

For no one can come to
me unless the Father
who sent me draws them
to me, and at the last day
I will raise them up.

John 6:44

WELCOMING OF GUESTS AND VISITORS

GATHERING

Prelude

PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

P In the name of the Father, and of the \dagger Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen!

HYMN

Glorious Things

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1 Glo - rious things of you are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y
2 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e -
3 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and
4 Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I through grace a



of our God! He whose word can - not be bro - ken
ter - nal love, well sup - ply your sons and daugh - ters,
fire ap - pear for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring,
mem - ber am, let the world de - ride or pit - y,



formed you for his own a - bode. On the Rock of A - ges
and all fear of want re - move. Who can faint, while such a
show - ing that the Lord is near. Thus de - riv - ing from their
I will glo - ry in your name. Fad - ing are the world's vain



found - ed, what can shake your sure re - pose? With sal -
riv - er ev - er will their thirst as - suage? Grace which,
ban - ner light by night and shade by day, safe they
plea - sures, all their boast - ed pomp and show; sol - id



va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, you may smile at all your foes.
like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
feed up - on the man - na which God gives them on their way.
joys and last - ing trea - sures none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

THE BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Together we pray,

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE *SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD*

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Spirit of the Living God Fall fresh on me
Spirit of the Living God Fall fresh on me
 Melt me mold me Fill me use me
Spirit of the Living God Fall fresh on me

THE 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Together we pray,

C Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:4-8

⁴ [Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."⁵ Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat."⁶ He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again.⁷ The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you."⁸ He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

L The word of God.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:25—5:2

²⁵ So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶ Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸ Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the

needy. ²⁹ Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹ Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³² and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. ^{5:1} Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ² and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

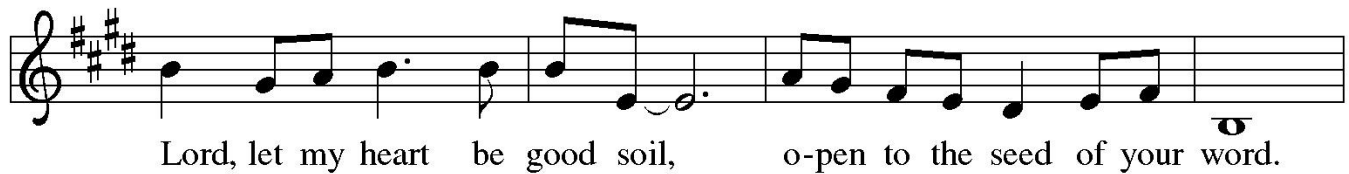
L The word of God.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

GOOD SOIL

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GOSPEL

John 6:35, 41-51

C Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵ Jesus said to [the crowd,] “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴² They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” ⁴³ Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day.

⁴⁵ It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶ Not

that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

REFLECTION

Tom Renaud

PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

HYMN	<i>Jesus, Savior</i>	<i>ELW 755</i>
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1	Je - sus, Sav	- ior,	pi - lot	me	o - ver
2	As	a moth - er	stills	her child,	thou canst
3	When	at last	I	near the shore,	and the



life's	tem - pes - tuous	sea;	un - known	waves	be - fore me
hush	the o - cean	wild;	bois - t'rous	waves	o - bey thy
fear - ful	break - ers	roar	twixt me	and	the peace - ful



roll,	hid - ing	rock	and treach - 'rous	shoal;	chart and
will	when thou	say'st	to them: "Be	still."	Won - drous
rest,	then, while	lean - ing	on thy	breast,	may I



com - pass	come from	thee.	Je - sus, Sav	- ior,	pi - lot	me.
sov - 'reign	of the	sea,	Je - sus, Sav	- ior,	pi - lot	me.
hear thee	say to	me:	"Fear not,	I	will pi - lot	thee."

THE APOSTLES' CREED

A Together we confess our faith,

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Calling on the spirit of Wisdom to guide our hearts and our minds, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

each petition concludes...

Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

P We lift up these prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them into your holy keeping.

C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING

In thanksgiving for God's blessing, we respond with our tithe and offering



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right



spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, and



take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the



joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

A Together we pray,

C Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

A Together we pray,

C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PARTING PRAYER

A Finally we pray,

C Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from you more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us with your word, music and fellowship, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.

