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GATHERING

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

God, our provider,

help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the
ways**

of the world in which we live.

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, † the bread of life,

you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

Gathering Song

#720 "We Are Called" vs. 2

2

Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless so hatred and
blindness will be no more.

Refrain

We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly;
We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

Greeting

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

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and
all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the
world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your
commandments; and also that we, being defended from the
fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Temple Talk: Family Promise

THE WORD

Readings and Psalm

[Amos 7:7-15](#)

[Psalm 85:8-13](#)

[Ephesians 1:3-14](#)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Our hearts burn within us

as you open to us the scriptures. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

*Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.***

[Mark 6:14-29](#)

*Response after the conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day:

#723 "Canticle of the Turning" vs. 2

2

Though I am small, my God, my all,
you work great things in me,
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past
to the end of the age to be.

Your very name puts the proud to shame,
and to those who would for you yearn,
you will show your might, put the strong to flight,
for the world is about to turn.

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.

Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Offering

Offertory Hymn

#779 "Amazing Grace" vs. 1 and 5

1

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

5

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

Eucharistic Prayer

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.**

Prayer after Communion

Jesus, Bread of life,
we have received from your table
more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal,
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.
In your name we pray. **Amen.**

Announcements

We have updated our procedures with the latest recommendations from the CDC: masks are not required for those who have been fully vaccinated but are welcome for anyone who wants or needs to continue to wear them. For the safety and comfort of those not yet vaccinated for Covid 19 or with underlying health risks, please be considerate when sharing the peace, and please use the courtyard for conversations following worship.

A special offering this morning will be given to support the ministry of **Family Promise**. There is an offering basket for **Ascension**, one for **St. Paul's** and a third for **Family Promise**.

The Ascension Transition Team have submitted their report to the Council along with the first draft of the **Ministry Site Profile**. **The Call Committee** for selecting the next settled pastor will be appointed by the Congregation Council soon.

Ascension is looking for volunteers to staff the Audio-visual equipment for broadcasting worship over Zoom and livestreaming in the future. Training sessions will be offered in the coming weeks.

Ascension has reached approximately 70% of its goal for the purchase of the livestreaming and audio equipment. Thank you for your generous support!

SENDING

Blessing

The peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding,
keep your hearts and your minds
in ✝ Christ Jesus.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

#888 *“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” vs 1*

1 O beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties
above the fruited plain:
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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