



## Welcome to worship!

**Thank you to those who shared their time and talents this morning:**

Lector: Cheryl Luettinger

Greeters: Luhman Family

Communion Assistants: Duane Holst, Marcia Holst, Becky Schultze

Ushers: Meg Fitterer, Rylee Thieren

Altar: Milly Gagnon, Becky Schultz

Sound/Video: Heath Oeltjen, Cheryl Luettinger, Julie Deschneau, Randy Zanto

Coffee: Dave & Tami Ender

Acolyte:

Council Member on Duty: Kim Ask-Carlson

**Prelude**                    *Take My Life, That I May Be*  
*Jesus, Priceless Treasure*                    *arr. by John Carter*

The Holy Spirit Calls Us Together as the People of God

**Welcome / Announcements**

**Gathering Song**                    *As We Gather at Your Table*                    #522

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

Compassionate One,

**C: you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people. We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again. We squander the abundant gifts of the earth. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross.**

**Amen.**

**Greeting**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

**Kyrie**

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**Prayer of the Day**

God Speaks to Us in Scripture Reading, Preaching & Song

**First Reading**

**Isaiah 43:16-21**

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 126

L: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

**C: Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy. Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."**

L: The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

**C: Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negeb.**

L: Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

**C: Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

## Reading

**Philippians 3:4b-14**

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

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## Gospel Reading

**John 12:1-8**

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: Six days before the Passover...

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

Pastor Kary

## Hymn of the Day

*Take My Life, That I May Be*

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## Prayers of Intercession

P: God in your mercy,

**C: receive our prayer.**

## The Peace

## Offering

*Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

*Dave & Tami Ender, Bells*

## Offering Response

*Create in Me a Clean Heart*

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God Feeds Us with the Presence of Jesus Christ

**Great Thanksgiving** ACS p. 36

**Holy, Holy, Holy** ACS p. 36

**Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer** ACS p. 39

**Communion**

*All who desire to receive the body and blood of Christ are welcome at the table.*

**Lamb of God**                      *Lamb of God*                      #336 v. 3 & refrain

**Communion Hymns**

*Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus* #802

*O Bread of Life from Heaven* #480

God Blesses Us and Sends Us in Mission to the World

**Blessing**

**Sending Hymn**                      *When It Seems the Day Will End*  
ACS #1034

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**                      *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*  
*arr. by Wendy Lynn Stevens*

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