

GOD GATHERS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Prelude: “10,000 Reasons”

Welcome and Greeting

Gathering Music: “The Heart of Worship”

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. Amen.

Hymn of Praise: “Shout to the North”

Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Let us pray ... Almighty and ever-living God,

P: throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, 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.**

(Worshippers are invited to greet one another with “Peace be with you.”)

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN THE WORD

The Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

New Testament, Pg. 159

When we carry out God’s ministry we do so not for our glory but for the sake of Jesus Christ whom we proclaim as Lord. The power for ministry comes from God, not us, so that we persevere no matter what, trusting in God’s power and promises at work through us.

Gospel Acclamation: “Open Our Lives to the Word”

The Gospel: Mark 2:23–3:6

New Testament Pg. 32

Jesus challenges the prevailing interpretation of what is lawful on the sabbath and tells his critics that the sabbath was made for humankind, not the other way around. Healing the man with the withered hand is work that cannot wait until the next day.

The Message: “Healing as Restoration”

Pastor Christy Hallenbeck Ask

Hymn of the Day: “Healing is in Your Hands”

Affirmation of Faith-Apostles’ Creed (8:30)



Celebration of Holy Baptism (10:00)

ELW Pg. 227

We welcome **Beckett James Appel** into our family of faith today through the water and Word of Holy Baptism! Beckett is the son of **Jason & Jamie Appel**. Their sponsors are **Gabe & Britney Cooper**.

2018 High School Graduation Milestone (10:00)

Ross Alive
Hayden Michael Cole
Samuel Avery Detert
Landon Hove Dinger
Mariah Lynn Dokken
Sydney Rose Koolstra
Meghan Marie Krull
Tessa Joy Marie Kruse
Nicholas Lee Lundberg
Hannah Annette Markman
Courtney Rose Merchant

Rachel Marie Nelson
Annika Lyn Paulsen
Brady Paul Samuelson
Avery Isabelle Thorson
Abbie Kristine Versteeg
Emma Jean Vogel
Madison Marie Wassink
Annika Faith Dahl Webb
Blaine Arthur Wittrock
Megan Grace Yee

* Some students celebrated with us on Sunday, May 20

L: *Parents, please join me in this blessing to your child: We come this day to thank God for the gift you have been to us. You have given our lives a deeper meaning and a deeper calling. As parents, we have come to understand more deeply the nature of God's love, joy, and forgiveness. Wherever you go and whatever you do, you will always be a part of us.*

L: *Seniors, please join me in this blessing to your parents: You have given of your heart and of your home. You have loved and cared for me, even when it was difficult. I honor you for your courage, your patience, and your wisdom. Wherever I go, your love, example and faith will continue to guide me. I thank God for blessing my life with you.*

L: *Congregation, please join me in this blessing to these students and their parents: Students, we have watched you grow. We have rejoiced as your faith has matured and you have become young adults. We send you now with our blessing. We will continue to pray for you as you seek new adventures. Parents, you brought your children to the waters of baptism and have nurtured them in the Christian faith. We bless you today. Be at peace. Know that God will care for your child as they take their next steps.*

ALL: All these things we pray in the name of Jesus, our risen Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

(As each of the prayers concludes, *Hear us, O God*, the congregation will respond, your mercy is great.)

Opportunities to Offer Our Time and Tithes for Mission and Ministry

Offering Music: “Carrier”

GOD COMES TO US IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Great Thanksgiving

L: *The Lord be with you.*

P: **And also with you.**

L: *Lift up your hearts.*

P: **We lift them to the Lord.**

L: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

P: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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: “If We Are the Body”
“Lamb of God”

Words on the screen
Words on the screen

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

The Blessing

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, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

Sending Song: “Trading My Sorrows”

The Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you. **P: Thanks be to God.**