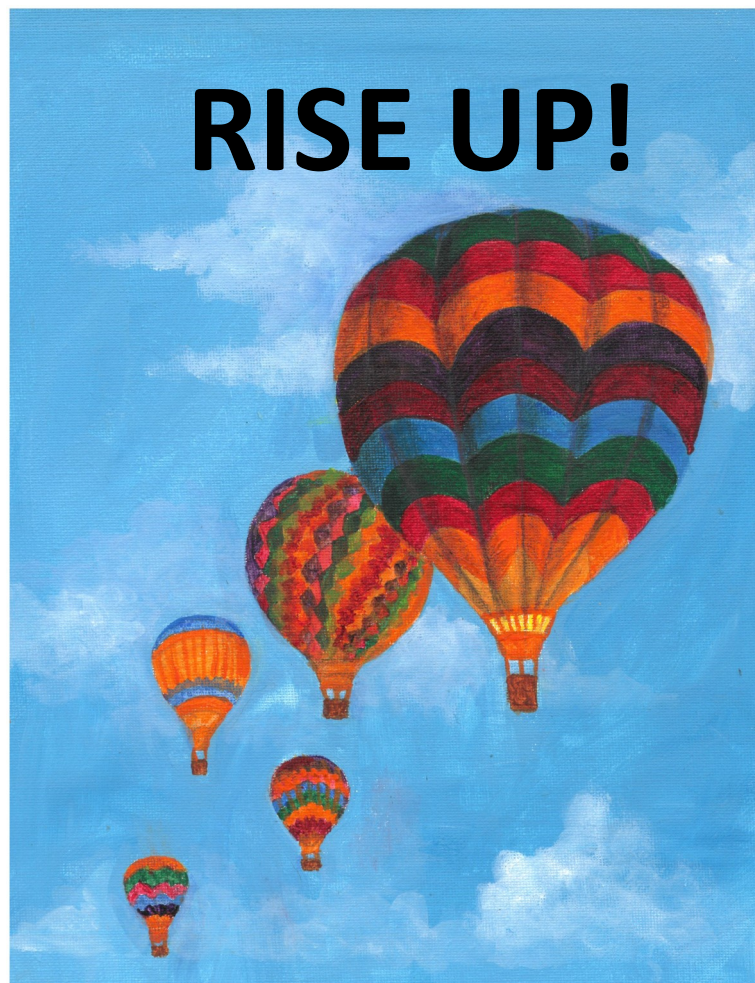
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## PRELUDE

### GATHERING SONG: ELW 641 "All Are Welcome" (all verses)

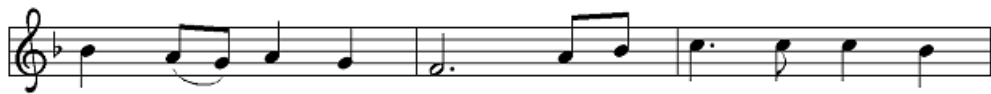
#### All Are Welcome



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly  
2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and  
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and  
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and  
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how  
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to  
wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where  
stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and  
heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as  
peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through  
live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the  
words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of  
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we  
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in  
strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an  
laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
claim the faith of Je - sus:  
Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,  
end to fear and dan - ger:  
claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: TWO OAKS, Marty Haugen

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## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SPECIAL MUSIC

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose teaching is life,  
whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

**A:** Amen.

**P:** Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.  
God our comforter:

**A:** 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, God makes you righteous.  
Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

**A:** Amen.

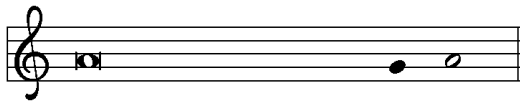


## GREETING

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**A:** And also with you.

