

# Worship Service Bulletin

## June 23, 2024

### GATHERING

GATHERING SONG W&REJOICE 577 *Sing a New Church* (1, 3, 5)

v. 1: *Summoned by the God who made us  
rich in our diversity  
Gathered in the name of Jesus,  
richer still in unity.*

Refrain: *Let us bring the gifts that differ  
and, in splendid, varied ways,  
sing a new Church into being,  
one in faith and love and praise.*

v. 3: *Trust the goodness of creation;  
trust the Spirit strong within.  
Dare to dream the vision promised,  
sprung from seed of what has been.* Refrain

v. 5: *Draw together at one table,  
all the human family;  
shape a circle ever wider  
and a people ever free.* Refrain

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MUSIC: John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
who forgives all our sin, and whose mercy endures forever.  
**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for reflection*

God of grace and mercy,  
**You create a new order for our lives:**  
**Service before success,**

**Faith before knowledge,  
Partnership over independence,  
The cross over the crown.  
Forgive us when we fall into the patterns of this world,  
Rejecting your call through our action or inaction.  
Forgive us, God, and move us to see the world  
through the lens of your great love.  
Forgive us, God, and grant us peace.**

God forgives our sin,  
**Not because we are righteous, but because God is good.**  
God calls us to try again,  
**Not because we are strong, but because God will help us.**  
God calls us as disciples,  
**Not because we are worthy, but because we are loved.**  
God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom,  
and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.  
**Through the love of God in Christ Jesus, we are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

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#### GREETING

The grace of our Savior, Jesus Christ, the reconciling love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you**

#### KYRIE

#### *Rise Up Together*

v. 1: ***Building bridges breaking chains, Bearing burdens hope remains.  
We will rise up like the sun, led by the risen One.***

Chorus: ***Rise up, O God with blessings on your people.  
Rise up together Your love's gonna break the chains.  
Rise up, O God with blessings on your people.  
Rise.***

v. 2: ***Freedom from unjust oppression.  
Shelter for those with no home.  
Peace for those who live with violence.  
Love for those who feel alone.*** Chorus

v. 3: ***Welcome for those "on the outside."  
Hope for all those "down and out."***

*Healing for those who are struggling.  
Time to rise is now! Chorus*

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PRAYER OF THE DAY **(BLANK SLIDE THROUGH KIDS TIME)**

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**WORD**

KIDS TIME

SCRIPTURE SONG GATHER 543 *I will sing, I will sing* Refrain only

*Allelu, Alleluia, glory to the Lord.  
Allelu, Alleluia, glory to the Lord.  
Allelu, Alleluia, glory to the Lord.  
Alleluia, glory to the Lord.*

(2x)

Text and Music: Max Dyer

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SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

The first reading is from the second letter to the Corinthians:

As Christ's coworkers we beg you not to receive the grace of God in vain.<sup>2</sup> For God says through Isaiah, "At the acceptable time I heard you, and on the day of salvation I helped you." Now is the acceptable time! Now is the day of salvation!<sup>3</sup> We take pains to avoid giving offense to anyone, for we don't want our ministry to be blamed.<sup>4</sup> Instead, in all that we do we try to present ourselves as ministers of God, acting with patient endurance amid trials, difficulties, distresses,<sup>5</sup> beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger.<sup>6</sup> We conduct ourselves with innocence, knowledge, patience and kindness in the Holy Spirit, in sincere love,<sup>7</sup> with the message of truth and the power of God, wielding the weapons of justice with both right hand and left—<sup>8</sup> regardless of whether we are honored or dishonored, spoken of favorably or unfavorably. We are called impostors, yet we are truthful;<sup>9</sup> we are called unknowns, yet we are famous; we are said to be dying, yet we are alive; punished, but not put to death;<sup>10</sup> sorrowful, though we are always rejoicing; poor, yet we enrich many. We seem to have nothing, yet we possess

everything! <sup>11</sup> We have spoken frankly to you, Corinthians; we've opened our hearts wide to you. <sup>12</sup> We're not holding anything back; you, on the other hand, are holding back your affection from us. <sup>13</sup> It would be a fair exchange—I speak as to my children—if you'd open your hearts as widely to us as we do to you.

GOSPEL Mark 4:35-41

Today's gospel is from Mark, the 4th chapter.

<sup>35</sup> With the coming of evening that same day, Jesus said to the disciples, "Let's cross over to the other shore." <sup>36</sup> Leaving the crowd behind, they took Jesus in the boat in which he was sitting. There were other boats with them. <sup>37</sup> Then a fierce gale arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat so much that it was almost swamped. <sup>38</sup> But Jesus was in the stern through it all, sound asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said, "Teacher, doesn't it matter to you that we're going to drown?" <sup>39</sup> Jesus awoke, rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be calm!" And the wind dropped and everything was perfectly calm. <sup>40</sup> Jesus then said to the disciples, "Why were you so frightened? Have you no faith?" <sup>41</sup> But they became filled with fear and said to one another, "Who is this, whom even the wind and sea obey?"

