



## 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), Kathy Walstrom (daughter of Eloise Blattner), Carol Dollar, Faye Conway, Patricia A. McMahon (cousin of Dale Nibbe), Violet (granddaughter of Susan & Walter Dailey), Mary Johnson

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

Lector: Cheryl Luettinger

Greeters: McCoy Family

Communion Assistants: Kim Ask-Carlson, Sandy Bendickson, Sue Benson

Ushers: Peg & Ross Mattke

Altar: Marlys Johnson, Karyn Moechnig

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

Coffee: Arnie & Paulette Clare

Acolyte: McKenzie McCoy

Council Member on Duty:

## Prelude

*Our Father, We Have Wandered/Beethoven Symphony 7*  
*arr. by Marilyn Ham*

The Holy Spirit Calls Us Together as the People of God

## Welcome / Announcements

Gathering Song *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing #807*

## 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

## Choir Anthem

*Song of Surrender*

*Senior Choir*

God Speaks to Us in Scripture Reading, Preaching & Song

## **Psalm 32**

L: Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!

**C: Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

L: While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long.

**C: For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**

L: Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

**C: Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.**

L: You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

**C: "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; I will guide you with my eye.**

L: Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."

**C: Great are the tribulations of the wicked; but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.**

L: Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

## **Reading**

**2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

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## **Gospel Reading**

**Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

P: Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming...

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **Sermon**

Pastor Kary

**Hymn of the Day** *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling #608*

## Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

### Prayers of Intercession

P: God in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

### The Peace

### Offering

*Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling*

*arr. by John Helgen*

### Offering Response

*Create in Me a Clean Heart*

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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

*Lamb of God*

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### Communion Hymns

*Our Father, We have Wandered*

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*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

#461

God Blesses Us and Sends Us in Mission to the World

### Blessing

### Sending Hymn

*Amazing Grace*

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### Dismissal

### Postlude

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

*arr. by Robert A. Hobby/Aaron David Miller*