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## PRELUDE

### GATHERING SONG: ELW 807 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (all verses)

#### Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



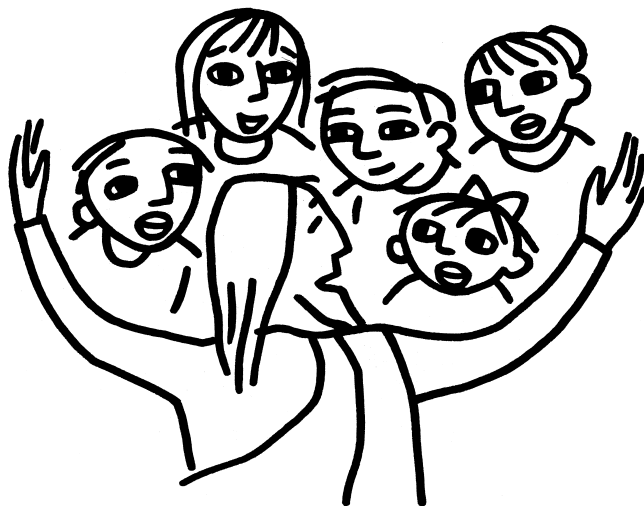
While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,  
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.  
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735–1790, alt.

Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813



## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.**

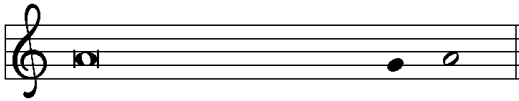


### GREETING

**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)



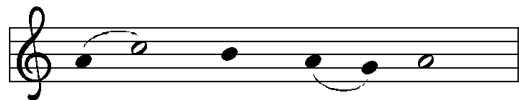
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



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.



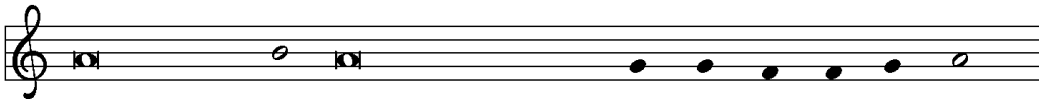
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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: O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

A: Amen.



## WORD

### PSALM: Psalm 54

*God is my helper; it is the Lord who sustains my life. (Ps. 54:4)*

P: <sup>1</sup>Save me, O God, by your name;  
in your might, defend my cause.

A: <sup>2</sup>**Hear my prayer, O God;  
give ear to the words of my mouth.**

P: <sup>3</sup>For strangers have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life,  
those who have no regard for God.

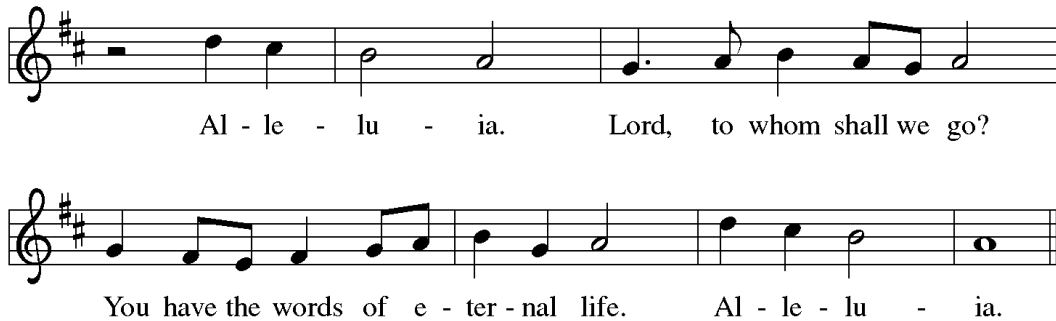
A: <sup>4</sup>**Behold, God is my helper;  
it is the Lord who sustains my life.**

P: <sup>5</sup>Render evil to those who spy on me;  
in your faithfulness, destroy them.

A: <sup>6</sup>**I will offer you a freewill sacrifice  
and praise your name, O LORD, for it is good.**

P: <sup>7</sup>For you have rescued me from every trouble,  
and my eye looks down on my enemies.

## GOSPEL (Please stand as you are able)



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37

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

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

*Jesus' teaching and action in this text are directed to the church whenever it is seduced by the world's definition of greatness: prestige, power, influence, and money. The antidote to such a concern for greatness is servanthood.*

<sup>30</sup>[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it;<sup>31</sup> for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again."<sup>32</sup> But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup>Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?"<sup>34</sup> But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest.<sup>35</sup> He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."<sup>36</sup> Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them,<sup>37</sup> "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Children's Message: Pastor Eric Nelson**

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# SONG OF THE DAY: ELW 641 "All Are Welcome" (all verses)

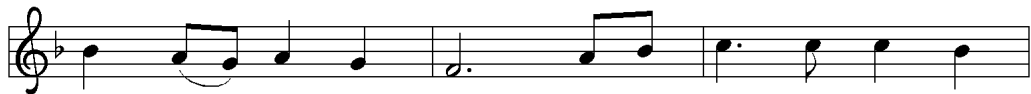
## All Are Welcome



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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## **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**

### **OFFERING SONG:**

**ELW 186 “Create In Me A Clean Heart”**

**How you can give:**

**GIVE NOW on website**

**TEXT to 833-623-0354**

**Ask for help setting up electronic giving**

## **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**

## **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 834 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

### Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!  
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.  
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1824–1908, alt.  
Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh traditional

## 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, September 19th

8:15 am Adult Forum

10:15 am Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, September 20th

6:00 pm Emotions Anonymous

Wednesday, September 22nd

11:00 am Carol Anderson's Service

6:00 pm Worship

6:00 pm Confirmation and Children's Church

Mission quilting will resume on Monday Sept 28<sup>th</sup> in the cornerstone building. We plan to meet each month to make up from the we didn't get-together. So mark your calendars for the last Tuesday of each month. We will start at 9 am and be done by 4pm. We will be watchful as the CDC task force may need to make changes. We have morning coffee and potluck lunch so bring something to share. Coffee is always on.

- 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!
- Long time member Carol Anderson (Kristy Anderson's mother) passed away this week. Reverend Eric Nelson will be presiding over the funeral this Wednesday, September 22 at 11:00 am. Please pray for Clarence, Kristy and all of Carol's family during this trying time.
- Please contact Shawna to sign up for Sunday School and Confirmation!

Please pray about joining the Building Team for our next steps in planning and adding on, connecting the 2000 building with the Cornerstone. We will meet on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am and Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm to begin organizing our team. Please try to make either meeting; you will not need to attend both. Until that time, 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