# GOD GATHERS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Prelude: "Kyrie Eleison" One Sunday

Welcome and Greeting

**Gathering:** "Everybody's Got Something to Offer" Words on the Screen

## **Prayer of Confession**

L: Blessed be the 4- 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 not allowed your grace to set 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 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.

# Hymn of Praise



# Prayer of the Day

- L: The Lord be with you.
- P: And also with you.
- L: Sovereign God,
- P: you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, 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.

# 3rd Grade Bible Milestone

| Amelia Punt      | Brooklyn Mair   | Alice Geraets     |
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| Evie Flittie     | Caleb Wieman    | Jackson Von Wald  |
| Casey Oyen       | Mikaela Nolmans | Aubrey Ramse      |
| Kyle Schempp     | Cate Gohl       | Simon Whealy      |
| Frances Lundberg | Jackson Bierman | Paislee Kool      |
| Sarah Johnson    | Maren Stadtfeld | Braxton Hollan    |
| Julia Yee        | Alyssa Schut    | Landon Krzmarzick |
| Mason Woitzel    | Brinley Roskam  | Max Miller        |

L: Let us together as a congregation bless these Bibles, the parents who give them and the children who receive them.

P: Gracious God, your word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. Speak your word to these families, so that they may know the promise of your love, trust the goodness of your grace, follow the way that leads from darkness into light, and live as your children, now and forever. Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# GOD SPEAKS TO US IN THE WORD

**The Psalm:** Psalm 91:9-16 ELW #91

Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia"





**The Gospel**: Mark 10:35-45

New Testament Pg. 40

On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will "rule" through self-giving service.

The Message: "Called for Service"

Pastor Christy Hallenbeck Ask

Hymn of the Day: "I'll Do My Best"

Words on the screen

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.

# BEFRIENDER MINISTRY

# Commissioning of Befrienders

Linda Beckman (Leader) Susan Edwardson (Leader) Sandy Ellingsen Elaine Frary Jeanne Gacke Marilyn Gannon Char Sorum Wendi Van Beek

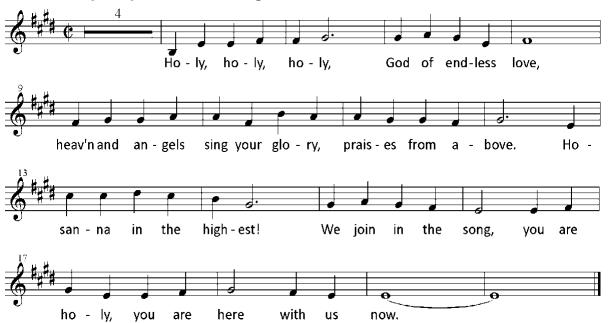
**Prayers of the Church** (As each of the prayers concludes, *Lord*, *in your mercy*, the congregation will respond, **Hear our prayer**.)

Opportunities to Offer Our Time and Tithes for Mission and Ministry

# 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

L: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.



# 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 an Offering"
"Arise"

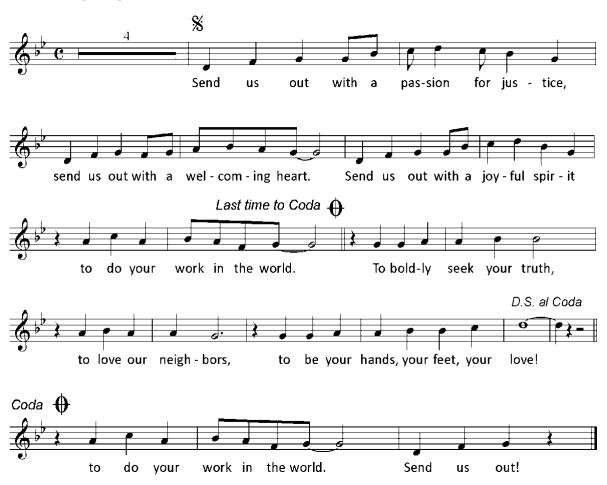
Words on the screen One Sunday

# GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

# The Blessing

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

Sending Song: "Send Us Out"



## The Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Sound the Good News!

P: Thanks be to God.

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