

# **Worship Guide**

## **6:30 p.m. – September 23, 2020**

### **Gathering Song: “God Is Here” ELW 526**

God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace;  
here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place.  
Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech,  
here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold;  
here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old.  
Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore  
what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt,  
keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive;  
we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

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### **Announcements and Greeting**

#### **Kyrie Eleison ELW page 184**

Kyrie Eleison on our world and on our way  
Kyrie Eleison ev'ryday

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all,  
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

Kyrie Eleison on our world and on our way  
Kyrie Eleison ev'ryday

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor,  
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord  
Kyrie Eleison on our world and on our way  
Kyrie Eleison ev'ryday

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family,  
for life and for love for our work and our play,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

Kyrie Eleison on our world and on our way  
Kyrie Eleison ev'ryday

For your Spirit to guide, that you center our lives in the water and the word,  
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

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### **Prayer of the Day**

**Heavenly Father, we are grateful that when sin disrupts our lives you stay with us. We are grateful that even when we have to face the consequences of our actions nothing can separate us from your love. Amen.**

### **Welcoming the Word of God “Alleluia” ELW page 188**

Alleluia. Lord to who shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.  
Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

### **Readings from Genesis chapters 3, 4, 6, and 9**

A Reading from Genesis

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

### **Sermon – Pastor Susan Haukaas**

**Song of the Day: “Give Me Jesus” ELW #770**

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,  
in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

Refrain

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.  
You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry,  
dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus. (*Refrain*)

Just about the break of day, just about the break of day,  
just about the break of day, give me Jesus. (*Refrain*)

Oh, when I come to die, oh, when I come to die,  
oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus. (*Refrain*)

And when I want to sing, and when I want to sing,  
and when I want to sing, give me Jesus. (*Refrain*)

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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

## **Prayers of Intercession**

Lord in your mercy      **Hear our prayer**

### **Offering Prayer**

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.  
You have set before us these gifts of your good creation.  
Prepare us for your heavenly banquet,  
nourish us with this rich food and drink,  
and send us forth to set tables in the midst of a suffering world,  
through the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

### **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**

### **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.

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.    **Thanks be to God.**

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