



## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

**PRELUDE**

Jazz Prelude on "Hyfrydol"

David Schack

*As the prelude begins, you are invited to begin your personal preparation for worship.*

### SILENT MEDITATION

"Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it." – The Fourth Commandment

### CALL TO WORSHIP

We come together to observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

**Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.**

We come together to praise God with festive songs and shouts of joy!

**Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.**

We come together to hear the voice of our Savior calling us to compassion.

**Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.**

We come together to experience the abundance of God's grace.

**Let us worship God!**

## PRAISE AND ADORATION

**\*HYMN #839**

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

ASSURANCE

(\*Please stand, if you are able)

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of Life, you call us to rest, but we are too busy working. You call us to offer rest to others, but we are too busy demanding. You call us to remember that you are always at work in our lives, but we are too busy worrying. Forgive our constant striving and our obsession with work. Remind us that our value comes from you, not from anything we produce or how productive we appear to others. Teach us the rhythms of your grace, and grant us rest for our weary souls. Amen

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND PETITION

### KYRIE ELEISON (#551)

“Lord, Have Mercy”

LAND OF REST

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

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### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

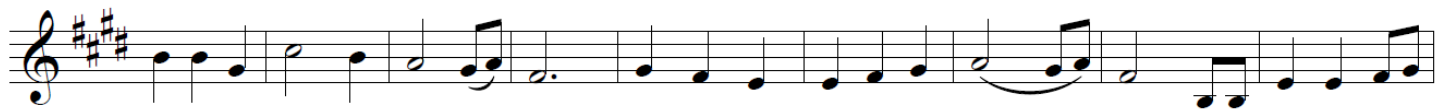
### \*GLORIA PATRI (#240)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks!

ALLELUIA NO. 1



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris-en Lord. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name.



Je - sus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of cre - a - tion. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris-en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Give praise to his name.

### WELCOME

*During the welcome, children are invited to come forward for a time with Dr. Zieman*

### TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### ANTHEM

Jazz Alleluia

Craig Curry

## PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 2: 23 – 3:6

page 814 of the pew Bible

### SERMON

“52 Vacation Days a Year!”

Dr. Zieman

# OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith (1991)

In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

## \*SANCTUS (#572)

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

SANCTUS (Pavlechko)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na  
in the high-est. — Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in — the high - est.

# PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY

A Little Jazz Mass

Bob Chilcott

### I. Kyrie

*Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.*

### II. Gloria

*Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to all those of good will. We praise you. We bless you. We worship you. We glorify you. We give thanks to you according to your great glory. Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father almighty. Lord Jesus, the only begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. You who take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. You who take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You who sit at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us. For You alone are holy. You alone are the Lord. You alone are the most high, Jesus Christ. With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

### III. Sanctus

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.*

### IV. Benedictus

*Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

### V. Agnus Dei

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*

**\*DOXOLOGY (#609)**      "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"      LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia!  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Provider God, we give you thanks for all your good gifts to us: for work and rest, for creativity and play, for this community in which to practice our faith together. Take these offerings we bring today and use them to meet the needs of those around us. May our work and witness reflect our belief in your compassionate care for us and for all you have created. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

**\*HYMN #377**      I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light      HOUSTON

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**      Benedictus      Craig Curry

**POSTLUDE**      Toccata in Seven      John Rutter

**SERVING IN MINISTRY TODAY**

**Liturgist**      Roger Utman, Moderator of the Building and Grounds Committee

**Music**      Chamber Singers and Resound; Michael Frederickson, piano; Bill Ritchie, double bass;  
Ramon Carias, drums; Mark Kanitz, organ

