

Season of Creation

November 13, 2022

- Hymns not printed in this worship folder are in the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)* book which can be found either in front of you or under your seat.
- Hearing assistance devices, large print copies of this worship folder, and children's worship folders are available from the ushers.
- 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 Here in this place the new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.
- 2 We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.
- 3 Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

***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

Malachi

A reading from Malachi.

¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven,
when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble;
the day that comes shall burn them up, says the HOLY ONE, Most High,
so that it will leave them neither root nor branch.

^{2a}But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise,
with healing in its wings.

This is the word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98

“Shout unto God”

Refrain

Shout un - to God! Shout un - to God! Let the
 trum-pets wel - come in the day of jus-tice. Shout un-to God!
 Shout un - to God! Let the trum-pets wel - come in the
 reign of God. *Fine* Shout un - to God!

Please rise in body or spirit to greet the gospel.

The gospel according to Luke, the 21st chapter.

Glory to you, O God.

***Gospel**

Luke 21:5-19
Spark Bible page 408

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said,

⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

⁷They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?”

⁸And Jesus said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am the one!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

⁹“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.”

¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and country against country;

¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before rulers and governors because of my name.

¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify.

¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict.

¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and family, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

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

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day

“Give Me Jesus”

#770

1 In the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise,
give me Jesus. *Refrain*

2 Dark midnight was my cry,
dark midnight was my cry,
dark midnight was my cry,
give me Jesus. *Refrain*

Refrain

Give me Jesus,
give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest,
give me Jesus.

4 Oh, when I come to die,
oh, when I come to die,
oh, when I come to die,
give me Jesus. *Refrain*

5 And when I want to sing,
and when I want to sing,
and when I want to sing,
give me Jesus. *Refrain*

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://oursavioursmpls.org>.

*Offertory

“Everything That We Have”

Ev - 'ry - thing that we have, Ev - 'ry-thing that we are, Ev - 'ry
mo - ment is a blessing 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.

Words and music by Bret Hesla.
©1989 Bret Hesla. All rights reserved. Use with permission, please.
Admin. Augsburg Fortress Publishing. Contact: bret.hesla@gmail.com.

*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

"As the Grains of Wheat"

#465

"Don't Be Afraid"

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of three systems. Each system has a vocal line and a bass line. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line.

System 1: Chords C, G, Dm, C, F, C. Lyrics: "Don't be a-fraid. My love is strong-er, my love is strong-er than your"

System 2: Chords Gsus, G, C, G, Dm, C. Lyrics: "fear. Don't be a-fraid My love is strong - er and"

System 3: Chords Am, Em/G, F, C/E, Dm, Gsus4, G, C. Lyrics: "I have prom - ised, prom-ised to be al - ways near."

© Iona Community, Scotland. GIA Publications, Inc.

Blessing

Sending

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

Announcements

*Blessing

*Sending Song

“As Saints of Old”

#695

1 As saints of old their firstfruits brought
of orchard, flock, and field
to God, the giver of all good,
the source of bounteous yield;
so we today firstfruits would bring,
the wealth of this good land,
of farm and market, shop and home,
of mind and heart and hand.

2 A world in need now summons us
to labor, love, and give;
to make our life an offering
to God, that all may live.
The church of Christ is calling us
to make the dream come true:
a world redeemed by Christ-like love;
all life in Christ made new.

*Dismissal

Go in peace with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Portions of the liturgy and clip art are taken from *Sundays and Seasons.com* © 2021 Augsburg Fortress. Used by permission under license # 45191. Setting of *Psalm 98* Bret Hesla © 2006 Augsburg Fortress. *Everything That We Have* © 1989 Bret Hesla, admin. Augsburg Fortress. *Don't Be Afraid* © 2011 Iona Community, admin. GIA Publications, Inc. Used by permission under OneLicense.net # A-704050. Cover art by Our Saviour's members listed with each piece. Used by permission and coordinated by Rebekkah Schulz.

Today's Worship

Ministers:

Presiding:

Preaching:

Assisting:

Reader:

Accompanist:

Cantors:

You!

Martha Schwehn Bardwell

Kendrick Hall

Mike Troutman

Sam Bardwell

Catherine Preus

Kathleen Olsen, Mary Preus

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

The Mission of the Month is NACDI.

Sunday Worship 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

612-871-2967 Office Hours: M-Th, 9-3
2315 Chicago Ave S, Minneapolis MN 55404
www.oursavioursmpls.org
www.facebook.com/Our.Saviours.Lutheran.Church.Mpls