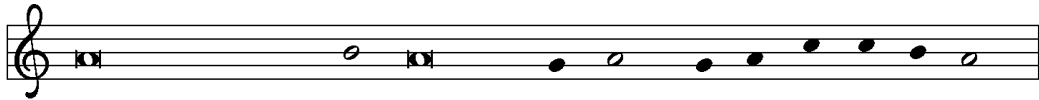
## KYRIE (ELW p. 147)



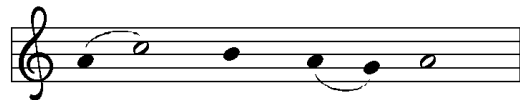
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



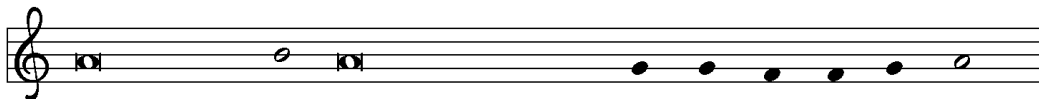
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

# HYMN OF PRAISE (ELW p. 149-150)

*Refrain*

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

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.



## WORD

### PSALM: Psalm 8

R: <sup>1</sup>O LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in <sup>1</sup>all the earth!—

A: <sup>2</sup>**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;  
you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

R: <sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

A: <sup>4</sup>**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,  
human beings that you should care for them?**

R: <sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less than divine;  
with glory and honor you crown them.

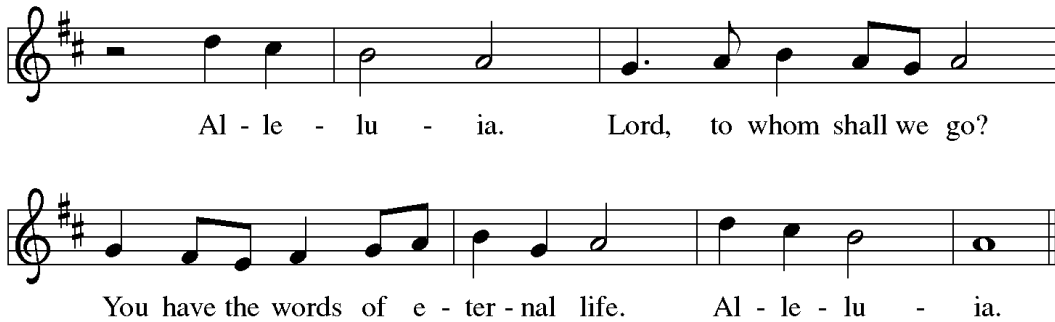
A: <sup>6</sup>**You have made them rule over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet:**

R: <sup>7</sup>all flocks and cattle,  
even the wild beasts of the field,

A: <sup>8</sup>**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

R: <sup>9</sup>O LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## GOSPEL (Please stand as you are able)



## Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16

R: The Gospel of Mark, in the tenth chapter.

A: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Jesus announced and enacted in history the new reality of God's surprising activity. These two stories demonstrate this new reality: Women and children are accepted and valued, not dismissed as inferior to adult men.*

Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" <sup>3</sup>He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" <sup>4</sup>They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." <sup>5</sup>But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. <sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' <sup>7</sup>For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, <sup>8</sup>and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. <sup>9</sup>Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

<sup>10</sup>Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup>He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; <sup>12</sup>and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

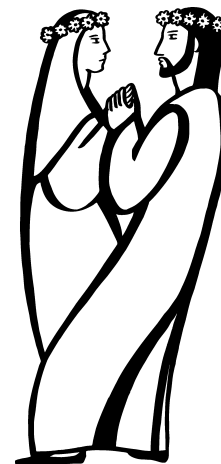
<sup>13</sup>People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." <sup>16</sup>And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

A: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Children's Message: Shawna Berg**

**Message: Pastor Sue**



## SONG OF THE DAY: ELW 712 “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” (all verses)

### Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service



1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of hu-man need,  
2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;  
3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-veal-ing light  
4 Called by wor-ship to your ser-vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up-on the cross, for-sak-en, worked your mer-cy's per-fect deed:  
still the cap-tives long for free-dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up-on our quick-ened sight,  
to the child, the youth, the a-ged, love in liv-ing deeds to show;



we, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but heart;  
As you, Lord, in deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,  
hope and health, good-will and com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give,