<u>Soprano</u>	<u>Alto</u>	<u>Tenor</u>	<u>Bass</u>
Sheri Cunningham	Anna Flairty	Jacob Denton	Tyler Kalinowski
June Fettig	Sarah Frederickson	Brendan Elam	Gary Lynn
Jayne Frederickson	Susan Geschwender	Larry Frederickson	Joe Mendick
Olivia Hacker	Belinda Greiner	Matt Lewis	Don Metzger
Lauren Hofer	Marietta Morhardt	Sam Rennick	John Morey
Becky Zieman	Mary Ott		Noah Reestman
	Julia Ramirez		
	Annika Shaw		

**Childcare Ministry**      Kari Bernet, Chelsea Spielman, Brandon Fisher

**Ushers**      Tim Graumann, Captain; Brenda Graumann, Bidong Tot, Jean Lynn, Frank McMullen

**Greeters**      North Door: Bidong Tot      Welcome Center Door: Doug Larson

**Information Center**      Nancy Koehler

**Coffee Host**      Congregational Life Committee



# Announcements

For the week of June 2, 2024

## The Week at a Glance

### Sunday, June 2

- 10:00 Worship
- 11:00 Coffee Fellowship with The Pancake Man in the Fellowship Hall  
SHF away on Mission Trip 6/2-6/8
- 11:15 APNC Committee

### Monday, June 3

- 9 & 11 Music and Movement
- 10:00 Tai Chi
- 6:00 Worship and Music Committee
- 6:30 Building and Grounds Committee

### Tuesday, June 4

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study
- 9:30 Staff Meeting
- 11:30 49ers at Wheatfield's
- 1:00 Tuesday Bible Study
- 2:00 Active Minds
- 4:00 Congregational Life Committee

### Wednesday, June 5

- 5:30 Men's Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, June 6

- 9:00 Music and Movement
- 10:00 Tai Chi

### Friday, June 7

- 6:30 Friday Night Gourmets

### Saturday, June 8

- 6:30 GALS at Cellar 426

### Sunday, June 9

- 10:00 Worship and Congregational Meeting
- 11:00 Coffee and Reception in the Welcome Ctr.
- 11-2 Caring and Sharing at Don and Millie's
- 4:15 Serve Dinner at Siena Francis House

## Joys & Concerns.

The flowers in the chancel are given this week by Mark and Shanna Mathia in honor of Elvan Mathia, Mark's father, and by Holly Baddley in celebration of Chuck and Betty's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and by Russ Beernink and Dianne Witmer in memory of Bob and Margaret Dickmeyer.

Thank you to our church family for their kindnesses, visits, comments, calls, texts & cards regarding my recent triple bypass surgery. I am doing well in recovery & rehab and expect to camp, kayak, golf & fish again soon! Special thanks for Pastor Marshall's spiritual countenance. God Bless You All!

Jon Boomgaarden

## Today's music – Little Jazz Mass by Bob Chilcott

British composer and conductor Bob Chilcott wrote this jazz setting of traditional texts from the Latin *Missa Brevis* (which means "short mass" or "brief mass") in 2004. It is one of Chilcott's most celebrated and popular choral works and has received countless performances both on the concert platform and in the context of worship services across the world.

## The Pancake Man is here today after the worship service!

Join us for the Pancake Man after the worship service. The cost is \$5.00 per person and \$20.00 maximum per family. This event features entertainment provided by The Wild Primrose Fiddle Band! Proceeds will go to help recent tornado relief in our area.



**Local Disaster Relief.** If you wish to offer financial support toward disaster relief in our area you may do so by designating on the memo line of your check to PCOC, "PMRV PDA." This week, Rock sent another check for \$445 to our Presbytery office to support local efforts to provide ongoing help. This brings our 4-week total to \$1990.

**Bible Studies resumes June 4.** We will continue during the summer in our study of the Old Testament book of Joshua. Bring your favorite Bible and join us on Tuesdays in the Welcome Center, either at 7:00 am (men) or at 1:00 pm (everyone).



**Summer Construction in Fellowship Hall!** The summer renovation of the Fellowship Hall is now set to begin in July. We will be getting new lights, new flat screens, and a new ceiling. This project should last through August.

