



Welcome to Worship!

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

Lector: Randi Kirchner

Greeter: Ava Olson & Family

Acolyte: Carson Keim

Communion Assistants: Randi Kirchner & Atticus Alkire

Ushers: Evan Olson & Family

Altar: Marlys Johnson & Karyn Moechnig

Sound/Video: Health Oeltjen, Cheryl Luettinger, Julie Deschneau,
Randy Zanto, Bruce Carlstrom

Student Tech Assist:

Coffee: Dean & Darlene Saby

Prelude*O God, My Faithful God*

arr. by Anne Krentz Organ

The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

arr. by Valerie Shields

GATHERING**Welcome / Announcements****Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

C: Amen.

P: Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection.

Compassionate God,

C: we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

P: Hear this good news:

We have peace with God through Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life.

Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn*The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing*

#531

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*Glory to God*

ACS#1087

*(first verse, then repeat)***Prayer of the Day**

WORD

First Reading

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25:1-9

¹ To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

² **My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

³ Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

⁴ **Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.**

⁵ Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

⁶ **Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.**

⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

⁸ **You are gracious and upright, O Lord; therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

⁹ You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

Second Reading

Philippians 2:1-13

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Listen Now for the Gospel

ASC#972

refrain, verse 1, refrain

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:23-32

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 21st 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

O God, My Faithful God

#806

Prayers of Intercession

P: Hear us, O God

C: Your mercy is great.

Peace

Offering & Offertory *O Savior, Precious Savior* arr. by Spencer Parsons

Offering Response *We Are an Offering* #692

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving (spoken)

Holy, Holy, Holy ACS#1089

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer p. 145

Lamb of God *Now Behold the Lamb* #341

Communion

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

Distribution Hymns

O Master, Let Me Walk with You #818

O Savior, Precious Savior #820

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing & Benediction

Sending Hymn *The Lord Now Sends Us Forth* #538

Dismissal

P: Go out in Joy. Be lead forth in peace

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *The Lord Now Sends Us Forth* arr. by Benjamin M. Culli

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), Wally Dailey, Barb Novek (sister of Diane Keyport), Kim Ask-Carlson, Cecilia (Jean Benson's mother), Karl Laack (son-in-law of Jean Benson), and Mary Kregel.