

Worship Guide – Sunday, September 13, 2020 10:45 am

Gathering Song: “I Was Glad” Jay Beech

Refrain

I was glad
when they said to me,
“Let us go to the
house of the Lord.”
(Repeat)

Called from ev'ry nation, called from every race,
gathered here for worship in this holy place;
God is here among us, lift your hearts and sing,
make the walls and rafters ring. *Refrain*

Words that must be spoken, grace that must be heard,
mercy and forgiveness from God's holy word,
here will be repeated; peace to all proclaimed,
shouted out in Jesus' name. *Refrain*

Here the poor are welcomed, here the lost are claimed.
Broken lives are mended, deepest fears are named.
Here the wise are children and the weak are strong.
Here, in Christ, we all belong. *Refrain*

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Announcements and Greeting

Gathering Song: “Where Charity and Love Prevail” ELW #359

1 Where charity and love prevail,
there God is ever found;
brought here together by Christ's love,
by love we thus are bound.

- 2 With grateful joy and holy fear,
God's charity we learn;
let us with heart and mind and soul
now love God in return.
- 3 Let us recall that in our midst
dwells Christ, God's holy Son;
as members of each body joined,
in him we are made one.
- 4 Let strife among us be unknown;
let all contentions cease.
Be God's the glory that we seek;
be his our only peace.
- 5 Let us forgive each other's faults
as we our own confess,
that we may love each other well
in Christian gentleness.

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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 – Romans 14:1-12

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

PrayGround: "I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy" by George W. Cooke

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,
 down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart;
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,
 down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.

I've got the peace that passes understanding,
 down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart;
I've got the peace that passes understanding,
 down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus,
 down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart;
I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus,
 down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.

I've got the wonderful love of my blessed redeemer
 way down in the depths of my heart,
 down in the depths of my heart, down in the depths of my heart;
I've got the wonderful love of my blessed redeemer
 way down in the depths of my heart,
 down in the depths of my heart to stay.

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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 – Matthew 20:1-16

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 20th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

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

Sermon – Pastor Susan Haukaas

Song of the Day: “When We Are Living” ELW #639

When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus,
And when we're dying, it is in the Lord.
Both in our living and in our dying,
We belong to God, we belong to God.

'Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain,
When sensing beauty or in love's embrace,
Whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing,
We belong to God, we belong to God.

Across this wide world, we shall always find
Those who are crying with no peace of mind;
And when we help them, or when we feed them,
We belong to God, we belong to God.

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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

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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Repeat once after the prayers of the people.

Noisy Offering and Offering of Music

Noisy offerings (coins collected in a metal bucket or clean empty food can) support the ministries of the Eastern North Dakota Synod. During these weeks when people are learning ways to gather safely, the 195 congregations of the synod have supported one another in sharing resources to provide leadership training, and share best practices for gathering for worship. Thank you for your generosity.

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: “Give Me Jesus” ELW #770

1 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.

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

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

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

5 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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Dismissal

Go in peace. Remember the poor. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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