



# Welcome to Worship

July 14, 2024

10:00 in the Sanctuary

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

**PRELUDE**

Partita on "Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior"

Anne Krentz Organ

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

## SILENT MEDITATION

The Bible is the most profound dramatization of you. There they all are, Jews and Greeks and Zealots and Sadducees and the rest, all milling around Christ. As you read that outside story, you find it's your own inside story. And Christ in the story can confront the inner you that is you. Over against that gibberish of words that is your divided life, there stands the Word of God. George MacLeod

## CALL TO WORSHIP

God calls, God gathers, God challenges.

**God moves, God liberates, God saves.**

Guide us and our lives, O Holy One,

**so all creation might flourish. We offer you our worship this day.**

## PRAISE AND ADORATION

**\*HYMN #307**

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

(\*Please stand, if you are able)

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Hear this, our prayer, and hear us now as we pray to you in silence.

### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND PETITION

**KYRIE ELEISON (#551)**

"Lord, Have Mercy"

LAND OF REST

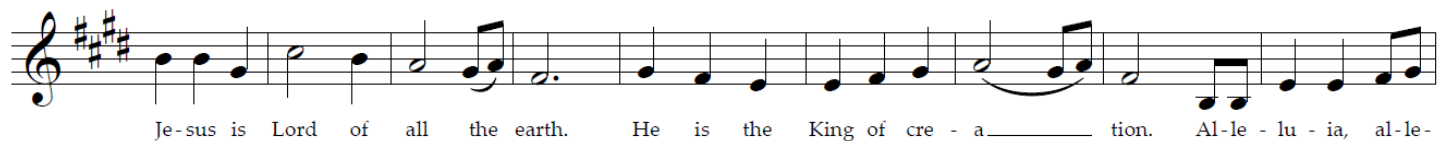
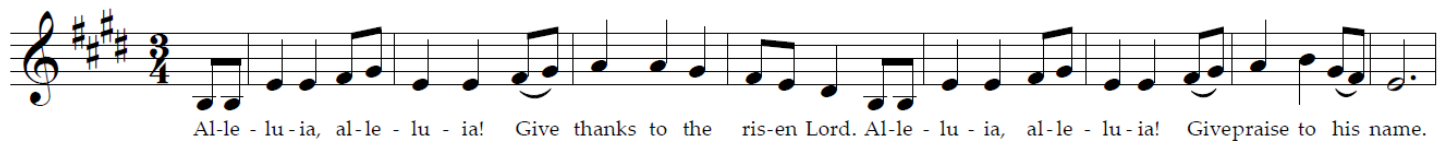
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON****\*GLORIA PATRI (#240)**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks!

ALLELUIA NO. 1

**WELCOME***During the welcome, children are invited to come forward for a time with Dr. Zieman***TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES****HYMN #731**

Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm

REPTON

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS**

Psalm 24

page 436 of the pew Bible

**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.

**PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD****SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Mark 6: 14 -29

page 817 of the pew Bible

**SERMON**

"When Everything Changes"

**PRAYER**

# PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Romance

Alexandre Scriabine

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith (1991)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

#### \*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.

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### SERVING OF THE ELEMENTS

*Please come forward as directed by an usher. All baptized Christians are encouraged to partake – by taking a piece of bread and dipping it into the cup. Gluten-free bread is at the station closer to the pulpit. If you are unable to come forward, an elder will serve you in the pew.*

### COMMUNION ANTHEM

Hymn of Daybreak

Nicholas Yandell

#### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in the Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom.

People: **Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.**

Leader: You have given yourself to us, Lord;

**People:** as a people of love we will serve you and others with joy.  
**Leader:** Your glory has filled our hearts;  
**People:** Help us to glorify you in everything we do! In the name of our risen Lord. Amen.

