

GOD GATHERS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Welcome and Greeting

Gathering Music: “Oh Love How Deep”

Words on the screen

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: “Love Has Come”

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Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Gracious God,

P: you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, 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

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN THE WORD

The Gospel: John 6:1-14

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When Jesus sent his disciples out to teach and heal, they ministered among large numbers of people. Their work was motivated by Christ's desire to be among those in need.

Gospel Acclamation: "Open Our Lives to the Word"

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The Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21

New Testament Pg. 170

We have been rooted and grounded in the love of Christ, which surpasses all human knowledge. Because Christ dwells in our hearts, our lives are continuously strengthened and empowered by the ongoing presence of the Spirit.

The Message: "Jesus Love You More Than You Know"

Pastor Jeff Eisele

Hymn of the Day: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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Celebration of Holy Baptism (8:30)

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We welcome **Greysen Thomas Bruggeman** into our family of faith today through the water and Word of Holy Baptism! Greysen is the son of **Michael & Kristyne Bruggeman**. Their sponsors are **Jen Tarbox and Kaitlin Bruggeman**.

Affirmation of Faith-Apostles' Creed (10:00)

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”

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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: “Love Goes On”

Sung by Carli Bollin

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:

“Jesus Loves Me”

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“Lamb of God”

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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, ~~F~~ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

Sending Song: “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

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The Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

P: Thanks be to God.