



Welcome to worship!

Keep in prayer: LeAnn Fuchs (niece of Arlene Johnson), Carl Kozlowski; Wayne & Monica Schmidt (cousin of Dale Nibbe); Wally and Susan Dailey, Loren Walters (brother of Diane Keyport), Cheryl Goudy (Sue Benson's sister), Barb Follstad (Kris Pichelman's mother), Kathy Walstrom (daughter of Eloise Blattner), Emma (grand-daughter of Barb Gifford)

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

Lector: Ava Emerson

Greeters: Nolan Kohrs Family

Communion Assistants: Ava Carlson-Penn, Lisa Carlson, Audrina Meyer

Ushers: Meg Fitterer, Laura Fitterer

Altar: Marcia Holst, Esther Gullixson

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

Coffee: Shef & Deb Massey

Acolyte: Molly Nelson

Prelude

*Abba, Abba Hear Us (ACS #1072)
As the Winter Days Grow Longer (ACS #924)
Arr. By Bob Moore*

Welcome / Announcements

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.

Gathering Song

Here and Now

vv. 1-3 (insert)

Dedication of New Hymnals: All Creation Sings

Hymn of Praise

Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines

ACS #1087 (v. 1 (2x))

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

Choir Anthem

Great Getting' Up Mornin'

Senior Choir

Reading

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

L: Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

C: For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.

L: Put your trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

C: Take delight in the Lord, who shall give you your heart's desire.

L: Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord, and see what God will do.

C: The Lord will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.

L: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently. Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

C: Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.

L: For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the Lord shall possess the land.

C: In a little while the wicked shall be no more; even if you search out their place, they will not be there.

L: But the lowly shall possess the land; they will delight in abundance of peace.

C: But the deliverance of the righteous comes from you, O Lord; you are their stronghold in time of trouble.

L: You, O Lord, will help them and rescue them; you will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them, because in you they seek refuge.

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading

Luke 6:27-38

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 6th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: [Jesus said] "But I say to you..."

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

Sermon

Pastor Paul

Hymn of the Day

Spirit, Open My Heart

ACS #1043

Prayers of Intercession

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

The Peace

Offering Reflection: Matthew 6:25-34

Offering *Change My Heart, O God* arr. By Mark Hayes

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

Offering Prayer

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Words of Institution

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Communion

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

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Distribution Hymns

To You All Hearts Are Open ACS #1012 (3x)

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken ACS #966

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling #608

Blessing

Sending Hymn *God of Shalom* (insert)

Dismissal

Postlude *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*
Arr. By Edward Broughton