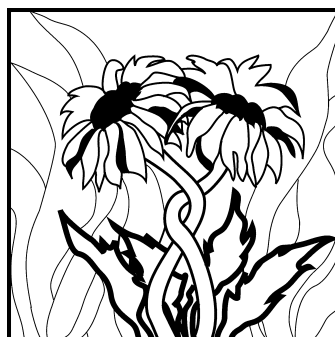
con-se-crating to your pur-pose ev-'ry gift which you im-part.  
by your Spir-it send your pow-er to our world to make it whole.  
stir-ring us to ar-dent ser-vice, your a-bun-dant life to share.  
that your ser-vants, Lord, in free-dom may your mer-cy know and live.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901–1984

Music: BEACH SPRING, *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844

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## **APOSTLE'S CREED (ELW P. 195)**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He 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,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian/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:** Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Lord, in your mercy,

**A: Hear our prayer.**

**P:** Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**A: Amen.**

## **OFFERING**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

**P:** Let us pray:

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.

**A: Amen**

**How you can give:  
GIVE NOW on website  
TEXT to 833-623-0354  
Ask for help setting up electronic giving**

## **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**

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

### **COMMUNION HYMNS**

### **COMMUNION**

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

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**P:** 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.

**A:** Amen.

## BLESSING

**L:** People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world.  
The holy Trinity, one God, bless you now and forever.

**A:** Amen

## SENDING SONG: ELW 858 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

### Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!  
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing  
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;  
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!  
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.  
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.  
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,  
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 his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
if with his love he be - friend you.  
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Erneuereten Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665

## DISMISSAL

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

**A:** Thanks be to God.

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## What's happening this week...

Sunday, October 3rd

8:15 am Adult Forum

10:15 am Education/Youth & Family Meeting

Monday, October 4th

6:00 pm Emotions Anonymous

Wednesday, October 6th

5:15 Community Meal

6:00 pm Worship

6:30 pm Confirmation and Children's Church, Adult Fellowship/Education

Mission quilting will resume on Tuesday Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> in the Cornerstone building. Mark your calendars for the last Tuesday of each month and join the fun. We will start at 9 am and be done by 4pm. We have morning coffee and potluck lunch, so bring something to share. Coffee is always on.

Our annual Trunk or Treat Event is coming up on Saturday, October 30th! We will need some awesome trunks and bags of candy to make this fun event work! Sign up on the kiosk, put your candy in the bucket!

- Don't forget about Fellowship Café on Tuesdays from 9:30 am-12:00 pm! This is a wonderful opportunity to fellowship with some of your church family! Stop by and check it out! All are welcome.
- Please contact Shawna to sign up for Sunday School and Confirmation!
- This week's meal is pulled pork and coleslaw. \$5 per plate or \$20/family. Take the night off of making dinner and just come eat at church!

Please pray about joining the Building Team for our next steps in planning and adding on, connecting the 2000 building with the Cornerstone. Here is your assignment: Look at the visioning bulletin that we published last year; write a statement concerning what we want to accomplish with a building project (a purpose statement); read the posters on the north bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. We will need a well-balanced and diverse team. You can help make this happen by inviting someone to join you on the team. Meanwhile, I will be praying really hard that God will motivate many of you to join the team! Pastor Sue.

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

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Pray for healing for: Dale Strike, Larry Oliver, Diane Englund, Sharon Johnson, 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, 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, Marvel Dahl, Karen Baker's niece Angie Bentley, Sharon Stanius' sister-in-law Jackie Englund, Aaron Gustafson, Lisa Gustafson's friend Brenda, Lynn Ulwelling, John Hass' cousin Paige Sundeen and his nephew Kevin Bagne, Julie Nielsen's cousin LaVerne, Odin Olson, Bill Sudeith's brother Russ, Wanda Strike, Wanda's cousin Marie, Wanda's and Dale's friends Gene and William, Gary Grell's sister-in-law Pam Grell, the grieving family and friends of Carol Anderson.