



## Welcome to worship!

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

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Acolyte: Books Holst

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Sounds Visual Student Assistant: Claire Gnotke

Coffee: Larry & Kathy Wigern & Liz Enger

## **Prelude**

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*  
*Gather Us In*

arr. by Mary Howarth  
arr. by Mark Albrecht

# GATHERING

## **Welcome/Announcements**

## **Sunday School Choir**

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.  
*Silence for reflection.*

Mighty God, lover of justice,

**C: you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God.**

**Amen.**

P: The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

**C: Amen.**

## **Gathering Hymn**

*Gather Us In*

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## **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**

## WORD

### First Reading

**Isaiah 58:1-9a**

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 112:1-10

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord and have great delight in God's commandments!

<sup>2</sup> **Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

<sup>3</sup> Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.

<sup>4</sup> **Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup> It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

<sup>6</sup> **For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

<sup>7</sup> They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

<sup>8</sup> **Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

<sup>9</sup> They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever; they will hold up their head with honor.

<sup>10</sup> **The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish.**

### Second Reading

**1 Corinthians 2:1-12**

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**    *God's Word is Our Great Heritage*    #509

### Gospel Reading

**Matthew 5:13-20**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 5<sup>th</sup> 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

*Christ, Be Our Light*

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### Blessing of Prayer Shawls

## **Prayers of Intercession**

P: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

## **Peace**

## **Offering / Offertory**

*Christ, Be Our Light*

arr. by Anne Krentz Organ

## **Offering Response**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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## **MEAL**

## **Great Thanksgiving**

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## **Holy, Holy, Holy**

*You are Holy*

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## **Words of Institution**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

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## **Lamb of God**

*Lamb of God*

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## **Communion**

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

## **Communion Hymns**

*Word of God, Come Down on Earth*

#510

*God, Whose Almighty Word*

#673

## **SENDING**

## **Blessing & Benediction**

## **Sending Hymn**

*This Little Light of Mine*

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## **Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

C: Thanks be to God.

## **Postlude**

*This Little Light of Mine*

arr. by John Carter