**welcome**

**PRELUDE**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,

whose voice is upon the waters,

whose mercy is poured out upon all people,

whose goodness cascades over all creation.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

Holy God,

**you search us and know us.**

**You are acquainted with all our ways.**

**We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin—**

**our own sins and the broken systems that bind us.**

**We turn inward, failing to follow**

**your outward way of love.**

**We distrust those who are not like us.**

**We exploit the earth and its resources**

**and fail to consider generations to come.**

**Forgive us, gracious God,**

**for all we have done and left undone.**

**Even before the words are on our tongues,**

**you know them;**

**receive them in your divine mercy.**

**Amen.**

How vast is God’s grace!

Through the power and promise of ☩ Christ Jesus,

our sins are washed away

and we are claimed as God’s own beloved.

Indeed, we are forgiven.

In the wake of God’s forgiveness,

we are called to be the beloved community

living out Christ’s justice

and the Spirit’s reconciling peace.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG: Oh, Sing to the Lord #822\**

**1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.**

**Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.**

**Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.**

**Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.**

**2 For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.**

**For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.**

**For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.**

**Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.**

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**3 So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.**

**So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.**

**So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets,**

**Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.**

**4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.**

**Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.**

**Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.**

**Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.**

**5 For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!**

**For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!**

**For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!**

**Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.**

**GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray together.  
**Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**Gospel: Mark 1:14-20**

The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

14Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, 15and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”  
  16As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. 17And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” 18And immediately they left their nets and followed him. 19As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. 20Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

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**HYMN OF THE DAY**:  **You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore #817**

1. **You have come down to the lakeshore**

**seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,**

**but only asking for me to follow.**

***Refrain***

**Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;**

**kindly smiling, you’ve called out my name.**

**On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;**

**now with you, I will seek other seas.**

**2 You know full well what I have, Lord:**

**neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,**

**just these my fish nets and will for working. *Refrain***

**3 You need my hands, my exhaustion,**

**working love for the rest of the weary--**

**a love that's willing to go on loving. *Refrain***

**4 You who have fished other waters;**

**you, the longing of souls that are yearning:**

**O loving Friend, you have come to call me. *Refrain***

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*P: Guided by Christ made known to the nations, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.*

For the church throughout the world, for pastors and teachers, for deacons and deaconesses, and for musicians and servers, that all proclaim the good news of God’s reconciling love, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For skies and seas, for birds and fish, for favorable weather and clean water, and for the well-being of creation, that God raise up advocates and scientists to guide our care for all the earth, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For those who provide leadership in our cities and around the world, for nonprofit and nongovernmental organizations, for planning commissions and homeless advocates, that God inspire all people in the just use of wealth, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For those who are sick, distressed, or grieving; for the outcast and all who await relief, that in the midst of suffering, God’s peace and mercy surround them, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For our congregation and community, for families big and small, and for the organizations that meet here during the week, that God’s steadfast love serve as a model for all relationships, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

In thanksgiving for our ancestors in the faith whose lives serve as an example of gospel living, that they point us to salvation through Christ, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

*P: Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the one who dwells among us, your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.*

**Amen.**

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**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray together.  
**O God,**

**receive these gifts as you receive us:**

**like a mother receives her child, with arms open wide.**

**Nourish us anew in your tender care,**

**and empower us in faithful service**

**to tend to others with this same love,**

**through Jesus Christ, our saving grace.**

**Amen.**

**DIALOGUE**

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.**

**PREFACE**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

that we should at all times and in all places

give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,

through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer,

through whom you will also make all things new

in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,

with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**SANCTUS**

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

**heaven 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.**

**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.

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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.

**LORDS PRAYER**

**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.**

**LAMB OF GOD**

**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.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Beloved: here is bread; here is wine. Here is Jesus.

Come and be fed.

**COMMUNION**

**TABLE BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ

strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray together.  
**Christ Jesus,**

**at this table we have feasted on your very life**

**and are strengthened for our journey.**

**Send us forth from this banquet**

**nourished in body and in spirit**

**to proclaim your good news**

**and serve others in your name.**

**Amen.**

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**BLESSING**

God the creator strengthen you;

Jesus the beloved fill you;

and the Holy Spirit the comforter ☩ keep you in peace.

**Amen.**

### SENDING SONG: Thine the Amen #826, vv.1,4,5

**1 Thine the amen thine the praise**

**alleluias angels raise**

**thine the everlasting head**

**thine the breaking of the bread**

**thine the glory thine the story**

**thine the harvest then the cup**

**thine the vineyard then the cup**

**is lifted up lifted up.**

**4 Thine the kingdom thine the prize**

**thine the wonder full surprise**

**thine the banquet then the praise**

**then the justice of thy ways**

**thine the glory thine the story**

**then the welcome to the least**

**then the wonder all increasing**

**at thy feast at thy feast.**

**5 Thine the glory in the night**

**no more dying only light**

**thine the river thine the tree**

**then the Lamb eternally**

**then the holy holy holy**

**celebration jubilee**

**thine the splendor thine the brightness**

**only thee only thee.**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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