**Volunteers Needed to Help as Hosts.** The PCOC Hosting Team is gearing up for what could be a very busy spring and summer of hosting volunteer groups. We will need many extra hands for specific jobs. We are looking for folks to help with our Set Up Team, Greeters/Tour Guides, Tear Down Team, Laundry Team. If you would like to participate in one or more of these areas, on an “as needed” basis, please contact Sheri Sessions.

### **Associate Pastor Nominating Committee Announcement**

Last Sunday morning during worship, the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee joyfully announced to the congregation their selection of Mr. Joshua Garry to be our Associate Pastor. A letter about the Garry family was mailed to the entire PCOC membership this week.

**Next Sunday, June 9**

### **Worship and a Congregational Meeting**

The PCOC Session has called a Congregational Meeting for June 9 at the conclusion of the 10:00 worship service in order that a vote will be held to call Mr. Joshua Garry as our Associate Pastor. Josh will lead worship along with Marshall next Sunday and deliver the sermon. All members of PCOC are encouraged to attend and vote!

### **Then after worship on June 9 a Reception in the Welcome Center**

The Congregational Life Committee invites you to a reception in the Welcome Center following the 10:00 worship service to congratulate Josh and meet his family – spouse Jordan, children Dmitri (11), Nikolai (8), and Nadia (3).



**Sing with the Men’s Choir next Sunday, June 9** – even if you aren’t currently a member of choir. Catch our final rehearsal on June 5 at 5:30 and sing in worship on June 9. Questions? Contact Kristi Treu at the church.



**Summer Choir is Sunday, June 16.** All ages are welcome! Meet in the choir rehearsal room at 9:00 to rehearse music for the 10:00 service.

**Summer Ushers Needed.** Looking for a way to serve the church and give our regular ushers a break? Sign up to usher on a summer Sunday that works for you! We are looking for ushers June 2 through September 1.

**Active Minds** would like to invite 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders (in the fall) to join them on Tuesdays in June for games and lots of laughs. They will meet in the Great Room from 1 – 3:30 p.m. Please sign up online or contact Earlene Uhrig for more information.

**49ERS on June 4.** Our speaker will be Keith Allen, for 35 years a Professor of Psychology at the Munroe Meyer Institute at UNMC. He will describe how we can use science to answer questions important to understanding and treating myriad problems of mental and behavioral health, ranging from adult chronic pain, to adolescent risk-taking, childhood autism and toddler potty training. We meet for lunch at 11:30 am at WHEATFIELDS, 1224 South 103rd Street (One Pacific Place). We order from a special menu provided for our group. Everyone is welcome, whether or not you are 49, younger or older. Come join us. Reservations and/or questions, please contact Mary Ott, or Judy Sundberg. We will have a sign-up sheet at the information center desk in a white 3 ring binder.

**Friday Night Gourmet June 7** will be held at Kris & Tim Goodman's home on June 7 at 6:30PM. Brats & burgers and tea & water will be provided. If you have any questions contact the hosts. Please BYOB & a side dish, appetizer, or dessert to share. You can sign up at the Information Desk as to what you will be bringing. See you there or be square.

**Visit the No More Empty Pots facility June 17** Come learn about the Highlander Accelerator Project at 2120 N 30th Street. The tower garden greenhouse provides fresh greens for food boxes and for purchase in the Micro Market. Commercial kitchen areas provide space for cooking classes and entrepreneurial endeavors. Questions? Contact Earlene Uhrig, and sign up at the Information Desk or online on the signup page.

**New Member Discussion on Sunday, July 21.** If you are interested in joining the church, please attend our next New Member Discussion following worship on Sunday, July 21 in the Welcome Center. The discussion will last about an hour and a light lunch will be served. Sign up online or call the church office.