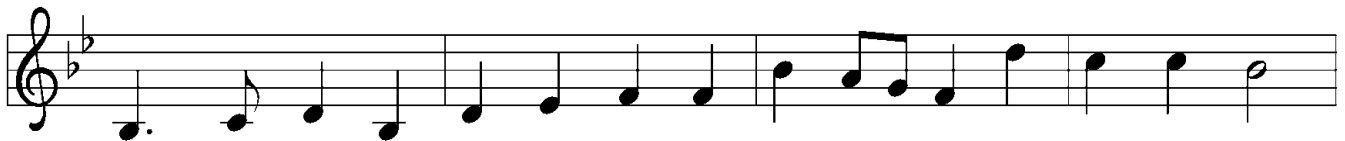
P The blessing of God, Father, † Son and Holy Spirit, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever.

C Amen.

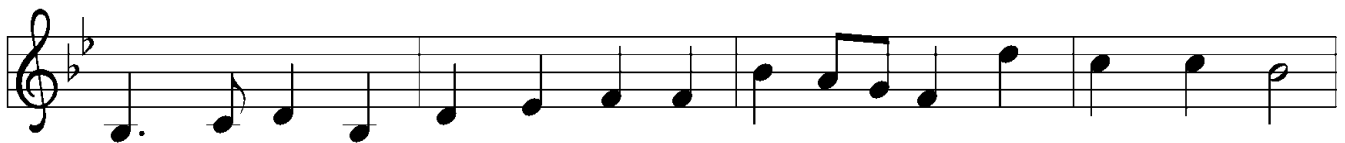
HYMN

Open Now Thy Gates

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1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,
2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee; come thou al - so un - to me;
3 Here thy praise is glad - ly chant-ed, here thy seed is du - ly sown;
4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick-en, let me keep thy gift di - vine;
5 Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done in - deed;



where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for God who an - swers prayer.
where we find thee and a - dore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.
let my soul, where it is plant-ed, bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,
how - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick-en, may thy word still o'er me shine
may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee while thou dost thy peo - ple feed.



Oh, how bless-ed is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace!
To my heart, oh, en - ter thou, let it be thy tem - ple now!
so that all I hear may be fruit - ful un - to life in me.
as my guid-ing star through life, as my com-fort in all strife.
Here of life the foun - tain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace filled with the Holy Spirit. You are the body of Christ.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Faith's Weekly Announcements

Welcome to all of you attending this morning!

Note

The Chicks will be taking a break for the month of August.

Another "Undie Sunday"

September 8th is "God's Work Our Hands" Sunday, and this year we will once again be using the theme "Undie Sunday." This has been a favorite outreach in the past as we purchase underwear and socks for Kids Needs and our homeless ministry. All needed sizes and styles are listed on the next page.

We ask that you purchase any of the items you choose and place them in the box in the narthex on or before September 8. They will be distributed to the organizations that week. This is a great time to take advantage of the Florida sales tax holiday from July 29 to Aug 11.

Sizes Requested for “Undie Sunday,”

Underwear

Girls sizes 6-16

Women’s sizes 7, 8, 9

(Hipsters or bikinis preferred)

Boys sizes 6-8 through 18-20

(Boxer briefs preferred)

Men’s sizes 28-38

(Boxer briefs preferred)

Socks

Girls (shoe sizes) 6-10, 10 ½ – 4, 4-10

Women’s sizes 9-12

(Low cut preferred)

Boys (shoe sizes) 4 ½ - 8 ½, 9 – 2 ½, 3-9

Men’s size 6-12

(Black or white, low cut preferred)

Food Pantry

This week the food bank especially needs canned vegetables. All donations should be placed in the bin in the narthex.

WE PRAY FOR...

Lou Taylor

John Schleede

Sandy Cox

Jim Hardenstine

Bill Speth

Bob Ash

Marcia and Gary Wilkins

Tom and Linda Jackling

Serving Today

Altar Guild: Mary Lou Fitzgerald

Liturgist: Jeff Kamm

Lector/ Worship Assistant: Ruthie Rohrbach

Ushers: Noma Schattauer, Jan Moynihan, Kathie

Wiley

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Every week day morning	6:30 am	AA meets at church
Monday	8:00 pm	AA meets at church
Tuesday	7:30 am	Work Crew

Attendance Last Week: 13

Your Church Council

Jeff Kamm (President), Larry Bennett (Vice President), Sandy Cox (Secretary), Art Hanson (Treasurer), Jim Taylor, Jeff Petersen, Gene Newlon, Jay Fisher and Sue Baran.

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*Our Guiding Principle: GOD'S GRACE WINS....
As we WORSHIP Jesus as our Lord and Savior*