

Worship Guide – Sunday, May 28, 2023 10:45 am

Gathering Song: “He Has Made Me Glad”

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I will enter his courts with praise.
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made;
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

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Announcements and Greeting

Gathering Song: “The Church Song”

Refrain

We are the church, the body of our Lord;
We are all God’s children. We have been restored.

The church is not a building where people go to pray;
It’s not made out of sticks and stones, it’s not made out of clay.

Refrain

You can go to worship but you cannot go to church;
You can’t find a building that’s alive no matter how you search.

Refrain

The church is not a business, a committee or a board;
It's not a corporation for the business of the Lord.

Refrain

The church, it is the people living out their lives,
Called, enlightened, sanctified for the work of Jesus Christ.

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 – ELW 151

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.

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Prayer of the Day

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of your Spirit. Give us a right judgment in all things. Let us rejoice at all times in your peace. We pray through Jesus Christ. Amen

Reading: Acts 2:1-21

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

PrayGround

Welcoming the Gospel – ELW 174

Alleluia, alleluia.

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Gospel – John 20:19-23

The Holy Gospel according to John the 20th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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

Sermon – Pastor Kristi Weber

Song of the Day: “*The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*” ELW 551

- 1 The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name
to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.
- 2 We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free;
where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.
- 3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed
and, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.
- 4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim.
God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.

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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: “Hear Our Prayer” ELW 178

Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:
peace to all people, hope for each soul.

God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

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Prayers of the People

L: Risen Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

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Hal H. Hopson - Celebration

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Offertory: “We Are an Offering” ELW 692

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,

We lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.

Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,

Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are,

All that we hope to be,

We give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,

We lift our lives up to you:

We are an offering, we are an offering.

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Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

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**

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: "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" ELW 890

1 Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
he has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword:
his truth is marching on.

Refrain Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
 Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
 Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
 His truth is marching on.

2 He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
he is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat.
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on. *Refrain*

3 In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me.
As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
while God is marching on. *Refrain*

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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