### **The Vesper Concerts Season 36 Announcement Is Here!**

Our exciting season line-up went live on June 1 on our website, [www.vesperconcerts.org](http://www.vesperconcerts.org). While there, make sure you sign up for our email newsletter. Are you on our mailing list to receive our beautiful, full-color brochure? Send your mailing address to [kristi@pcoc.us](mailto:kristi@pcoc.us). You can also find up-to-the-minute information on our Facebook and Instagram pages.



**GALS Evening Concert at Cellar 426 is June 8.** Join GALS for an evening of music, fellowship, and fun at Cellar 426 Outdoor Concert featuring Tom and Wes on June 8 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. To participate, please purchase a ticket in advance at <https://cellar426.com/tom-wes-live-cellar-426-winery> and sign up so GALS can coordinate carpools. Tickets are \$6.50 in advance and \$9 the day of the show. There are a limited number of tickets so make sure to sign up early. Sign up online at <https://churchofthecrossomaha.org/signup/>.



**Music Camp June 11-14** Summer Camp Opportunity for kids finishing 1st - 5<sup>th</sup> Grades. Art camp registration is now FULL, but you may still sign up for Music Camp.

**Music Camp** from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. NO COST.  
Singing, Bucket Drums, Folk Dancing.

Jayne Frederickson, Mary Lynn Bennett, and Kristi Treu, Instructors

### **Young Adult Mission Trip June 19 – 23**

Our young adults will gather at Camp Calvin Crest in Fremont again this summer. The format will be like previous years, where their home base is at Calvin Crest, and they will provide service to mission partners in Fremont and Omaha during the day. They are scheduled to serve dinner at Siena Francis, work at No More Empty Pots, Care Corps Life House, and Habitat for Humanity. There will be lots of time for fun and fellowship as well. Contact Heather for more information. Register Online Now!



## Vacation Bible School, July 9 – 11

9 a.m. to Noon, 4 yrs. to 5<sup>th</sup> grade (completed)

Join us for a summer camp adventure with God! Lu (the lightning bug) will teach us ways we can put our trust in God when we are afraid, challenged, or called to do God's work. Contact Heather for more information. Register Online Now!



## Second Race & Reconciliation Dinner on July 21

Join Kathy Moore at the second dinner hosted by Pamela Berry, at Trinity Lutheran Church at 6340 North 30th St. at 5:30 p.m. This will be a casual dinner and opportunity to hear speakers and then discuss the period from slavery to Jim Crow and Red Summer. More information will be available later. About six of us attended the first dinner in April along with friends we've partnered with from St. Luke's United Methodist. Seating is limited so feel free to let Kathy Moore know if you are interested. Registration will also be available at the Information Desk and online

## Summer Volunteering Opportunity July 29

Come join Kathy Moore for a Community Cleanup on Saturday July 29, at 9AM.

We will meet in the church parking lot at 8:30 AM then head to 3118 N 24th St Global Community Garden for a 9:00 cleanup session. Sign up at the Information Desk or online

## Art, culture and food in North Omaha on Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

We will start with lunch at 11:45 at Jackson's Fair Deal Café in North Omaha (2118 North 24th Street). Following lunch, we will go to the Union for Contemporary Arts at 2423 North 24th Street. There we will tour their wonderful cooperative art space which provides affordable opportunities and space for artists who might not otherwise have access. We will also visit their scheduled art exhibit featuring Nathaniel Ruleaux, a member of the Oglala Lakota Nation. Nathan describes his work by saying: "my work is an expression of my combined anger at our nation, a love of the people and the land, and dreams of what kind of world I want my child to grow up in." Contact Kathy Moore if you have questions, and please sign up at the Information Desk or online. If you can't join us on the 14th but would like to visit solo, the Union is open T, W, Th from 1 – 8 and F, S from 10 – 5.

## Important Reminder from the Business Administrator's Office

When selling stock or donating directly from your IRA using your Charitable Gift Contribution to Church of the Cross, please notify the Business Administrator's office of your financial activity. This will help ensure that your gift is correctly attributed to your giving record correctly. Thank you for your assistance.

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