



A Welcoming Christ-Centered Community

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We are glad that you are here and hope that you will be enriched by this time of worship. In this unprecedented time, we are exploring worship in new ways and ask for your input and patience. If you are new with us today – welcome!



Welcome

Fall Greeting – Bishop Larry Kochendorfer

Gathering Song

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” (ELW 834)

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

First Reading

Exodus 32:7-14

⁷The Lord said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” ⁹The Lord said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.” ¹¹But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, “O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” ¹⁴And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Psalm 51:1-10

¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses. ²Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin. ³For I know my offenses, and my sin is ever before me. ⁴Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;

so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.

⁵Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother’s womb.

⁶Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within.

⁷Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

⁸Let me hear joy and gladness; that the body you have broken may rejoice.

⁹Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.

¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Children’s Time & Blessing of Backpacks

Gospel Acclamation (ELW Setting 8, p.188)

Gospel Reading

Luke 15:1-10

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” ³So he told them this parable: ⁴“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was

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lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. ⁸Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Sermon – Pastor Trish Schmermund

Song of the Day

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" (ELW 779)

Prayers

In our prayers: Cliff B, Cody M, Ramon J, Susan K, Tim, Charlotte, Pr. Richard R, Daryl A, Ted & Bernice Y, Dayna S, Vera J, Tom d, Son & Tien N, Evon W, Pamela B, the Duke/Ng family, Don D, Eva H, Irene R, Wayne G, Gunter K, the family of Carol, Pr. Rod A, Muriel B, Elaine B, Shironi, Jasper Lutheran Church, family of Pr. Jim Chell, and those we hold dear in our hearts.

Sharing of the Peace

Offertory "Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring" (ELW 691)

Offering Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

God be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God

Let us give thanks to the God of all of Creation

It is right to give our thanks and praise

You spoke the Word and all that is in heaven and on the earth, all things, came to be. Your Spirit hovered over the primal elements, and you brought forth life in forms innumerable, including this our fragile earth, and we amongst its inhabitants. As our past is in you, so our hope for the future rests with you. As we have turned from your way, call us to return again to the warmth of your love. Through you all things are brought to new life. And now we give you thanks for the glories of your creation given into our care, and for the opportunities we have to share that richness with all your people. And so with the wonders of creation and the songs of praise of all your creatures both in heaven and on earth we praise you now and forever as we sing:

Sanctus (ELW Setting 8, p.190)

In the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, the work of human hands, gift of our earth, and gave thanks to God. He broke the bread and gave it to his friends saying: Take and eat, for this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. He took the wine, work of human hands, gift of our earth, and gave thanks to God, Creator. He poured out the wine and gave it to his friends saying: This is my blood of the new covenant, shed for you and for all creation for the forgiveness of sins. Every time

you drink of the wine, do this in remembrance of me. Today we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Therefore God, we who seek your reconciliation; we who need reconciliation one with another; we who hope for reconciliation with all creation, draw close to this mystery. In being broken and buried, life sprang forth again. In the breaking, there is an opening up; in the spilling, there are the roots of sharing; in death and burial, there is the seed of the new life to come. Through the giving in the bread and wine, reconcile us to our world. Send upon us, and upon all your creation, the lifegiving Spirit who first moved upon the waters of the deep. Stir in us the creative and redeem the destructive. Unite us with you through the body and blood of your Son, your Word made flesh as we share this meal and proclaim:

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Songs

Lamb of God (ELW Setting 8, p.191)

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" (ELW 608)

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" (ELW 588)

Prayer after Communion

Community Life

Blessing

Sending Song "Build a Longer Table" (ACS 1062)

Dismissal

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