

# Sunday Worship

September 27, 2020

Leader/All



## Call to Worship - Psalm 105:1-5a

O give thanks to the LORD,  
call on God's name,  
make known God's deeds among the peoples.  
Sing to God, sing praises to God;  
tell of all God's wonderful works.  
Glory in God's holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.  
Seek the LORD and God's strength; seek God's presence continually.  
Remember the wonderful works God has done.

## Song – Blessed Be Your Name

## Confession & Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *(silence for reflection)*

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

## Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

God of the covenant, as you promised Abraham descendants as numerous as the stars, you have also promised us that we might live under those stars as your people, faithful and loved. Show us how to live as your people, and how to nurture all your children with whom we share the same canopy of sky night after night. **Amen.**

## Word – Genesis 15:1-6

1 After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." 2 But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" 3 And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." 4 But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." 5 He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." 6 And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

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

## Sermon – Pastor Dawn Lindberg

## Hymn of the Day – ELW #733 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

## Prayers

Creator God, you call us to love and serve you with body, mind, and spirit through loving your creation and our sisters and brothers. Open our hearts in compassion and receive these petitions on behalf of the needs of the church and the world.

Lord God, help your church to remain faithful to you and to your promises. Keep us steadfast in your way of righteousness and trust. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, be present in creation. Come to the broken places of the world and bring restoration, healing, and wholeness. We especially pray for those suffering from the effects of the wildfires in the west and the flooding in the south. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, inspire our leaders towards your justice. Be a shield to the oppressed, the poor, the refugee, and all who need your gracious protection. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, be present with all those in any pain. Come to the broken and hurting and provide them with your healing, comfort, and peace. Today we especially pray for.... Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, strengthen our community of faith. Help us to walk always in the paths of peace, justice, and righteousness. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

And now let us pause to hear the prayers of our hearts... Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, we give you thanks for all the saints who have gone before us. Use their witness to deepen our faith and trust in your eternal promises. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy One, hear our prayers and make us faithful stewards of the fragile bounty of this earth so that we may be entrusted with the riches of heaven. **Amen.**

## Offering

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## Setting the Table

### Blessing the Bread, The Cup - Jan Richardson

Let us bless the bread that gives itself to us  
with its terrible weight, its infinite grace.  
Let us bless the cup poured out for us  
with a love that makes us anew.  
Let us gather around these gifts  
simply given and deeply blessed.  
And then let us go bearing the bread,  
carrying the cup, laying the table  
within a hungering world.

## Words of Institution

### Lord's Prayer

### Sharing the Meal

### Communion Blessing & Prayer

Now may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Let us pray...We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us with food  
beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place, nourished and  
forgiven, into your beloved creation to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided  
by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Announcements

### Blessing

Mothering God,  
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life. **Amen.**

Remember: We are growing disciples who...  
**Welcome, Worship and Walk with Christ.**

## Great is Thy Faithfulness - ELW #733

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!  
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Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

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all I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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