

Worship Guide – Sunday, January 16, 2022 10:45 am

To prepare for this service, please bring the following items to the place where you will be participating in worship:

- A plate with bread on it. Cover the bread with a napkin or cloth.
- A cup or glass with wine or grape juice. You may have small cups for each of the people who will be participating. You may pour from the one cup into the many cups later during the service.
- Copies of the worship guide, so all may follow along.
- It may be helpful to place these items on a table close to you.
- A heart, soul and mind open to the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Gathering Song: “Now the Feast and Celebration” ELW 167

Refrain

Now the feast and celebration,
all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life and love and freedom;
praise and glory forevermore!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,
whose blood has freed and united us
to be one great people of God. *Refrain*

2 Power and riches, wisdom and might,
all honor and glory to Christ forever. *Refrain*

3 For God has come to dwell with us,
to make us people of God;
to make all things new. *Refrain*

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Announcements and Greetings

Gathering Song: “Song Over the Waters”

Refrain

God, you have moved upon the waters,
you have sung in the rush of wind and flame;
and in your love you have called us sons and daughters:
make us people of the water and your name.

- 1 Come fill our waiting hearts
with the spirit of Jesus,
let us shine with your light and peace. *Refrain*
- 2 Give us a thirst for love,
give us a hunger for justice,
make us one with the mind of Christ. *Refrain*
- 3 You are the breath of life,
you are the hope of the hopeless,
come and fill us with light and peace. *Refrain*
- 4 Come, open ev'ry heart,
come now and wake us to wonder,
make us vessels of light and peace. *Refrain*

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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.**

Kyrie

Kyrie eleison: **Lord, have mercy.**
Christe eleison: **Christ, have mercy.**
Kyrie eleison: **Lord, have mercy.**

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Prayer of the Day

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Word of God, word of life. ***Thanks be to God.***

PrayGround

Welcoming the Gospel

Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia! **Praise ye the Lord!**

Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia! **Praise ye the Lord!**

Praise ye the Lord,

Alleluia!

Praise ye the Lord,

Alleluia!

Praise ye the Lord,

Alleluia!

Praise ye the Lord.

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Gospel – John 2:1-11

The Holy Gospel according to John the 2nd chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon – Pastor Susan Haukaas

Song of the Day: “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” ELW #310

- 1 Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise;
manifested by the star to the sages from afar,
branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem:
anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.
- 2 Manifest at Jordan's stream, prophet, priest, and king supreme;
and at Cana wedding guest in thy Godhead manifest;
manifest in pow'r divine, changing water into wine;
anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.
- 3 Manifest in making whole weakened body, fainting soul;
manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's might;
manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill:
anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.
- 4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, present in thy holy word;
grace to imitate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;
that we might become like thee at thy great epiphany,
and may praise thee, ever blest, God in flesh made manifest.

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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

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Prayer Song: "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" ELW 751

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and listen to me.

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Prayers of the People

L: Lord in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

Prayer Song: "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" ELW 751

Noisy Offering and Offering of Music – "There is a Redeemer"

Noisy offerings (coins collected in a metal bucket or clean empty food can) support the ministries of the Eastern North Dakota Synod. These ministries include Red Willow Bible Camp, Park River Bible Camp, Christus Rex campus ministry at UND, Crossroads campus ministry at NDSU, Dacotah O'Yate Lutheran Church on the Spirit Lake Reservation, The Way (Native American Christian Ministry), South Sudan Lutheran Church in Fargo, and our partnership with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Thank you for your generosity.

Offertory: “Everything that We Have” - Brett Hesla

Ev’rything that we have, ev’rything that we are,
ev’ry moment is a blessing from above.

It’s endless love that we breathe, it’s endless love that we receive.
What has freely come we now let freely go.

May we show gratitude in the way that we live,
not with pompous prayers and not with fancy feasts.
Imagine how the world should be,
then take a risk to build this dream:
that’s the offering that God is asking for.

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ev’ry moment is a blessing from above.

It’s endless love that we breathe, it’s endless love that we receive.
What has freely come we now let freely go.

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Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen.

Communion

At this time, please take the bread you have and uncover it.
Do the same with the wine/grape juice and pour it into the cup you will use.
Gathered together into the one body of Christ from the many places where
we experience this holy time of worship, we remember:

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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**

Distribution

Come to the banquet for all is now ready. At this time, you may eat the bread and drink the wine, the body and blood of Christ, trusting in faith that Christ is with you.

If you are with other people, you may give them bread and the wine to eat and drink and then receive these gifts of God for yourself.

If you are not partaking in the meal at this time, receive this blessing:
Jesus loves you. This I know.

Lamb of God - ELW 195

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Communion Song: “Lead Me, Guide Me” ELW 768

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, along the way; For if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r
To help me over my weakest hour.

Help me through the darkness thy face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Refrain

Help me tread in the paths of righteousness,

Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.

I am putting all my trust in thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Refrain

I am lost if you take your hand from me,

I am blind without thy light to see.

Lord, just always let me thy servant be. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Refrain

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Communion Song: “Holy Ground”

We are standing on holy ground

and I know that there are angels all around.

Let us praise Jesus now.

We are standing in his presence on holy ground. (repeat song)

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Post Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen**

Hymn: “Lift Every Voice and Sing” ELW 841

1. Lift ev’ry voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty.

Let our rejoicing rise high as the list’ning skies,
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;

sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;

facing the rising sun of our new day begun,

let us march on till victory is won.

2. Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
come to the place for which our parents sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;
we have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

3. God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.

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Dismissal

Go with Christ into a weary world.

Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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