



Welcome to worship!

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

Lectors: Dave Ender

Greeters: Brody Otterson & Family

Acolyte: Allie Langhans

Communion Assistants: Klara Schmidt &

Ushers: Christopher Ahrens & Brody Fick

Altar: Millie Gagnon & Becky Schultze

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

Sounds Visual Student Assistant:

Coffee: Dave & Tami Ender

Prelude

*Here I Am, Lord
Making Their Way*

arr. by Anne Marie David
arr. by Anne Krentz Organ

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

Making Their Way

#979

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

Senior Choir Anthem

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Senior Choir

WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 9:1-4

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

¹ The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

⁴ **One thing I ask of the Lord; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek God in the temple.**

⁵ For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter, hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

⁶ **Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me. Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the Lord.**

⁷ Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.

⁸ **My heart speaks your message—"Seek my face." Your face, O Lord, I will seek.**

⁹ Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger. Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians:1:10-18

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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

Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:12-23

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 4th chapter.

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

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Pastor Paul

Hymn of the Day

Will You Come and Follow Me

#798

Prayers of Intercession

P: Merciful God,

C: **receive our prayer.**

Peace

Offering / Offertory

Will You Come and Follow Me arr. by Rachel Trelstad Porter

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

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

#324

Here I Am, Lord

#574

SENDING

Blessing & Benediction

Sending Hymn

Rise, Shine, You People

#665

Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Rise, Shine, You People! arr. by Aaron David Miller

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, Audrey Watson, Tom Gerken, Mary Lou Buss (Barb Gifford's sister).