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God's work. Our hands.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Merciful God, **you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ☩ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG LORD, SPEAK TO US, THAT WE MAY SPEAK ELW #676

Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in living echoes of your tone;
as you have sought, so let us seek your straying children, lost and lone.

Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the wand'ring and the wav'ring feet;
oh, feed us, Lord, that we may feed your hung'ring ones with manna sweet.

Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the precious truths which you impart;
and wing our words, that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.

Oh, fill us with your fullness, Lord, until our very hearts o'erflow
in kindling thought and glowing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.
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APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC PRAISE YE THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY (ARR. V. TARANTO)

Guest Violist Janine Bradbury

COLOSSIANS 1:18-25

[Christ] is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him, provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a minister of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its minister according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known,

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**ELW P. 142**

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING**LUKE 10:38-42**

The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying.

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But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me.” But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

PASTOR ANDREW CHAVANAK

SONG OF THE DAY JESUS, THE VERY THOUGHT OF YOU ELW #754

Jesus, the very thought of you fills us with sweet delight;
but sweeter far your face to view and rest within your light.

No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mind recall
a sweeter sound than your blest name, O Savior of us all!

O Hope of ev'ry contrite soul, O joy of all the meek,
how kind you are to those who fall! How good to those who seek!

O Jesus, be our joy today; help us to prize your love;
grant us at last to hear you say: "Come, share my home above."
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APOSTLES' CREED

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 to the dead. 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 INTERCESSION

In solidarity with all creation, we join our voice to the voice of the whole church and pray for the needs of the world.

Inspire your church, like Sarah and Mary, to listen with eager longing for your words of life. Equip biblical interpreters and teachers with faithful discernment, that your word may be more fully known. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Every creature under heaven has been promised the hope of the gospel. From that promise, generate in humankind an eagerness to protect and care for creation. Bring healing to the earth with your words of life. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Peel away the distractions, worries, and fears of all who govern the nations of the world. May your word of love and life dispel all other voices. Provide gracious hospitality in places where hostile forces hold sway. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Speak your word of comfort to any who suffer pain, illness, grief, depression, or despair, especially Kim, Dorisann, Sandy, Barb, Karl, Rhonda, Kevin, Bob, Ed, Bonnie, Vickie, Will, Hugh, Martha, Chase, Lauri, Erik, Jodi, the Robinson family, and the friends and family of Suzanne Generose. Bring honor to any who experience slander and evil intent or are discredited by others. For what else do the people of God pray today? God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Enliven and uphold all siblings in Christ who strive to provide hospitality and safe spaces where everyone, without exception, can receive and be transformed by your word of life. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

For Abraham, Sarah, Hagar, Mary, Martha, and all the saints who attended to your word, we give thanks. Open our ears to your voice until that day when we realize the promise of the gospel with all creation. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Trusting in your lovingkindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MUSICAL OFFERING

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE

(ARR. V. TARANTO)

Guest Violist Janine Bradbury

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

PASTOR ANDREW CHAVANAK

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW P. 144

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ELW P. 145

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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

The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

COMMUNION SONG

LAMB OF GOD

ELW P. 146

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION SONG

OH, LET THE SON OF GOD ENFOLD YOU

W&P #130

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love,
let him fill you heart and satisfy your soul.

Oh, let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove
will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your
grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and
proclaim your love in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG

O SAVIOR, PRECIOUS SAVIOR

ELW #820

O Savior, precious Savior, whom yet unseen we love;

O name of might and favor, all other names above:

we worship thee; we bless thee; to thee alone we sing;

we praise thee and confess thee, our holy Lord and King.

O bringer of salvation, who wondrously hast wrought,
thyself the revelation of love beyond our thought:

we worship thee; we bless thee; to thee alone we sing;

we praise thee and confess thee, our gracious Lord and King.

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In thee all fullness dwelleth, all grace and pow'r divine;
the glory that excelleth, O Son of God, is thine.
We worship thee; we bless thee; to thee alone we sing;
we praise thee and confess thee, our glorious Lord and King.

Oh, grant the consummation of this our song above,
in endless adoration and everlasting love;
then shall we praise and bless thee where perfect praises ring,
and evermore confess thee, our Savior and our King!
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PURPOSE STATEMENT

We are a welcoming community of believers in Jesus Christ who witness our faith...

...by serving together, praying together, and living generously together.

BLESSING

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit + bless you and give you peace. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.