

GOD GATHERS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Prelude: "I'll Do My Best"

One Sunday

Welcome and Greeting

Gathering Music: "Here I Am To Worship"

Please join in on the refrain

Refrain:

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

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Prayer of Confession

L: *Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.*

P: **Amen.**

L: *Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.*

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

L: *Eternal God our creator,*

P: **in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Announcement of Forgiveness

L: *Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God † forgives you all your sins.*

P: **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise: "Arise"

One thing we ask of You, one thing that we desire,
That as we worship You, Lord come and change our lives.

Arise, arise, arise, arise
Arise, take Your place, be enthroned on our praise.
Arise, King of Kings, Holy God as we sing, arise! Arise!

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Arise, arise!

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Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: O God of creation,

P: 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.

Sharing of the Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

P: And also with you.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN THE WORD

The Lesson: Job 38:1-11

Old Testament Pg. 447

At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks. These verses begin that speech, which is a grand vision of creation, describing God's ordering of the cosmos and inviting Job to marvel at its beauty.

Gospel Acclamation: "Open Our Lives to the Word"

May our words, may our songs, may our worship this day

Fill up our hearts and give us new sight.

May our prayers, may our praise give us light for our days,

And open our lives to the Word.

Open our lives to the living Word.

Open our hearts to the truth we have heard.

May our words, may our songs, may our worship this day

Open our lives to the Word.

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The Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

New Testament Pg. 33

Jesus' calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life's turbulence.

The Message: "The Obedient Wind"

Pastor Christy Hallenbeck Ask



Hymn of the Day: "Who Am I"

Who am I? That the Lord of all the earth,
would care to know my name, would care to feel my hurt,
Who am I? That the Bright and Morning Star,
Would choose to light the way, for my ever wand'ring heart.
And not because of who I am, but because of what You've done,
Not because of what I've done, but because of who You are,

Refrain:

I am a flower quickly fading, here today and gone tomorrow,
A wave tossed in the ocean. A vapor in the wind, Still You
Hear me when I'm calling, Lord, You catch me when I'm falling,
and You've told me who I am, I am Yours.

Who am I? That the eyes that see my sin,
Would look on me with love, and watch me rise again
Who am I? That the voice that calmed the sea,
Would call out through the rain, and calm the storm in me,
And not because of who I am, but because of what You've done,
Not because of what I've done, but because of who You are,

Refrain

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Affirmation of Faith-Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Song for Prayer: "Hear My Cry O God"

Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.
Listen to my song: Singing praises all along. *(repeat)*

Prayers of the Church

(As each of the prayers concludes, *Lord, in your mercy*, the congregation will respond, *hear our prayer.*)

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Listen to my song: Singing praises all along. *(repeat)*

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Opportunities to Offer Our Time and Tithes for Mission and Ministry

Offering Music: "Praise You in the Storm"

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GOD COMES TO US IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Communion

All persons seeking the forgiveness of sins and a renewed relationship with Jesus Christ are invited to meet the Risen Christ by eating and drinking at our table. You may choose from red wine or white grape juice in our tray of cups. Young children are invited forward to receive a blessing.



Communion Music:

“Be Still and Know”

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“Lamb of God”

Lamb of God, come take away the sin of all the world today:

Have mercy upon us, mercy upon us, mercy upon us and give us Your peace.

Lamb of God, who'd give Your soul to see a broken world made whole:

Have mercy upon us, mercy upon us, mercy upon us and give us Your peace.

Lamb of God, risen Lord, heal us with your living word:

Have mercy upon us, mercy upon us, mercy upon us and give us Your peace.

Lamb of God, holy One, bring us peace when day is done:

Have mercy upon us, mercy upon us, mercy upon us and give us Your peace.

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GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

Commissioning of Youth & Adults for National Youth Gathering (10:00)



L: *The Lord be with you.*

P: **And also with you.**

L: *Today we bless and send these young people and adults as they leave for the ELCA National Youth Gathering and encounter the Holy Spirit in new and amazing ways. We know that...*

P: **This changes everything.**

L: *We thank the Holy Spirit for calling you to travel, worship, serve, learn, and play alongside 30,000 other participants and those you will meet along the way.*

Gathering Participants: **God's call changes everything.**

L: *In the Old Testament God told Joshua, "...the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." And in the New Testament, Jesus told his disciples, "...remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." We remind you, and ourselves, that God is speaking to us through these verses as well.*

Gathering Participants: **God's love changes everything.**

L: *The writer of Ephesians tells us, "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God." When you are challenged through this experience or when you doubt your strength and skills, remember that you are enough because of Christ.*

Gathering Participants: **God's grace changes everything.**

P: **We already look forward to welcoming you home. As you realize how God has used this experience to transform you, know that we, your faith community, are ready to hear the new hope you have for the world, our community and church. We**

hope that you will be open to sharing your stories with us and that we will be open to being changed by the stories you tell.

Gathering Participants: **God's hope changes everything.**

L: Let us pray.

P: Gracious God, we thank you for calling these young people and the adult leaders who will accompany them to the ELCA Youth Gathering. As you have shown your love by sending your Son to live among us, we pray that your Spirit will help these persons we send also be an expression of your presence in the world. We know and we thank you that Jesus changes everything. Amen.

The Blessing

L: May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, \dagger Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

Prayer for the Meal (10:00)

Sending Song: "I'll Do My Best"

Love, I'll love, I'll love You Lord for-ev-er. (x2)

Refrain:

I'll do my best, I'll do my best. O-o-o

I'll do my best for You. O-o-o

I'll do my best, I'll do my best. O-o-o

I'll do my best for You.

Praise, I'll praise, I'll praise You Lord forever. (x2)

Refrain

Serve, I'll serve, I'll serve You Lord forever. (x2)

Refrain (x3)

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The Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

P: Thanks be to God.