

Season of Creation

October 23, 2022

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- An asterisk (*) indicates times in worship when the congregation is invited to stand.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
who forms the earth, redeems all creation and sustains life.

Amen.

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness,
we confess that sin still has a hold on us.

We have harmed your good creation.

We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you.

Turn us in a new direction.

Show us the path that leads to life.

Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.

Amen.

Beloved of God:

your sins are forgiven ✝ and you are made whole.

God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road.

Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



1 Can - te - mos al Se - ñor un him - no de a - le - grí - a,
 2 Can - te - mos al Se - ñor un him - no de a - la - ban - za
 1 Oh, sing to God a - bove a hymn of joy - ful greet - ing,
 2 Oh, sing to God a - bove a hymn of praise and bless - ing,



un cán - ti - co de a - mor al na - cer el nue - vo dí - a.
 que ex - pre - se nues - tro a - mor; nues - tra fe y nues - tra es - pe - ran - za.
 a song of grate - ful love in the new day's light re - peat - ing:
 a song of grate - ful love, hope and faith our hearts ex - press - ing:



El hi - zo el cie - lo, el mar, el sol y las es - tre - llas
 En to - da la crea - ción pre - go - na su gran - de - za,
 you made the sea and sky, the sun and stars in splen - dor;
 cre - a - tion lifts its voice to tell your might and glo - ry,



y vio en e - llos bon - dad, pues sus o - bras e - ran be - llas.
 a - sí nues - tro can - tar va a - nun - cian - do su be - lle - za.
 de - light shone in your eye— all your works were filled with won - der.
 and we, too, will re - joice to pro - claim the sav - ing sto - ry.

Refrain / Estribillo



¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya! Can - te - mos al Se -
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Oh, sing to God a -



ñor: ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu -
 bove: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu -



ya! Can - te - mos al Se - ñor: ¡A - le - lu - ya!
 ia! Oh, sing to God a - bove: Al - le - lu - ia!

Last time



Can - te - mos al Se - ñor: ¡A - le - lu - ya!
 Oh, sing to God a - bove: Al - le - lu - ia!

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*Greeting

The grace of our Savior 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

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

A reading from Paul's second letter to Timothy.

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come.

⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me.

May it not be counted against them!

¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength,

so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it.

So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for the dominion of heaven.

To the Lord be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Please rise in body or spirit to greet the gospel.

*Gospel Acclamation

Cantemos al Señor - Refrain

Alleluia! Alleluia! Oh, sing to God above, alleluia!

Alleluya! Alleluya! Cantemos al Señor, alleluya!

The gospel according to Luke, the 18th chapter.

Glory to you, O God.

A reading from Luke’s gospel.

⁹Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:

¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.

¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’

¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’

¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

This is the good news.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day

“I Surrender All”



1 All to Je - sus I sur-ren-der, all to him I free - ly give;
2 All to Je - sus I sur-ren-der, hum - bly at his feet I bow;
3 All to Je - sus I sur-ren-der, Lord, I give my - self to thee;



I will ev - er love and trust him, in his pres-ence dai - ly live.
world-ly plea-sures all for-sak - en, take me, Jes - sus, take me now.
fill me with thy love and pow - er, let thy bless-ings fall on me.

Refrain



I sur-ren - der all, I sur-ren - der all,



all to thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur-ren - der all.

Text: Judson W. Van DeVenter, 1855–1939
Music: SURRENDER, Winfield S. Weeden, 1847–1908

Prayers of the People

Each petition will conclude with, “God of grace” and the **congregation responds, “hear our prayer.”**

At the end of these spoken prayers, or anytime during worship, you are invited to add your paper lily pad prayer (lily pads can be found in the hymnal holders) to the river of life that flows from the waterfall on the southwest wall of the sanctuary, around the Chicago Ave. windows and also up the ramp to the plants and trees.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

*Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

(The people greet each other: **“Peace be with you.”**)

Gathering our Gifts

All present, even those who contribute through automatic payments, are invited to lay hands upon the collection plate symbolizing their contributions. Those worshipping online may contribute on our website: <http://oursavioursmples.org>.

*Offertory

“Everything That We Have”

Bret Hesla

Ev - ery - thing that we have, ev - ery - thing that we are, ev - ery
mo - ment is a bless - ing from a - bove. It's end - less love that we breathe,
it's end - less love that we re - ceive; what has free - ly come we
now let free - ly go. Ev - ery

*The Great Thanksgiving

God be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to the living God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Table Prayer: Call and Response

*Lord's Prayer (adapted)

Eternal Spirit

**Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all, loving God, in whom is heaven;
the hallowing of your name echoes through the universe!**

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the earth.

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings.

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

From the New Zealand Book of Prayer

Distribution

All are welcome at Christ's table. We will serve from the front of each section. Ushers will guide you. After you have received bread, or a gluten free wafer, hold out your glass to the server and indicate whether you would like wine (the dark liquid), or grape juice (the light liquid in the second pitcher which has a shiny band attached to it). Please lower your mask and eat and drink. Those who do not commune may indicate a preference for a blessing.

Songs during Distribution

"In the Singing"

#466

"Feed Us with Hunger for Justice"

ACS #968

Optional descant

Feed us jus - tice. Feed us your peace.

Feed us with hun-ger for jus-tice. Feed us with thirst for peace.

Text: Anne Krentz Organ, b. 1960

Music: HUNGER FOR JUSTICE, Anne Krentz Organ

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Blessing

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

*Blessing

*Sending Song

“For the Healing of the World”

D D/C# G/B G/A Bm/G Asus4/F# Asus4/E A

1. Let there be the Word - of God in ev' - ry heart im - pearled. The
2. Let there be the Love of God in Je - sus Christ un - furled. The
3. Let there be the Wind of God through all times it has whirled. The
4. Let there be the Church of God com - mit - ted, true and bold. The

G D/F# G/E D/F# G A D/B

li - ving Word is told and heard for the heal - ing of the world. The
 cross of death gave life its breath for the heal - ing of the world. The
 Spir - it moves, re - views, re - news for the heal - ing of the world. The
 bread we share in deed and prayer for the heal - ing of the world. The

G/E D/F# G Asus4 A D

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D/F# G Asus4 A D D/F# G Asus4 A

Text: Per Harling
 Tune: Tom Witt

*Dismissal

Go in peace with Christ beside you.
Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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Today's Worship

Ministers:	You!
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Preaching:	Christine Belfrey-Johnson
Assisting:	Sandy Aslaksen
Reader:	Dorea Ruggles
Accompanist:	Tom Witt
Cantor:	Mary Preus

Information about Our Saviour's can be found on our [website](#) and on our [Facebook page](#).

The Mission of the Month is the English Learning Center

Please join us for a New Sunday Schedule !

On the **first Sunday** of the month we feast!

9:45am: one worship service in the sanctuary.

11am: enjoy lunch with our church community!

On the **second through fifth Sundays** our schedule is as follows:

9am: Backyard worship

9:45am: Faith formation for children and adults

10:30am: Coffee and conversation

11am: Sanctuary worship, live-streamed on Youtube

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