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WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, whose compassion endures forever.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Compassionate God,

we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

TEN THOUSAND REASONS

ACS #1097

Refrain

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when
the evening comes. **Refrain**

You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger. Your name is great and your
heart is kind. For all your goodness, I will keep on singing – ten thousand
reasons for my heart to find. **Refrain**

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my
time has come; still, my soul will sing your praise unending – ten thousand
years and then forever more. **Refrain**

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APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PASTOR ALYSA OFFMAN

GENESIS 21:8-21

A reading from Genesis.

The child [Isaac] grew and was weaned, and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son, for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring." So Abraham rose early in the morning and took bread and a skin of water and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot, for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid, for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink.

God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness and became an expert with the bow. 21 He lived in the wilderness of Paran, and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW P. 151

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 10:24-33

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] “A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

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

SERMON

PASTOR ALYSA OFFMAN

SONG OF THE DAY

BORN, REBORN!

ACS #956

Refrain

Born, reborn! Born, reborn! Formed, reformed!
Souls with gladness now adorned!
Born, reborn! Born, reborn! Formed, reformed!
Praise our God forevermore!

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Drown us. (Drown us.) Raise us. (Raise us.)
Mark us. (Mark us.) Claim us! (Claim us!) **Refrain**

Name us. (Name us.) Heal us. (Heal us.)
Wash us. (Wash us.) Seal us! (Seal us!) **Refrain**

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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

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of
the world.

Life-giving God, you have called your people to lose their lives for Jesus' sake.
Strengthen your church to follow you in the face of difficulty. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

Creator God, you know every sparrow that falls to the ground. Protect migrating
birds, endangered species, and their natural habitats. Empower us to care for
your creation. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Sovereign God, you call us to act justly and love mercy. Protect those with
marginalized identities to whom we have not shown the abounding love of Jesus.
Bring an end to oppression and bigotry in all forms. God of grace, **receive our
prayer.**

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Sustaining God, you promise to provide for us. Help those living with disability. Comfort those experiencing any sort of illness or suffering, especially Kim, Dorisann, Steve, Jo, Ron, Robert, Rhonda, Jared, Elaine, Roberta, Donna H., Jenny, Eric, Sandy, Monica, Greg, Betty & Skip, George, Matt & Hillary, Ed, Steve Y., Carrie, Donna, Terry, and the family and friends of Barbara Carson Gardner. For what else do the people of God pray today? God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Empowering God, strengthen us to live out our diverse callings. We pray especially for fathers and father figures, that they show your compassion and care. We pray for all for whom this day is difficult or painful. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Faithful God, we give thanks for saints who have claimed their baptismal promises. May we follow their example of faith and service. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Trusting you receive all our petitions, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior, by the pleading of your Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERTORY SONG LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL, LORD ELW #184

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord is 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. 153

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might,

heav'n and earth are full of your glory. 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. 153

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

COMMUNION SONG

LAMB OF GOD

ELW P. 154

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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION SONG

LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

ELW #471

Let us break bread together on our knees;

let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;

let us drink wine together on our knees. **Refrain**

Let us praise God together on our knees;

let us praise God together on our knees. **Refrain**

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BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG

GIVE TO OUR GOD IMMORTAL PRAISE

ELW #848

Give to our God immortal praise! Mercy and truth are all his ways.
Wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.

He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and darkness and the grave.
Wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.

Give to the Lord of lords renown; the King of kings with glory crown.
His mercies ever shall endure when lords and kings are known no more!
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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 Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and
mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news! **Thanks be to God.**

SERVING TODAY

Presiding Minister: The Rev. Br. Andrew Chavanak, OLF

Preaching Minister: The Rev. Alysa Offman

Accompanist: Don Bartkowiak

Assisting Minister: Margaret Ash

Lector: Tom Tucker

Sacristan: Michelle Spunar

Communion Servers: Jim Ash and Don Rysztak

Altar Guild: Ruth Hagen, Kathie Napolitano, and Karen Rysztak

Usher Team: Dick Casper, Jim Darrow, Mark McCaffrey, Dave McCreddie,
Randy Stegen, and Bill Wiljanen

Counters: Joan Gaul and Peggy Nelson