

## Prelude

## GATHERING

### Call Committee Installation

### Gathering Hymn

“Tree of Life”

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### Greeting

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

**R/ And also with you.**

### The Kyrie

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### The Hymn of Praise

“Glory to God”

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### Prayer of the Day

*(Together)* **O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### Teaching Moment

### Children’s Sermon

## WORD

### Psalm 119:33-40 *Responsively* (Lector and people)

<sup>33</sup>Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes,  
and I shall keep it to the end.

<sup>34</sup>**Give me understanding, and I shall keep your teaching;  
I shall keep it with all my heart.**

<sup>35</sup>Lead me in the path of your commandments,  
for that is my desire.

<sup>36</sup>**Incline my heart to your decrees  
and not to unjust gain.**

<sup>37</sup>Turn my eyes from beholding falsehood;  
give me life in your way.

<sup>38</sup>**Fulfill your promise to your servant,  
which is for those who fear you.**

<sup>39</sup>Turn away the reproach that I dread,  
because your judgments are good.

<sup>40</sup>**Behold, I long for your commandments;  
by your righteousness enliven me.**

**The Lesson****Romans 13:8-14**

<sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. <sup>11</sup>Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup>the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; <sup>13</sup>let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

*(After the reading)* The word of the Lord. **R/ Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

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**Alleluia. Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**For you have the words, you have the words, the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel****Matthew 18:15-20**

*(Spoken after the announcement)* **R/ Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>15</sup>“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup>But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. <sup>18</sup>Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

*(Spoken after the reading)* **R/ Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

Pastor Krista Zimmerman

**Hymn of the Day**

“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

Hymn No. 605

**Presentation of Bibles to Third Grade Students**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the Church, those in need and all of God's creation.

*(After each petition)* Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

### **Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**R/ And also with you.**

### **MEAL**

#### **Choir Anthem**

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

arr. Patti Drennan

*Pianist: Sue Cawley*

*(8:30 am)*

#### **Offering**

#### **Great Thanksgiving**

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#### **Eucharistic Prayer**

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord...

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes...

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again ...**

To whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**Amen**

#### **Lord's Prayer**

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#### **Invitation**

Everyone who hungers, come to the table. All are welcome.

#### **Lamb of God**

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#### **Distribution**

We invite all Christians, even the youngest, to the table of the Lord. Children who desire a blessing rather than receiving the bread and the wine should stand with folded hands to indicate their preference. Please follow the ushers' directions to one of several communion stations in the sanctuary. If you need to have the sacrament brought to your pew, please inform an usher. Receive the wine or indicate a preference for grape juice by asking the server or pointing to the center of the tray. *Gluten free wafers available upon request.*

**Distribution Hymn**

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

Hymn No. 359

**Blessing**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**R/ Amen.**

**Prayer after Communion**

*(Together)* Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

**Amen.**

**SENDING****Benediction**

Almighty and merciful God + bless, preserve and keep you, this day and forevermore.

**R/ Amen.**

**Sending Hymn**

“By Your Hand You Feed Your People”

Hymn No. 469

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**R/ Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

*Conflict is a part of relationships and life in community. Jesus' words in today's gospel are often used in situations having to do with church discipline. The prophet Ezekiel tells of warning the wicked to turn from their ways, and Paul reminds us that love is the fulfilling of the law. We gather in the name of Christ, assured that he is present among us with gifts of peace and reconciliation.*