

## **Worship Guide**

### **8:30 & 10:45 July 7, 2024**

#### **Gathering Song Hymn: “God of Promise, Let These Signs of Grace”**

##### *Refrain*

God of promise, let these signs of grace  
kindle in our hearts a song of praise.

- 1 Life-giving water soaking our dryness,  
drowning our sin each day, making us new—  
mercy come streaming from you. *Refrain*
- 2 Word of proclaiming, breath on the water,  
planting your promise—the voice from above:  
"This is my child, my beloved." *Refrain*
- 3 Oil of anointing, fragrant with power,  
naming us holy while holding our pain—  
mark of the life that we gain. *Refrain*
- 4 Bright light of Easter cleaving the darkness,  
shining upon and within us today—  
beacon of hope on the way. *Refrain*
- 5 Robe of adoption growing God's fam'ly,  
wrapping our brokenness in the divine—  
love become symbol and sign. *Refrain*

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#### **Announcements & Greeting**

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.
- A heart, soul and mind open to the love of God in Christ Jesus.

## **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.**

## **Gathering Song: “Seek Ye First”**

- 1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness;  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, Alleluia!
- 2 Ask, and it shall be given unto you; Seek, and you shall find.  
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.  
Allelu, Alleluia!
- 3 We do not live by bread alone, but by every word  
That proceeds from the mouth of God.  
Allelu, Alleluia!

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## **Prayer of the Day**

**O God, you inspire all just works. Give us that peace which the world cannot give. Set our hearts to obey your commandments through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

## **Ephesians 1:3-14**

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

## **PrayGround**

### **Gospel Acclamation - ELW page 205**

Alleluia! Lord and Savior:

open now your saving word.

Let it burn like fire within us;

speak until our hearts are stirred.

Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

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## **Mark 1:9-11**

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 1st chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord**

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

## **Sermon – Pastor Kristi Weber**

### **Hymn: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” ELW 807**

- 1     Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,  
      tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
      streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
      call for songs of loudest praise.  
      While the hope of endless glory  
      fills my heart with joy and love,  
      teach me ever to adore thee;  
      may I still thy goodness prove.
  
- 2     Here I raise my Ebenezer:  
      "Hither by thy help I've come";  
      and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
      safely to arrive at home.  
      Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
      wand'ring from the fold of God;  
      he, to rescue me from danger,  
      interposed his precious blood.
  
- 3     Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
      daily I'm constrained to be;  
      let that grace now like a fetter  
      bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
      Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;  
      prone to leave the God I love.  
      Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it;  
      seal it for thy courts above.

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### **8:30 - 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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### **10:45 – Baptism of Tatum Claire Gange**

Pastor: People of God, do you promise to support Tatum Claire and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

**C: We do.**

L: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?  
Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?  
Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**C: I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

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L: I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**C: You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia!**

...

L: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

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### **Prayer Song: "Lord Listen to your Children Praying" ELW 752**

Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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### **Prayers of the People**

L: Lord, in your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer**

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## **Noisy Offering and Offering of Music:**

### **8:30 & 10:45 – Instrumental – “Jesus Loves Me”**

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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: “This Little Light of Mine” ELW 677**

- 1 This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 2 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 3 Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 4 This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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### **Offering Prayer**

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us your body for the life of the world.

**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 come to the Lord's table:

### **Words of Institution**

#### **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**

#### **Distribution**

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.

**Communion Song: “Children of the Heavenly Father” ELW 781**

- 1 Children of the heav'nly Father  
safely in his bosom gather;  
nestling bird nor star in heaven  
such a refuge e'er was given.
  
- 2 God his own doth tend and nourish,  
in his holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things he spares them,  
in his mighty arms he bears them.
  
- 3 Neither life nor death shall ever  
from the Lord his children sever;  
unto them his grace he showeth,  
and their sorrows all he knoweth.
  
- 4 Though he giveth or he taketh,  
God his children ne'er forsaketh;  
his the loving purpose solely  
to preserve them pure and holy.

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**Communion Song: “Baptized and Set Free” ELW 453**

- 1 We are people created, chosen by God.  
Then we're washed, ever gently,  
in mercy and love.  
Sin has power no more.  
Jesus opened the door  
to a fountain bringing healing,  
and wholeness and more.
  
- 2 We are fed and we're nourished,  
filled and refreshed.  
Then our hunger returns and  
again we are blessed.  
For whatever the need,  
God is greater indeed:  
endless ocean, always deeper  
than all of our need.



- 3 We are nourished by water,  
all living things,  
and by life that the Spirit  
abundantly brings.  
As we journey toward home,  
may your presence be known:  
precious river, ever-flowing,  
now carry us home.
- 4 Now with praise and thanksgiving,  
we join the song.  
All are welcome! We gather  
to sing loud and strong.  
Not enslaved, but set free!  
From now on, all will be  
one in Jesus, one in water,  
baptized and set free!

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### **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**

### **Sending Youth Gathering Participants (10:45 am)**

**Response: We will and we ask God to help us.**

### **Benediction**

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**

## **Sending Song: “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. You are the body of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**

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