

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVOCATION

"We Gather"

*GATHERING HYMN

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Greater is He that is in Me"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue Your people from despair, deliver Your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Zechariah 9:9-12

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PSALM

Psalms 145:8-14

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The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The LORD is good to all,
and his compassion is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your faithful shall bless you.

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,
and tell of your power,

to make known to all people your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

**The LORD is faithful in all his words,
and gracious in all his deeds.**

The LORD upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down.

SECOND LESSON

Romans 7:15-25a

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*GOSPEL VERSE

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

WOV # 612

*GOSPEL

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON HYMN

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"

WOV # 734

SERMON

Rev. Mark Kindem

*APOSTLES' CREED

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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 Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING HYMN

"America the Beautiful"

*OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God, we offer at Your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in You and share freely of Your love, so that all creation can taste Your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION

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*Word's of Institution, *Lord's Prayer, Distribution
(wine is light pink, grape juice is purple.)

COMMUNION HYMN

WOV # 731

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

*COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of Your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share Your love freely, as You have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

*BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*SENDING HYMN

WOV # 651

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

COME TO ME, ALL YOU
WHO ARE WEARY AND
BURDENED AND I WILL
GIVE YOU REST
MATTHEW 11:28, NIV



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*"A Family in Christ;
Moved by His Spirit;
Sharing His Love."*

*Please Stand if you are able.

LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green)

WOV: With One Voice (blue)

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