



## Welcome to worship!

**Keep in prayer:** LeAnn Fuchs (niece of Arlene Johnson), Carl Kozlowski; Jennifer Hart (sister of Julie LeCaptain); Wayne & Monica Schmidt (cousin of Dale Nibbe); Susan Dailey, Loren Walters (brother of Diane Keyport), Cheryl Goudy (Sue Benson's sister), Barb Follstad (Kris Pichelman's mother)

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

Lector: Christopher Ahrens

Greeters: Schmidt Family

Communion Assistants: Duane Holst, Marcia Holst

Ushers: Scouts

Altar: Sandy Bendickson, Karen Heise

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

Coffee: Scouts

Acolyte: Scouts

## Prelude

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

*Arr. By Mary Howarth*

The Holy Spirit Calls Us Together as the People of God

## Welcome / Announcements

## Children's Choir

## Children's Message

## Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

**C: Amen.**

P: Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God,

**C: you speak blessing and compassion into the world.**

**Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another.**

**Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways.**

**Amen.**

P: God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

**C: Amen.**

## Gathering Song

*Here and Now*

*vv. 1-3 (insert)*

*From Peace of the Prairie*

## 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.**

## Prayer of the Day

### Special Music

*Blessings for This Life*

*Senior Choir*

God Speaks to Us in Scripture Reading, Preaching & Song

### Reading

**1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

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### Gospel Reading

**Luke 4:21-30**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 4th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: Then [Jesus] began to say...

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

### Sermon

Pastor Paul

### Hymn of the Day

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

#631

### Prayers of Intercession

P: God of Grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

### The Peace

### Offering

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*Arr. By John Carter*

### Offering Response

*Enough for Today vv. 1, 4-5 (insert)*

*From Peace of the Prairie*

### Offering Prayer

God Feeds Us with the Presence of Jesus Christ

### Great Thanksgiving

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### Holy, Holy, Holy

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## Words of Institution

### The Lord's Prayer

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### Communion

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

### Lamb of God

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### Distribution Hymns

*Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue*

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*Word of God, Come Down on Earth*

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God Blesses Us and Sends Us in Mission to the World

### Blessing

#### Sending Hymn

*Rise, Shine, You People*

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### Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live in hope.

C: Thanks be to God.

### Postlude

*Rise, Shine, You People!*

*Arr. By Aaron David Miller*

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