

# GOD GATHERS THE BODY OF CHRIST

**Prelude:** “Sonata Duet”, Paul Rohde & Susan Wold Rohde

by M. Clementi

## Welcome and Greeting

**Gathering Music:** “All Are Welcome”

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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:** “Let All Things Now Living”

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## Prayer of the Day

*L: The Lord be with you.*

**P: And also with you.**

*L: O God,*

**P: from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, 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.**

**Children's Message (8:30)**

**Special Music (8:30):** "Different" by Micah Tyler

Sung by Megan Yee

## **GOD SPEAKS TO US IN THE WORD**

**The Gospel:** Mark 6:14-29

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*As Jesus and his disciples begin to attract attention, Mark recalls the story of John the Baptist's martyrdom. Like John, Jesus and his disciples will also suffer at the hands of those opposed to the gospel of salvation.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** "Open Our Lives to the Word"

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**The Lesson:** Ephesians 1:3-14

New Testament Pg. 169

*In Jesus, all of God's plans and purposes have been made known as heaven and earth are united in Christ. Through Jesus, we have been chosen as God's children and have been promised eternal salvation.*

**The Message:** "A Lavish Mystery"

Pastor Christy Hallenbeck Ask

**Hymn of the Day:** "O God, Beyond All Praising"

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**Affirmation of Faith-Apostles' Creed (8:30)**

**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.



### Celebration of Holy Baptism (10:00)

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We welcome **Julia Jane Larson** into our family of faith today through the water and Word of Holy Baptism! Julia is the daughter of **Joey & Andrea Larson**. Their sponsors are **Aaron Hass, Adam Hass, & Josh Larson**.

Song for Prayer: “Hear My Cry O God”

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### 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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### Opportunities to Offer Our Time and Tithes for Mission and Ministry

Offering Music: (8:30) “Norwegian Dance [of Praise]” Edvard Grieg (piano duet)  
(10:00) “Praise My Soul the King of Heaven” arr. Anne Krentz Organ

## 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

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:

“Lamb of God”

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

“Morning has Broken”

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## GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

### 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.*

**Sending Song:** “Go, My Children with My Blessing”

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### The Dismissal

*L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.*

**P: Thanks be to God.**