



Welcome to worship!

Keep in prayer: LeAnn Fuchs (niece of Arlene Johnson), Carl Kozlowski; Diane Murray; Jennifer Hart (sister of Julie LeCaptain); Rand Conway; 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: Cheryl Luettinger

Greeters: Ohlhaber Family

Communion Assistants: Carson Mickelson, Audrina Meyer, Veronica Mickelson

Ushers: Bill Otto, Bob Johnson

Altar: Milly Gagnon, Becky Schultze

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

Coffee: Mary & Bob Johnson

Acolyte: Brody Meyer

Prelude

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!

Arr. By John Carter

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.

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 Reflection

Matthew 6:25-34

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

Shalom

*Bekah & Willy Leafblad, soloists; Lisa Sandgren, piano
Kerstin Suby, violin*

Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

L: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading

John 2:1-11

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 2nd chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: On the third day...

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Kary

Hymn of the Day

The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

#531

Prayers of Intercession

P: God of Grace,

C: hear our prayer.

The Peace

Offering

This Is a Day, Lord, Gladly Awaited

Arr. By Lloyd Larsen

Offering Response

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

From Peace of the Prairie

Offering Prayer

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

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

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O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!

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Blessing

Sending Hymn *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* #310

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live in hope.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Arr. By Douglas Franks

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