

## Worship Guide – Sunday, January 24, 2021 10:45 am

### **Gathering Song: “Rejoice in the Mission” - Dan Bielenberg**

Oh, the Lord came down from heav'n, tiny baby, great physician,  
Gave his body and his blood to live out a holy mission.  
His disciples, they went out to fulfill the great commission,  
With a seed of faith so small, learned a diff'rent kind of fishin'. Will we go?

And we'll all share the vision, who in Christ we all shall be.  
Come, rejoice in the mission of a new community.  
In this place where we gather, Jesus, still our restless souls;  
To your Spirit we will listen. We will go.

As we ponder and we plan in this age of great transition,  
We will keep the word of God at the heart of each decision.  
Praise the Father, Lord of love; praise the Christ, in glory risen;  
Praise the Spirit, by whose pow'r we will share the gifts we're given as we go.

And we'll all share the vision, who in Christ we all shall be.  
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In this place where we gather, Jesus, still our restless souls;  
To your Spirit we will listen. We will go.

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### **Gathering Song: “Build Us Up, Lord” ELW #670**

1 Build us up, Lord, build us up;  
set in us a strong foundation.  
Lead us to do your holy will;  
form and shape your new creation.  
Build us up, Lord, build us up;  
as we guide and teach each other,  
help us to share your love with the world:  
ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother.

#### *Refrain*

Growing in Christ, we plant seeds for the kingdom;  
we follow in faith what's begun!  
Lord, set in our hearts the pow'r of your word  
to spread the news of your Son!

2 Build us up, Lord, build us up;  
let our lives reflect your glory.  
Cast away all our doubts and fears;  
help us tell the world your story.  
Build us up, Lord, build us up;  
help us bear good fruit for you,  
Lord, give us vision and keep us sure.

Grant us faith that's steadfast and true. *Refrain*

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### **Kyrie ELW #151**

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.  
Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Christe eleison. Christe eleison.  
Christe eleison. Christe eleison.

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.  
Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

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### **Reading – Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

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

### **PrayGround: “We are Marching in the Light of God”**

We are marching in the light of God,  
we are marching in the light of God. *repeat*  
We are marching, (marching, we are marching, ooo,)  
we are marching in the light of God. *repeat*

*Additional stanzas:*

We are dancing . . .      We are praying . . .      We are singing . . .  
We are marching . . .

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### **Welcoming the Gospel “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah” ELW #172**

Halle, halle, hallelujah.  
Halle, halle, hallelujah.  
Halle, halle, hallelujah.  
Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

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## **Gospel – Mark 1:14-20**

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 Susan Haukaas**

### **Song of the Day: “You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore” ELW #817**

1 You have come down to the lakeshore  
seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,  
but only asking for me to follow.

*Refrain* Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;  
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.  
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;  
now with you, I will seek other seas.

2 You know full well what I have, Lord:  
neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,  
just these my fish nets and will for working. *Refrain*

3 You need my hands, my exhaustion,  
working love for the rest of the weary--  
a love that's willing to go on loving. *Refrain*

4 You who have fished other waters;  
you, the longing of souls that are yearning:  
O loving Friend, you have come to call me. *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

**Prayer Song: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” ELW #752**  
*(repeat once after the prayers)*

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.**

**Noisy Offering and Offering of Music**

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**Offertory: “What Have We to Offer?”**

1 What have we to offer? What have we to share?  
Coins from the coffer, hearts filled with care.  
God will not falter; so let us dare  
lay it at the altar there.

- 2 What have we to offer? What have we to bring?  
Love, ripe with laughter; hope that we can sing;  
dreams of what we're after; promises of when.  
Lay it at the altar then.
- 3 What have we to offer? What have we to give?  
Eyes that are wide open; lies that we won't live;  
truth that must be spoken; justice somehow.  
Lay it at the altar now.
- 4 What have we to offer? What have we to give?  
Lives we will live.

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### **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**

### **Hymn: "Go, Make Disciples" - Handt Hanson ELW 540**

"Go, make disciples, baptizing them, teaching them.  
Go, make disciples, for I am with you till the end of time.  
Go, be the salt of the earth. Go, be the light for the world.  
Go, be a city on a hill, so all can see that you're serving me.  
Go, make disciples." (repeat)

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### **Dismissal**

**Go in peace. Be the light of Christ. Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**

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