



Welcome to Worship!

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

Lector: Randi Kirchner

Greeter: Mac & Kris Baird

Communion Assistants: Randi Kirchner, Duane Holst, Cheryl Luettinger

Ushers: Harvey Gabbert & Bill Otto

Altar: Marcia Holst & Esther Gullixson

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

Coffee:

Prelude *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*
Ten Thousand Reasons (Bless the Lord)

arr. by Heather Sorenson
Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

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

Ten Thousand Reasons

ACS#1097

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

Ezekiel 33:7-11

L: Word of God. Word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:33-40

³³ Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end.

³⁴ **Give me understanding, and I shall keep your teaching; I shall keep it with all my heart.**

³⁵ Lead me in the path of your commandments, for that is my desire.

³⁶ **Incline my heart to your decrees and not to unjust gain.**

³⁷ Turn my eyes from beholding falsehood; give me life in your way.

³⁸ **Fulfill your promise to your servant, which is for those who fear you.**

³⁹ Turn away the reproach that I dread, because your judgments are good.

⁴⁰ **Behold, I long for your commandments; by your righteousness enliven me.**

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-10

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:15-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 18th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Paul Miller

Hymn of the Day

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

#656

Nicene Creed

Prayers of Intercession

P: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Peace

Offering & Offertory

In All Our Grief

arr. by Anne Krentz Organ

Offering Response

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

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MEAL

Great Thanksgiving (sung)

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer p. 145

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Communion

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

Distribution Hymns

As We Gather at Your Table #522

In All Our Grief #615

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing & Benediction

Sending Hymn *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* #836

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (with Jesu, Joy) arr.by Phillip Keveren

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 (grandson of Mary Santelman), Allan & Sharie Mumm.