

## Welcome and Announcements

### Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Most merciful God,

All: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

### Gathering Song

#### “Forever Reign”

Olson Family

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<sup>1</sup> You are good You are good when there's nothing good in me  
You are love You are love on display for all to see  
You are light You are light when the darkness closes in  
You are hope You are hope You have covered all my sin

<sup>2</sup> You are peace You are peace when my fear is crippling  
You are true You are true even in my wandering  
You are joy You are joy You're the reason that I sing  
You are life You are life in You death has lost its sting

#### *Chorus*

(Oh) I'm running to Your arms I'm running to Your arms  
The riches of Your love will always be enough  
Nothing compares to Your embrace  
Light of the world forever reign

<sup>3</sup> You are more You are more than my words will ever say  
You are Lord You are Lord all creation will proclaim  
You are here You are here in Your presence I'm made whole  
You are God You are God of all else I'm letting go

#### *Bridge*

My heart will sing no other Name Jesus Jesus

## Greeting

P: 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 all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## Musical Offering

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Kingdom Choir

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

## Reading

Luke 19:1-10

Stephanie LeGros

<sup>1</sup>He entered Jericho and was passing through it. <sup>2</sup>A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup>He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. <sup>4</sup>So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. <sup>5</sup>When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." <sup>6</sup>So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. <sup>7</sup>All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." <sup>8</sup>Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." <sup>9</sup>Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup>For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

## Message

“Fruit of Kindness”

Pastor Karna Moskalik

## Offering

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## Offering Song

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Joel Frost

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<sup>1</sup> Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather;  
nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

<sup>2</sup> God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.

<sup>3</sup> Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;  
unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.

<sup>4</sup> Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;  
his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

## 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.

## Prayers

### Words of Institution

### 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.

## Holy Communion

### Closing Song

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Pastor Karna Moskalik

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834-1911

<sup>1</sup> I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;  
it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

#### *Refrain*

I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

<sup>2</sup> I love to tell the story: how pleasant to repeat  
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard  
the message of salvation from God's own holy word. *Refrain*

<sup>3</sup> I love to tell the story, for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long. *Refrain*

### 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. Christ is with you.

All: **Thanks be to God.**