



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), Patricia A. McMahon (cousin of Dale Nibbe), Mary & Bob Johnson, Dave & Kay Harms, Lucy Youngren (great-niece of Mavis Hawkins), Oeltjen Family on the passing of Loren Vrieze (Donna Oeltjen's brother).

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

Lector: Duane Holst

Greeters: The Moechnig Family

Communion Assistants: Claudia Howard, Marcia Holst

Ushers: Dave Ender, Bill Otto

Altar: Susan Dailey & Esther Gullixson

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

Coffee: Dennis & Marlys Johnson

Council Member on Duty:

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 *Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table* ACS#977 vs.1,2,4

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.

Prayer of the Day

Senior Choir Anthem

Joy Returns in the Morning

WORD

First Reading

Exodus 32:7-14

L: Word of God, word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 51:1-10

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

² **Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.**

³ For I know my offenses, and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ **Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.**

⁵ Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother's womb.

⁶ **Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within.**

⁷ Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

⁸ **Let me hear joy and gladness; that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

⁹ Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.

¹⁰ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading

Luke 15:1-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 15th 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

Amazing Grace

#779

Installation of New Program Staff

Claire Bouma, *Coordinator of Children's Music*

Sara Thompson, *Coordinator of Children's Ministry*

Prayers of Intercession

P: God of Grace

C: Receive our prayer.

Peace

Offering

Offertory

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)
arr. by Carol Tornquist

Offering Response

Praise and Thanksgiving

#689 vs. 1,3

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving

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Sanctus

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Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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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

Create in Me a Clean Heart

#188

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

#789

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

#608

SENDING

Blessing

Benediction

Hymn

Take My Life that I May Be

#583

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Take My Life, That I May Be
arr. by Rachel Trelstad Porter