

Welcome to worship!



*Flowers today are given by
Peter & Kerstin Suby in honor of their 25th Wedding Anniversary.*

*Flowers are also shared by
Ross & Sandy Bendickson from their 50th Wedding Anniversary.*

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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

O Jesus, I Have Promised

#810

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

Choir Anthem

Never-Ending Grace

Marie Miller, flute

WORD

First Reading

Jeremiah 20:7-13

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 69:7-18

⁷ Surely, for your sake I have suffered reproach, and shame has covered my face.

⁸ **I have become a stranger to my own kindred, an alien to my mother's children.**

⁹ Zeal for your house has eaten me up; the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

¹⁰ **I humbled myself with fasting, but that was turned to my reproach.**

¹¹ I put on sackcloth also, and became a byword among them.

¹² **Those who sit at the gate murmur against me, and the drunkards make songs about me.**

¹³ But as for me, this is my prayer to you, at the time you have set, Lord: "In your great mercy, O God, answer me with your unfailing help.

¹⁴ **Save me from the mire; do not let me sink; let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of the deep waters.**

¹⁵ Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep swallow me up; do not let the pit shut its mouth upon me.

¹⁶ **Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind; in your great compassion, turn to me.**

¹⁷ Hide not your face from your servant; be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.

¹⁸ **Draw near to me and redeem me; because of my enemies deliver me.**

Second Reading

Romans 6:1b-11

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:35-10:8

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 9th 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

How Firm a Foundation

#796

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Peace

Offering & Offertory *How Firm a Foundation* arr. by Don Wyrzten

Offering Response Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful #182

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy p. 144

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer p. 145

Lamb of God p. 146

Communion

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

Distribution Hymns

Bornng Cry #732

This Is My Father's World #824

SENDING

Blessing & Benediction

Sending Hymn *Give to Our God Immortal Praise* #848

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Give to Our God Immortal Praise* arr. by Benjamin M. Culli

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

Lector: Cheryl Luettinger

Greeter:

Communion Assistants: Cheryl Luettinger

Ushers: Jerry Benson & Al LeCaptain

Altar: Marlys Johnson & Karen Moechnig

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

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Coffee: