



Welcome to worship!

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

Lector: Jenny Schlagenhaft

Greeters:

Communion Assistants: Claudia Howard, Jenny Schalgenschaft

Ushers:

Altar: Susan Dailey, Karen & Tom Heise

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

Coffee: Arlis Meincke & Mavis Hawkins

Council Member on Duty:

Prelude

Blessed Assurance
Chorale from "Sleepers, Wake!"

arr. By John Carter
harmonized by JS Bach

GATHERING

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection.

Merciful God,

C: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C: Amen.

Hymn

Wake, Awake for Night is Flying

#436 (vs. 1,3)

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.

Hymn of Praise

Glory to God

ACS 1087

WORD

Prayer of the Day

First Reading

Genesis 15: 1-6

L: Word of God, word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 33:12-22

- ¹² Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord!
Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!
- ¹³ **The Lord looks down from heaven,
and sees all humankind.**
- ¹⁴ God sits firmly enthroned and watches
all who dwell on the earth.
- ¹⁵ **God fashions all their hearts
and observes all their deeds.**
- ¹⁶ A king is not saved by the size of the army,
nor are warriors rescued by their great strength.
- ¹⁷ **The horse gives vain hope for victory;
despite its great strength it cannot save.**
- ¹⁸ Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O Lord,
upon those who wait for your steadfast love,
¹⁹ **to deliver their lives from death,
and to keep them alive in time of famine.**
- ²⁰ Our innermost being waits for you, O Lord,
our helper and our shield.
- ²¹ **Surely, our heart rejoices in you,
for in your holy name we put our trust.**
- ²² Let your lovingkindness, O Lord, be upon us,
even as we place our hope in you.

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

L: Word of God, word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Listen Now for the Gospel

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Gospel Reading

Luke 12:32 –40

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 12th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Kary

Hymn of the Day

Have No Fear Little Flock

#764

Nicene Creed

p. 104

Prayers of Intercession

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Peace

Offering

Offertory

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning
arr. by Mary Howarth

Offering Response

We Give Thee But Thine Own

#686 vs. 1-2

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving

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Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Now Behold the Lamb

#341

Communion

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

Communion Hymns

O Master, Let me Walk with You

#818

Blessed Assurance

#638

Blessing

Benediction

Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

#632

SENDING

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

arr. By Benjamin Culli