

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor Amy Oslund

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer.

All: Amen.

L: God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Fountain of living water,

All: pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free. Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in your cleansing flood. Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love. Amen.

L: Beloved, God's word never fails. The promise rests on grace: by the saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, your sins are † forgiven, and God remembers them no more. Journey in the way of Jesus.

All: Amen.

Gathering Song

"Rescue"

Olson Family

Jared Anderson

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¹ You are the source of life I can't be left behind
No one else will do I will take hold of You

Chorus

'Cause I need You Jesus to come to my rescue where else can I go
There's no other name by which I am saved
Capture me with grace I will follow You

² My heart is Yours for life I need Your hand in mine
No one else will do I put my trust in You

Bridge

I will follow You this world has nothing for me
I will follow You this world has nothing for me

Greeting

Darla Goble

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Musical Offering

"Star of the County Down"

James Kalmon

Trad. Irish, Arr. Lorie Line

Bible Story Video

Chapter 19: The Return Home

Message

"The Return Home"

Pastor Karna Moskalik

Offering

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Apostles' Creed

Chad Larson

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.

Prayers

Rachel Sass

L: Hear us O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Lord's Prayer

Andy Peterson

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.

Words of Institution

Pastor Karna Moskalik

Holy Communion

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

Closing Song

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

Pastor Keith Lentz

Text: John Bowring, 1792-1872

¹ In the cross of Christ I glory, tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

² When the woes of life o'ertake me, hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.

Blessing

May the Lord, mighty Lord bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift your eyes to see God's face and God's grace forever.
May the Lord, mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

All: Thanks be to God.