

Welcome to worship!



A special thanks to our musical guest, Jason Wright, for assisting in worship as our pianist today.

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

Lector: Jane Sidwell

Greeter:

Communion Assistants: Kathy Wigern, Sandy Bendickson

Ushers: Harvey Gabbert & Bill Otto

Altar: Sandy Bendickson & Susan Dailey

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

Randy Zanto, Bruce Carlstrom

Coffee: Sandy & Ross Bendickson

Thank you to Judy Bremer & Kathy Heise for provided sweet treats and serving coffee last week!

Prelude

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

Gather Us In

#532

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

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This is the Feast

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Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading

1 Kings 3:5-12

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 119:129-136

¹²⁹ Your decrees are wonderful; therefore I obey them with all my heart.

¹³⁰ **When your word is opened it gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.**

¹³¹ I open my mouth and pant because I long for your commandments.

¹³² **Turn to me and be gracious to me, as you always do to those who love your name.**

¹³³ Order my footsteps in your word; let no iniquity have dominion over me.

¹³⁴ **Rescue me from those who oppress me, and I will keep your commandments.**

¹³⁵ Let your face shine upon your servant and teach me your statutes.

¹³⁶ **My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your teaching.**

Second Reading

Romans 8:26-39

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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

Be Thou My Vision

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Nicene Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Peace

Offering & Offertory

<u>Offering Response</u>	<i>Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful</i>	#182
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MEAL

Great Thanksgiving (sung)

<u>Holy, Holy, Holy</u>	p. 144
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Words of Institution

<u>Lord's Prayer</u>	p. 145
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<u>Lamb of God</u>	p. 146
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Communion

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

Distribution Hymns

<i>What Feast of Love</i>	#487
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<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	#733
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Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing & Benediction

<u>Sending Hymn</u>	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	#858
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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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), LaVonne (Jan Johnson's sister).