\*HYMN #240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks ALLELUIA NO. 1

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune David Johnson

## SERVING IN MINISTRY TODAY

**Liturgist** Amy Boesen, elder on the Membership Committee  
**Music** Valerie Fuller, horn; Mark Kanitz, organ  
**Elders serving Communion** Amy Boesen, Don Metzger, Jayne Frederickson,  
Linda Matson, and Susan Geschwender  
**Childcare Ministry** Kari Bernet, Chelsea Spielman,  
**Ushers** Dan Scanlan, Captain; Barb Scanlan, Mike Howland,  
Frank McMullen, and Sharon Marvin Igel  
**Greeters** North Door: Doug Larson Welcome Center Door: Cora and Reece Conner  
**Information Center** Kathy Nickel  
**Coffee Hosts** Linda Miller and Rock Sumner

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# Announcements

For the week of July 14, 2024

## The Week at a Glance

### Sunday, July 14

- 9:00 Garage Sale Drop Off
- 10:00 Worship with Intinction Communion
- 11:00 Coffee Fellowship in Welcome Center
- 11-2 Caring and Sharing at Don and Millie's
- 11:15 Worship and Music Committee in Library
- 4:15 Serve Dinner at Siena Francis House

### Monday, July 15

- 10:00 Tai Chi
- 11-1 Garage Sale Prep
- 6-8 Garage Sale Prep

### Tuesday, July 16

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study
- 9:30 Staff Meeting
- 11-1 Garage Sale Prep
- 1:00 Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
- 5:30 Finance Committee
- 6-8 Garage Sale Prep

### Wednesday, July 17

- 11-1 Garage Sale Prep
- 5:15 PCOC Book Group
- 6-8 Garage Sale Prep

### Thursday, July 18

- 10:00 Tai Chi
- 11-1 Garage Sale Prep
- 6-8 Garage Sale Prep

### Friday, July 19

- Cross Currents Deadline
- Garage Sale Deadline
- 11-1 Garage Sale Prep
- 6-8 Garage Sale Prep

### Sunday, July 21 - Pantry Sunday

- 10:00 Worship
- 11:00 New Member Discussion
- 11:00 Coffee Fellowship in Welcome Center
- 5:30 Race and Reconciliation Dinner

### Summer Schedule continues thru September 1

- Single Worship Service at 10 a.m.
- Coffee Fellowship at 11 a.m. in the Welcome Ctr.
- No Sunday School
- Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

**Joys and Concerns.** The flowers in the Chancel this morning are given by the Watt Family in loving memory of Jody Watt.

The rose in the chancel celebrates Cindy and Ken Nisley on the birth of their new great granddaughter, Daenarys Rayne Mlynek. Parents are Hunter and Kaitlyn Mlynek of Buckeye, Arizona.

### Garage Sale News.

Today is the day to drop off your donations for the garage sale and have them unloaded by our youth, who will be here to accept donations until noon. Come to the North Entrance and let the youth unload your vehicles. Donations will not be accepted after July 19, so please bring your items ASAP. We also need boxes, plastic bags, and hangers. If you would like to help with sorting and pricing, we will be working Monday – Friday, this week and next, from 11 – 1 p.m. and 6 – 8 p.m. No need to sign up ahead of time. Just show up and sign in on the salmon sheet downstairs by Room 5. We appreciate everyone's help!

**Back to School Supply Collection in July.** School supplies will be collected throughout the month of July to benefit our OPS mission partner schools: Integrated Learning Program (ILP), Walnut Hill, Bancroft, and Sherman elementary schools. For 2024, we have added a new mission partner in Wakonda Elementary. Wakonda is impacted by the development of the Habitat For Humanity Blue Stem Development in North Omaha. It is estimated it will send between 100 and 200 additional new students into a school that is already at capacity. With that on the horizon we've set a goal of 140 backpacks in addition to all the traditional school supplies for 2024. The collection boxes are inside the circle drive doors and in the Narthex. The mission committee and all the participating schools thank you for your generous support!

**New Member Discussion is next 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.

**Summer Construction in Fellowship Hall!** The summer renovation of the Fellowship Hall begins tomorrow, July 15 and should last thru August. We will be getting new lights, new flat screens, and a new ceiling.

**Summer Coffee Fellowship Hour.** Due to the summer construction in Fellowship Hall, our Coffee Fellowship Hour on Sundays has moved to the Welcome Center. Let's enjoy the Welcome Center together!

**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."

**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 thru Labor Day Sunday, September 1.

### **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

### **49ers on Tuesday, August 6**

Our speaker will be our very own Rev. Marshall Zieman, D. Min, Pastor of Presbyterian Church of the Cross and Head of Staff. This is our chance, bring your questions for Marshall regarding his world travels, family members, likes and dislikes and generally everything you wish to ask him up close and personal. The last time he addressed 49ers was in 2015, shortly after he began as our very own Pastor at Presbyterian Church of the Cross! 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 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.

### **Art, culture and food in North Omaha this 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.