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"Love God, Serve Neighbor"

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Pastoral Welcome

Gathering Song

"All Who Are Thirsty"

♩ = 54

VERSE

G Bm7

All who are thirst - y, all who are ___ weak, come to the foun-

5 C² Am⁷ G/B C² C²/D G

- tain. Dip your heart in the stream of life. Let the pain and the sor - row

10 Bm⁷ C²

be wash'd a - way in the waves of His mer - cy as deep cries

15 Am⁷ G/B C² C²/D § CHORUS 1 G G² G^{sus} G C² C²/D

out to deep. _ (We sing) Come, Lord Je - sus, ___ come.

21 G G² G^{sus} G C² C²/D G G²

Come, Lord Je - sus, ___ come. Come, Lord

26 G^{sus} G C² C²/D G G² G^{sus} G

Je - sus, ___ come. Come, Lord Je - sus, ___

Affirmation of Baptism

- L: We begin by making the sign that was made on the day of our baptisms.
We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

L: As we see the light the Christ candle, we remember the words that were said when we were baptized:

C: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

L: Brothers and sisters, in Baptism, God brings us into his family and calls us his own. By Baptism, God gives us the gifts of faith, love, life, forgiveness, and strength, and asks to respond in faithfulness to him and in service to others.

I ask those who are affirming their baptisms today, do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism:

- to live among God's faithful people;
- to hear his Word and share in his supper;
- to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
- to serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus,
- and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

C: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

L: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit, you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C: Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Greeting

L: 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.

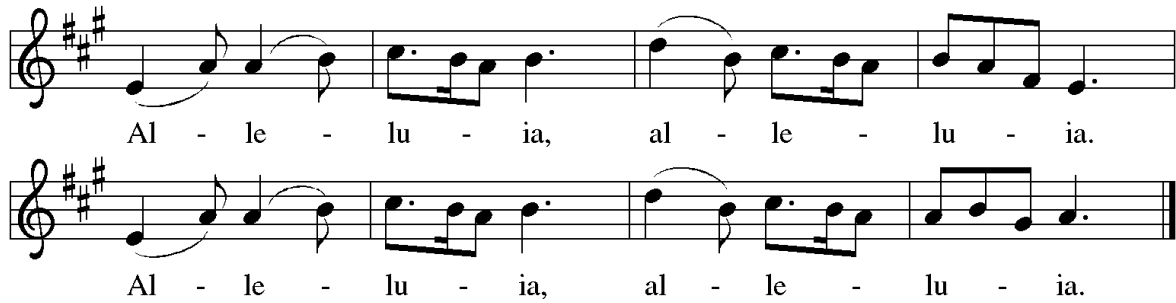
Prayer of Illumination *(Henry Smith, 1978)*

L: Let us sing together the prayer of illumination.
Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son
And now let the weak say, "I am strong."
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us."
Give thanks.

C: Amen.

The First Reading

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

Children's Church

The Message

Song of the Day

ELW #614 "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

Refrain



There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole;



there is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.

1 Some - times I feel dis - cour-aged and think my work's in vain,
2 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you can-not pray like Paul,
3 Don't ev - er be dis - cour-aged, for Je - sus is your friend;

Refrain



but then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.
you can tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for all."
and if you lack for knowl-edge, he'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.

The Apostles' Creed

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

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

L: Let us pray.

Ever-faithful God, for the many gifts you grant us and the opportunity to enjoy these things; for your daily provision and for the constant signs of your healing love; for the hope amidst despair and the light which always shines; for all these things, we say, thank you.

L: In your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: God of generosity, may our thanks move beyond words to transform us into thankful people:

People who see need and see the need to act,

People who love to live and live to love,

People who serve you by serving others.

L: In your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: God of mercy, help us to be among those who include the excluded and bring in those who are live on the margins, that when the opportunities come our way to be healers of division and hurt, to be peacemakers and restorers, we will not be found wanting.

L: In your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: God of compassion, we bring before you those who are closest to us and who occupy our minds today.

