

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME & OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

PRELUDE

Come, Christians, Join to Sing, arr. M. Fischer¹

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have come to worship God, the living God,

People: Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

Leader: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

People: Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.

Leader: We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

**People: Who chooses even you and me,
to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN 409

God Is Here, Abbot's Leigh²

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God,

we know the faults we try to hide from you and others.

We have not cared for all people in the same way.

We do think some are more gifted, or better, or prettier.

We are more willing to rejoice with someone,
than to suffer with another.

We are not sure the prisoners should be set free,
or the poor given hope. Redeemer of all people, forgive us.

Anoint us with your Spirit's power

so our eyes might be opened and our ears freed

**to listen to what Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior,
teaches us about your love and grace for our lives**
(continue with silent confession). Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: God's Spirit is upon us:

People: the Spirit of forgiveness, the Spirit of grace, the Spirit of oneness.

Leader: Today, and in all the days to come,

People: God's Spirit is with us.

Thanks be to the One who is our joy and our strength.

***ACCLAMATION HYMN 585**

Glory to God, Machu-Pichu³

When indicated, please echo each phrase the cantor sings.

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory in the highest!

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to Christ Jesus!

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to the Spirit!

To God be glory forever!

Alleluia, Amen!

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***PASSING THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Please turn to the back wall and wave to our online worshippers, offering them the peace of Christ and then greet each other.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Amy Poland

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 58:6-9a

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go be-

fore you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

I Corinthians 12:4-7

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

SERMON

God's Work, Our Hands

Amy Poland, Linda Moss, Jean Loup, Troy Lepien, Kathy Kamp

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN 716**

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending, Beach Spring*⁴

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

PRAYER RESPONSE HYMN 71 (refrain) *Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me, First Song*⁵

Surely, it is God who saves me, I will trust and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and God will be my savior.

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

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*We Are Many Parts, arr. M. Haugen*⁶

***DEDICATION HYMN 694 (verse 1)**

*Great God of Every Blessing, Aurelia*⁷

Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care, you are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share. How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start; sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Ever-present God, may these offerings become instruments of your love and justice. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 733

*We All Are One in Mission, Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvoegelein*⁸

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Gigue Fugue, D. Buxtehude*⁹

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