



Welcome to worship!

Keep in prayer: LeAnn Fuchs (niece of Arlene Johnson), Carl Kozlowski, Wayne & Monica Schmidt (cousin of Dale Nibbe), Cheryl Goudy (Sue Benson's sister), Patricia A. McMahon (cousin of Dale Nibbe), Lucy Youngren (great-niece of Mavis Hawkins), Ross Bendickson, Tom Gerken.

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

Lectors: Frank Plank

Greeters: Trace Meyer & Family

Acolyte: Ramsey Meyer

Communion Assistants: Reid Meyer & Ariana Talbert

Ushers: Carter Keim & Miranda Koehler

Altar: Marcia Holst & Kathie Majerus

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

Sounds Visual Student Assistant: Mason Eggenberger

Coffee: Tom & Karen Heise

Prelude

*Jesus Calls us; o'er the Tumult
O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!*

arr. by J. Bert Carlson
arr. by John Carter

GATHERING

Welcome/Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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

O Morning Star How Fair and Bright

#308 vs1-4

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

Father Most Holy

#415 vs 1 & 4

Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 40:1-11

¹ I waited patiently upon the Lord, who stooped to me and heard my cry.

² **The Lord lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my footing sure.**

³ The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.

⁴ **Happy are they who trust in the Lord! They do not turn to enemies or to those who follow lies.**

⁵ Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God! In your plans for us, none can be compared with you! Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! But they are more than I can count.

⁶ **Sacrifice and offering you do not desire; you have opened my ears: burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required.**

⁷ And so I said, "Here I am; I come. In the scroll of the book it is written of me:

⁸ **"I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep within me."**

⁹ I proclaimed righteousness in the great assembly; I have not restrained my lips, O Lord, you know.

¹⁰ **I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth from the great assembly.**

¹¹ You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from me; may your steadfast love and your truth continually keep me safe.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians:1:1-9

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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

Gospel Reading

John 1:29-42

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 1st 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

Come and See

ACS#976 (sing twice)

Prayers of Intercession

P: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Peace

Offering / Offertory

Abide, O Dearest Jesus

arr. by Richard Lind

Offering Response

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

#885

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving

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Holy, Holy, Holy

You are Holy

#525

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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Lamb of God

Lamb of God

#195

Communion

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

Communion Hymns

Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult

#696

In Christ Call to Baptize

#575

SENDING

Blessing & Benediction

Sending Hymn

Abide, O Dearest Jesus

#539

Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

In Christ Called to Baptize

arr. by J. Bert Carlson