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

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SERMON SONG *Listen to the words (Peace be with you)*

*Listen to the words of the risen Christ:  
peace be with you.  
Come and see his hands and the wound in his side:  
peace be with you.  
With the eyes of faith are you ready to see?  
Peace be with you.  
Come with all your doubts for it's time to believe:  
peace be with you.  
Peace be with you.  
Let the breath of God now fill me;  
wholeness, fullness, life within me.  
Full forgiveness given freely,  
I receive as Jesus sends me.*

(2x)

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## STATEMENT OF FAITH

**We trust God, whose Love and Justice are revealed over and over through the voices of prophets and the lives of ordinary people, through a helpless newborn baby.**

**We trust Jesus the Christ, born a refugee, raised in poverty, dependent on the kindness of others. His insistence on God's radical love for all led him to the cross. Yet God's love overcame, and on the third day Love walked out of the tomb, alive and free in the world.**

**We trust the Holy Spirit, who blows where she will, calling us to the same path Jesus walked, and leading us all in the holy dance of life in the kingdom of God.**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world.

*A brief silence.*

Equip your faithful people to approach this world with a sense of wonder that invites questions and wonderings. Make your church a safe place. Humble our hearts to repent of the ways in which communities of faith have inflicted trauma or pain. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You spoke creation into order from the chaos of the deep. May your name be praised by rivers and seas, wetlands and waterfalls. Make us ever mindful to care for and cherish the waters of creation. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Amid division, violence, and conflict, remind us again that you are as steadfast as the foundations of the earth. Strengthen peacemakers, advocates, and community organizers when they feel weary in their work. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Deliver your people from their distress, O God. We lift before you all who are sick or struggling, including those we pray for now ...Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Enfold all travelers with your protection. Bless the comings and goings of this assembly as we travel this summer. Let all journeys be met with hospitality and bring people back home with celebration. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation for all the redeemed. Joined together with the great cloud of witnesses, we give thanks for your steadfast love and your wonderful works. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## MEAL

PEACE The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

OFFERING We return to God what was first given to us.

OFFERING SONG LBG 72 *I Will Give Thanks to the Lord*

Chorus: *I will give thanks to the Lord, my God.  
I will give thanks to the Lord.  
I will sing praise to the Lord, most high.  
With my whole heart I will give thanks*

*With my whole heart I will love him. With my lips I'll sing his praise.  
With my life I'll seek his guidance as I serve him all my days.* Chorus

Text and music: Lloyd Larson, b. 1954 | based on Psalm 7:17  
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Jesus, Bread of Life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.**

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; who on this day overcame death and the grave and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so with all the choirs of

angels, with the church on earth and the host of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*(Holy, holy, holy Lord,) Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
(God of power and might.) God of power and might.  
(Heaven and earth are full of your glory.) Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
(Hosana in the highest.) Hosanna in the highest.  
(Blessed is the one who comes,) Blessed is the one who comes,  
(in the name of the Lord,) in the name of the Lord,  
(Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.)  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

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Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.  
Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.  
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, 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.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom as we sing together:

**The Lord's Prayer**

***Father, let your kingdom come. Father, let your will be done  
on Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart.***

***Father, let your kingdom come. Father, let your will be done  
on Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart.***

Chorus: ***Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us, forgive us  
as we forgive the ones who sinned against us; forgive them***

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.  
Let your kingdom come.*

*Father, let your kingdom come. Father, let your will be done  
on Earth as in heaven, right here in my heart.*

*Father, let your kingdom come. Father, let your will be done  
on Earth as in heaven, right here in my heart.*

Chorus

Tag: *Father, let your kingdom come. Father, let your will be done  
on Earth as in heaven, right here in my heart.  
On Earth as in heaven, right here in my heart.*

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

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LAMB OF GOD

*Jesus feed us*

*Again and again and again, to this table we come,  
once a people estranged, now as one in your name.  
In your mercy and grace, forgiven of all we've confessed,  
by your body and blood, one last thing we request:  
to you we pray*

*Jesus feed us. Feed us Jesus.*

*Feed us Jesus with your healing love.*

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(2x)

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COMMUNION BLESSING

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Jesus, Bread of Life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.  
As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world as you  
love. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

**SENDING**

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

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*Announcements*



SENDING SONG ACS 985 Let Us Enter In

V1. *Let us enter in to the song of thanksgiving and freedom.  
Let us enter in to the long line of people in need.  
Let us enter in to the strong mind that God is still living.  
Healing, forgiving—Let us enter in.*

V2. *Let us enter in to the place where God has preceded.  
Let us enter in to the face of the fear and the pain.  
Let us enter in to the grace of the love when it's needed.  
Death is defeated! Let us enter in.*

*Let us enter in.*

V3. *Let us enter in to the heart of a world that is broken.  
Let us enter in to the start of a hope we can share.  
Let us enter in to the part where we call one another  
sister and brother. Let us enter in.*

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BLESSING

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May God bless and keep you.  
May God's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
May God look upon you with favor and grant you peace.  
**Amen.**

DISMISSAL SONG

*All the People Said Amen*

*And all the people said, "Amen." Whoa.  
And all the people said, "Amen."  
Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends.  
And all the people said, "Amen."  
(2x)*

*Tag: And all the people said, "Amen."*

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DISMISSAL Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God!**





