



Welcome to worship!

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

Lector: Randi Kirchner

Greeter:

Communion Assistants: Randi Kirchner, Jenny Schlangenhaft, Kathy Wigern

Ushers: Jerry Benson & Al LeCaptain

Altar: Kim Ask-Carlson & Janet Chestnut

Sound/Video: Health Oeltjen, Cheryl Luettinger, Julie Deschneau,

Randy Zanto, Bruce Carlstrom

Coffee:

Prelude *For the Fruit of All Creation*
As Rain from the Clouds

arr. by Mark Albrecht
arr. by Glenn Wonacott

GATHERING

Welcome / Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence for reflection.

Compassionate God,

C: we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

P: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

God of the Fertile Fields

ACS#1063

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.

Kyrie and Glory to God

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Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 55:10-13

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65: 9-13

⁹ You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water. You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.

¹⁰ **You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.**

¹¹ You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty.

¹² **May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills be clothed with joy.**

¹³ May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing.

Second Reading

Romans 8:1-11

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 13th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Kary Jonas

Hymn of the Day

As Rain From the Clouds

#508 vs 1,2

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Peace

Offering & Offertory

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

Kerstin Suby, violin

Offering Response

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

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MEAL

Great Thanksgiving (sung)

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Words of Institution

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Lamb of God p. 146

Communion

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

Distribution Hymns

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil (sung twice) #512

O Holy Spirit, Enter In #786

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing & Benediction

Sending Hymn *For the Fruit of All Creation* #679

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *O Holy Spirit, Enter In* arr. by David M Cherwien

Flowers Today Flowers today are given by Chris Fowler in loving memory of his mother, Coleen Fowler.

Keep in prayer: 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), Tom Gerken, Rand & Bonnie Conway, Hazel Jonas (granddaughter of Shef & Deb Massey), Anna Wood (Wally Dailey's sister), Wally Dailey, Barb Novek (sister of Diane Keyport), River (Mary Santelman's grandson).