

Worship Service Bulletin

June 30, 2024

GATHERING

GATHERING SONG

Everyone Arise

v.1: *Everyone arise and let it shine,
children of our God your light has come.
For the glory of the Lord and beauty of His grace
is rising on you now.*

v.2: *Though the darkness covers all the earth,
they will see Your light, they will hear the sound,
for the glory of the Lord and beauty of His grace
is rising on you now.*

Chorus: *Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him.
Arise and shine and celebrate Him.
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him.
Let His glory rise on you
And praise Him, praise Him, praise Him.
Arise and shine and celebrate Him.
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him.
Let His glory rise on you; let it rise.*

Bridge: *There's just something so right
about lifting His name on high.
It brings us joy and peace of mind
when we give our lives To glorify Him. Chorus.*

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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)**

Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, 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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GOSPEL Mark 5:21-43

Today's gospel is from Mark, the 5th chapter.

²¹ When Jesus had crossed again to the other shore in the boat, a large crowd gathered, and he stayed by the lakeside. ²² Then one of the synagogue officials—Jairus by name— came up and, seeing Jesus, fell down ²³ and pleaded earnestly, saying, “My little daughter is desperately sick. Come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.” ²⁴ Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed, pressing from all sides. ²⁵ Now there was a woman who had suffered from hemorrhages for twelve years; ²⁶ after long and painful treatment from various doctors, she had spent all she had without getting better—in fact, she was getting

worse.²⁷ She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak.²⁸ “If I can touch even the hem,” she had told herself, “I will be well again.”²⁹ Immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction.³⁰ Immediately aware that healing power had gone out from him, Jesus turned to the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?”³¹ The disciples said, “You see how the crowd is pressing you and yet you say, ‘Who touched me?’”³² But Jesus continued to look around to see who had done it.³³ Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at Jesus’ feet and told him the whole truth.³⁴ “My daughter,” Jesus said, “your faith has saved you; go in peace and be free of your affliction.”³⁵ While Jesus was still speaking, some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why put the Teacher to any further trouble?”³⁶ But Jesus overheard the remark and said to the official: “Don’t be afraid. Just believe.”³⁷ Jesus allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and James’ brother John.³⁸ They came to the official’s house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly.³⁹ Jesus went in and said to them, “Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.”⁴⁰ At this, they began to ridicule him, and he told everyone to leave. Jesus took the child’s mother and father and his own companions and entered the room where the child lay.⁴¹ Taking her hand, he said to her, “Talitha, koum!” which means, “Little girl, get up!”⁴² Immediately the girl, who was twelve years old, got up and began to walk about. At this they were overcome with astonishment.⁴³ Jesus gave the family strict orders not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give the little girl something to eat.

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

A reading from the second letter to the Corinthians:

⁷ that just as you are rich in every respect, in faith and discourse, in knowledge, in total concern, and in the love we inspired in you, you may also abound in this work of grace.⁸ It is not an order I am giving you, but the opportunity to test your generous love against the earnestness which others show.⁹ You are well acquainted with the favor shown by our Savior Jesus Christ, who, though rich, became poor for your sake, so that you might become rich by Christ’s poverty.¹⁰ As I say, this is only a suggestion—it’s my counsel about what is best for you in this matter. A year ago, you were not only the first to act, but you did so willingly.¹¹ Finish that work, so that your eagerness to begin can be matched by your eagerness to finish, according to your means.¹² For so long as the heart is willing, it’s what you have that is acceptable, not what you don’t have.¹³ This doesn’t mean that by giving relief to others, you ought to make things difficult for yourselves! It’s just a question of balancing¹⁴ what happens to be your surplus now against their present need; one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we

strike a balance, ¹⁵ as scripture says: “The one who gathered much had no excess, and the one who gathered little did not go short.”

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

SERMON

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SERMON SONG W&P 135 *The Church Song* (v. 1, 3, 4)

Refrain: *We are the church, the body of our Lord;
we are all God’s children, We have been restored.*

v. 1: *The church is not a building where people go to pray;
it’s not made out of sticks and stones,
it’s not made out of clay.* Refrain

v. 3: *The church is not a business, a committee or a board;
it’s not a corporation for the business of the Lord.* Refrain

v. 4: *The church, it is the people living out their lives,
called, enlightened, sanctified for the work of Jesus Christ.* Refrain

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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

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

A brief silence.

God of abundance, you fill your church with a multitude of gifts. Sustain those among us who feel they are not valued. Open our hearts to the wondrous breadth of all who call upon your name. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of creation, your goodness abounds. Multiply the fruits of the earth and rescue it from our wastefulness. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of justice, you reign in steadfast love. Bring peace between nations ravaged by war or strife and make a way for justice and freedom for all people. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of compassion, your touch brings healing and your word revives us for life. Hear our prayers for those who suffer and are most dear to our hearts...In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of community, you gather us at your table of plenty. Where there is hunger among us, open our hands. Where we are indifferent to the needs of others, open our hearts. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth and the life—Jesus, our Savior. **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

Amen.

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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.
(Hosanna 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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(SLIDES)

Let us remember how Christ has made our communion possible.

In the night in which he was betrayed.

He came to be like us that we might be more like him.

He took bread.

He came to share our life that we might come to share in the very life of God.

He broke it and gave it.

God so loved the world that God gave God's only begotten Son.

He gave it to his disciples.

Truly I say to you, unless you turn and become like children you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Saying, “Take. Eat.”

Take God’s forgiveness and love, God’s Spirit, and the very miracle itself. Take it as a gift.

“This is my body.”

And Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and laid it in his own new tomb.

“My body which is given for you.”

If you ask anything in my name, I will do it.

“Do this in remembrance of me.”

I will not leave you desolate; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me: because I live, you will live also.

After the same manner also, he took the cup.

The cup that I drink you will drink and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized.

And when he had his supper and had given thanks, he gave it to them saying,

“Drink it, all of you.”

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, and I saw a Holy City, the New Jerusalem. And I heard a great voice from the throne saying, “Behold the dwelling of God is with all people. God will dwell with them, and they shall be God’s people, and God will be with them. Behold, I make all things new!”

“Shed for you and for many.”

Judge not, lest you be judged. For God is love, and God’s love acts to free people.

“For the remission of sins.”

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ.

“Do this, as often as you drink it, remembering me.”

May it ever be so.

Amen. Amen.

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.*

Words & Music: Matt Maher, Bryan Fowler and Jacob Sooter

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.

Jesus feed us. Feed us Jesus.

Feed us Jesus with your healing love.

(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
Announcements

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SENDING SONG *Psalm 100*

*Shout for joy to the Lord,
worship Him with gladness.
Come before Him with joyful songs:
Know that the Lord is God!
It's He who made us and we are His.
Enter His gates with thanksgiving
Give thanks to Him and praise His name.
Know that the Lord is God!
Know that the Lord is God!*

Chorus: *For the Lord is good,
His love endures,
Forever and forever.
The Lord is good,
His love endures,
Forever and forever!*

*Shout for joy to the King
worship Him with thanks and praise.
The heavens proclaim His holiness
our savior and our Lord!
His faithfulness continues on
through all the generations.
We are His people, the sheep of His flock,
our savior and our Lord!
Know the Lord is God! Chorus*

Music: Janine Dexter

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!**

