

GOD CALLS US AT EVERY AGE

Prelude: “Let All Things Now Living”

arr. Lloyd Larson

Welcome and Greeting

Gathering: “Lord of All Hopefulness”

ELW #765

Prayer of Confession

L: Blessed be the ✠ holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

P: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

L: Source of all life,

P: we confess that we have turned away from your grace that sets us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.

Announcement of Forgiveness

L: God hears our cry and sends the Holy Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, ✠ God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

P: Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

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

GOD CALLS US AS CHILDREN

Scripture: God Calls Samuel-1 Samuel 3

Old Testament Pg. 229

Song: “Jesus Loves Me”

ELW #595 (vs 1-2)

Milestone Blessing for Entry into Sunday School

L: We welcome you to your first year of Sunday school. May the Lord bless you with the sweet joy of reading the Bible, God's Word, with your family and with other children and adults. Let us pray:

P: Dear God, we ask you to bless these children, their families, and their Sunday school teachers with the joy of learning about your love for them and your will for their lives. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Celebration of Holy Baptism (11:00)

ELW Pg. 227

We welcome **Nolan James Namanny** into our family of faith today through the water and Word of Holy Baptism! Nolan is the son of **Scot & Kendra Namanny**. Their sponsors are **Thad Namanny and Berta Bjerkeset**.

GOD CALLS US AS ADOLESCENTS

Scripture: God Calls Mary-Luke 1

New Testament Pg. 48

Song: "The Magnificat" from Holden Evening Prayer

My soul proclaims your greatness, O God, and my spirit rejoices in you,
You have looked with love on your servant here, and blessed me all my life through.
Great and mighty are you, O Holy One, strong is your kindness evermore.
How you favor the weak and lowly one, humbling the proud of heart.

You have cast the mighty down from their thrones, and lifted the humble of heart,
You have filled the hungry with wondrous things, and left the wealthy no part.
Great and mighty are you, O Faithful One, strong is your justice strong your love.
As you promised to Sarah and Abraham, kindness forever more.

My soul proclaims your greatness, O God, and my spirit rejoices in you,
You have looked with love on your servant here, And blessed me all my life through.
Great and mighty are you, O Holy One, strong is your kindness evermore.
How you favor the weak and lowly one, humbling the proud of heart.

GOD CALLS US AS YOUNG ADULTS

Scripture: God Calls Timothy-1 Timothy 4

New Testament Pg. 185

Song: “Listen, God is Calling”

ELW #513 (vs. 1, 3)

GOD CALLS US IN MIDDLE AGE

Scripture: God Calls Lydia - Acts 16:11-15

New Testament Pg. 118

Song: “Here I Am, Lord”

ELW #574

GOD CALLS US IN OLDER AGE

Scripture: God Calls Simeon and Anna- Luke 2:25-38

New Testament Pg. 51

Song: “When Memory Fades”

ELW #792 (vs. 1, 3)

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

Opportunities to Offer Our Time and Tithes for Mission and Ministry

Offering Music: “Discipleship Medley”

arr. Paul A. Tate

GOD CALLS ALL OF US TO THE TABLE OF GRACE

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

All: 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: “Let Us Break Bread Together” ELW #471
“We Come to the Hungry Feast” ELW #479
“We All Are One in Mission” ELW #576

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

The Blessing

L: God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being; Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead; Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church: Almighty God, Father, ~~F~~ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

P: Amen.

Sending Song: "Borning Cry"

ELW #732

The Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Sound the Good News!

P: Thanks be to God.