

Welcome and Announcements

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Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor Amy Oslund

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

All: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

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

"He Reigns"

Peter Furler | Steve Taylor

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¹ It's the song of the redeemed Rising from the African plain
It's the song of the forgiven Drowning out the Amazon rain
The song of Asian believers Filled with God's holy fire
It's every tribe every tongue every nation A love song born of a grateful choir

Chorus

It's all God's children singing Glory glory hallelujah
He reigns He reigns
It's all God's children singing Glory glory hallelujah
He reigns (He reigns)

² Let it rise above the four winds Caught up in the heavenly sound
Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals To the faithful gathered underground
Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation Some were meant to persist
Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples None rings truer than this

Bridge

And all the powers of darkness Tremble at what they've just heard
'Cause all the powers of darkness Can't drown out a single word

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.

**Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the
tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus
Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Musical Offering

"For Such a Time as This"

Proclaim! & Good News!

Text & Music: Jonathan Rundman

"We All Are One in Mission"

Text: Rusty Edwards, Music: Finnish Folk Tune

Reading

Acts 1:6-11

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⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Message

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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 of Intercession

Rachel Sass

L: God, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

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

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Holy Communion

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

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Sending Song

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Joel Frost

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Refrain

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

¹ Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,
master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain*

³ These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
all these are neighbors to us and you. *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.

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

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