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# Welcome to Worship

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 19, 2021 † 9:00 am

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## Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Karna Moskalik

## Confession and Forgiveness

Chad Larson

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

**All: Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart. God our comforter:

**All: like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

L: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

**All: Amen.**

## Gathering Song

### “Cry of My Heart”

Praise Team

Terry Butler

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#### *Chorus*

It is the cry of my heart To follow You  
It is the cry of my heart To be close to You  
It is the cry of my heart To follow  
All of the days of my life

<sup>1</sup> Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord So I can walk in Your truth  
Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord And make me wholly devoted to You  
Oh oh whoa

<sup>2</sup> Open my eyes so I can see The wonderful things that You do  
Open my heart up more and more And make it wholly devoted to You  
Oh oh whoa

#### *Ending*

All of the days of my life (4X)

## Greeting

Andy Peterson

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, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## Musical Offering

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Kingdom Choir

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, Music: William M. Runyan  
Arr. by Jack Schrader

## Reading

Matthew 9:9-13

<sup>9</sup>As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. <sup>10</sup>And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. <sup>11</sup>When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>12</sup>But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup>Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

## Message

"The Call of Matthew"

Pastor Karna Moskalik

## Offering

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## Apostles' Creed

Darla Goble

**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: Lord, in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.**

## 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.**

## Words of Institution

Pastor Amy Oslund

## Holy Communion

## Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

Pastor Karna Moskalik

### Sending Song

#### “Change My Heart, O God”

Pastor Keith Lentz

Eddie Espinosa  
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Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.  
You are the potter; I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.  
Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

### 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.

Pastor Karna Moskalik

### Dismissal

P: Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

**All: Thanks be to God.**