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\* Stand as you are able

## **GATHERING**

### **INVOCATION, CONFESSIONS AND FORGIVENESS\***

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, whose compassion endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

Compassionate God,

**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.**

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.

**Amen.**

### **GATHERING HYMN\***

ELW # 641 "All Are Welcome"

### **GREETING\***

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

### **KYRIE\*** (pages 138-139 in front of hymnal)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the lord.

**Lord have mercy.**

For his holy house, and for all who offer their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen**

**Hymn of Praise\***- Pages 140-141 in front of hymnal

**Prayer of the Day.**

**O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

**Introduction to Scripture Readings**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

**Jeremiah 28:15-18**

<sup>15</sup> And the prophet Jeremiah said to the prophet Hananiah, “Listen, Hananiah, the LORD has not sent you, and you made this people trust in a lie. <sup>16</sup> Therefore thus says the LORD: I am going to send you off the face of the earth. Within this year you will be dead, for you have spoken rebellion against the LORD.”

<sup>17</sup> In that same year, in the seventh month, the prophet Hananiah died.

**P: The Word of the Lord:            C: Thanks be to God**

**PSALM 89:1-4, 15-18**

<sup>1</sup> Your love, O Lord, forever will I sing; from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

<sup>2</sup> **For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever; you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

<sup>3</sup> “I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

<sup>4</sup> **‘I will establish your line forever, and preserve your throne for all generations.’ ”**

<sup>15</sup> Happy are the people who know the festal shout! They walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.

<sup>16</sup> **They rejoice daily in your name; they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

<sup>17</sup> For you are the glory of their strength, and by your favor our might is exalted.

<sup>18</sup> **Truly, our shield belongs to the Lord; our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

## **Romans 6:12-23**

*Sin is an enslaving power which motivates us to live self-serving, disobedient lives. Sin's final payoff is death. We, however, have been set free from sin's slavery to live obediently under God's grace, whose end is the free gift of eternal life.*

<sup>12</sup> Do not let sin reign in your mortal bodies, so that you obey their desires. <sup>13</sup> No longer present your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. <sup>14</sup> For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

<sup>15</sup> What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that, if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup> But thanks be to God that you who were slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted <sup>18</sup> and that you, having been set free from sin, have become enslaved to righteousness. <sup>19</sup> I am speaking in human terms because of your limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and lawlessness, leading to even more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, leading to sanctification.

<sup>20</sup> When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> So what fruit did you then gain from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the fruit you have leads to sanctification, and the end is eternal life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **Gospel Acclamation\***

**ELW #172 “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”**

## **P: THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 10:40-42**

**C: Glory to you O Lord.**

*When Jesus sends his disciples out as missionaries, he warns them of persecution and hardships they will face. He also promises to reward any who aid his followers and support their ministry.*

[Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>40</sup> “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup> Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, <sup>42</sup> and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

**P: The Gospel of the Lord: C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

“Serving at The Lord’s Table”

## **Hymn of the Day \***

ELW #523 “Let Us Go Now to the Banquet”

**The Apostle Creed \*** (Printed inside the back cover of the hymnal.)

## **Welcome to our WTKM radio and online worshipers, Good News and Prayer Petitions**

## **Prayers of the Church**

Response P: God of Grace. **C: Hear Our Prayer**

## **Sharing the Peace**

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**  
(you are encouraged to turn to one another and share the peace of the Lord.)

## **Offering Hymn \***

ELW # 686 (vs. 1 & 2) “We Give Thee but Thine Own”

## **Offering Prayer \***

**Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.  
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can  
taste your abundance.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and  
forever.  
Amen.**

# MEAL

## Thanksgiving \*

P: The Lord be with you. C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## The Preface \*

P: Lord, it is indeed right and our joy that at all times and in all places we give thanks and praise to you. And so with the angels and archangels and with the church on earth and in heaven, we give glory to you O God, through Jesus Christ, as we praise your name and join in the unending hymn:

C: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna, in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest** (pg. 144 ELW)

## The Words of Institution\*

## The Lord's Prayer \*

## Invitation to Communion

P: God has come near. Come, share in the feast!

## Hymn

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## Distribution

## Communion Hymn

ELW # 592 "Just As I Am, without One Plea"

# SENDING

## Communion Blessing \*

## Prayer After Communion \*

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Benediction \*

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

**Amen.**

## Sending Hymn \*

ELW # 551 "The Spirit Sends Us Forth To Serve"

## Dismissal \*

P: God has come near. Go, share the good news!

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Redeemer Announcements

- Today's Lector is Kurt Hintz, and our ushers are Kurt and Wendy Hintz.
- Next week's Lector is Tom Hostad and our usher is Don Horen.
- Pastor will be **in the office on Thursday July 2nd** from 9:00am - 12:00pm. Appointments are appreciated, but not necessary. If you wish to meet with Pastor at other times, please contact him directly. Looking ahead, he will be in the office **July 9th** from **9am-12pm**.
- Our next monthly Fish Fry will be **July 10** at Waller's on the Lake at 2472 Wallace Lake Rd., West Bend. Please let us know by **July 6th** if you are able to make it.
- Our next Women's Ministry will be meeting Monday **July 13th** at 12pm
- A church council meeting will be held **July 13th** at 4pm.
- The next Foundation Board meeting will be **July 21st** at 3:30pm.

### Ministry Partners

- Special Giving for July is **Friends, INC**
- Community Lunch will be served on **Saturday, July 25th**, 11:30am, at First United Methodist Church. Fellowship prior to lunch.
- Lincoln Elementary School

In the Nest:

- Casa Guadalupe English Language Learners "ELL" meets Monday & Wednesdays from 6-7:30PM.
- Al-Anon Meetings are held Thursdays at 7:00PM.
- Girl Scouts meet the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays.

### The Needs of Our Partners:

#### Casa Guadalupe

**Snacks** Kid snacks – **NO NUTS**, Fruit cups, cereal, canned goods.

**Other Items:** Books (gently used is okay), new toys.

See The Herald and the giving tree in the coffee area for these and other needs.

**PLEASE JOIN US AFTER TODAY'S SERVICE FOR COFFEE AND SNACKS  
IN THE GATHERING ROOM**