We especially pray for:

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| ▪ Tom Bruce | ▪ Terry Park |
| ▪ Melissa Butler | ▪ Reagan Poli |
| ▪ Helen Cheyney | ▪ Joyce Quigley |
| ▪ Terence Connelly | ▪ Kenton Rohrberg |
| ▪ Charliese Eichler | ▪ Jack Schulte |
| ▪ Tom Hawk | ▪ Wylee Stephens |
| ▪ Carol Hollingsworth | ▪ David Townsend |
| ▪ Gary Homesley | ▪ Laura Tucker |
| ▪ Donnell Horton | ▪ Vicki Tunnell |
| ▪ Joe Johnson | ▪ Josie Upton |
| ▪ Waylon Kuklantz | ▪ Herbert Watson |
| ▪ Bobby Larson | ▪ Joan Welsh |
| ▪ Holden Little | ▪ Lisa Williams |
| ▪ Chuck Mauney | ▪ Renate Wilson |
| ▪ Kevin Middleton | ▪ Terry Wisner |
| ▪ Jane Ogilvie | ▪ Chuck Wolfe |
| ▪ Barb Palumbo | |

L: We now pray aloud or in the silence of our hearts for those we wish to name.

(Time for the community to pray.)

L: We remember and celebrate the lives of those who have died, especially:

- Connie Van Brunt, frequent visitor and mother of Ayisha McMillan Cravotta, died on September 22
- Leo Peeler, charter member of Advent, died on September 25.
- Paul Short, brother of Caroline Bunn, died on September 27

L: By your Holy Spirit, comfort their families, and all who grieve, give peace to those who mourn, strengthen all through the promise of eternal life in Jesus Christ.

L: In your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: God of restoration, we bring before you people and issues both near and far. We pray for the country and the people of Ukraine and for all who live in places of unrest and conflict. For our brothers and sisters in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico facing massive rebuilding after Hurricane Fiona. For all communities and people impacted by Hurricane Ian.

L: In your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Ever-faithful God, you hear our prayers and renew us by your Spirit, so that we may joyfully love you and graciously serve one another. We entrust these prayers – spoken and unspoken – to you as you hold them in your heart and answer them according to your will.

C: Amen.

SHARING THE MEAL

Offering *(Please sign and pass the pew pads)*

Offertory Song

Sanctuary Singers

Table Prayer

L: God of mercy and grace,

C: you open your hand in blessing and your abundance flows unending. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

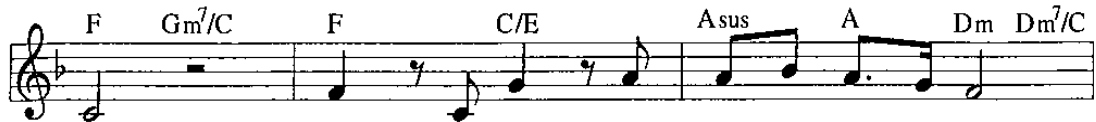
The Words of Institution *“Come and See”*

L: On the night that Jesus was betrayed, in an upper room. He took the bread and blessed it as he said, "Here's my body broken for you." He took the cup and raised it up on high, bowed his head and prayed. And then he said, "My blood for you is shed, a cleansing stream to wash your sin away."

Congregational Response



1 Come and see the glo - ry of the Lord. Come, be - hold the
 2 Come and give thanks un - to the Lord. Come, be - hold the



Lamb. Come and see the mer - cy of the King,
 Lamb. Come and sing the prais - es of the King,



bow - ing down be - fore him. him. For he is
 bow - ing down be - fore him. For he is



Lord a - bove the heav - ens, Lord in all the earth,



Lord of all the an - gels, wor - thy to be served.



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, Lord.

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

- C:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil, for the kingdom, the pow'r and the glory are yours, now and forever.

"Lamb of God"

1 Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 2 Lamb of God, I'm ask - ing you to
 (3) pre - cious blood of Je - sus Christ

sin of the world. Lamb of God, you
 take a - way my sin. I con - fess that
 cleans - es me from sin. The pre - cious blood of

take a - way the sin of the world.
 I've done wrong, I need your help a - gain.
 Je - sus Christ cleans - es me from sin.

Refrain

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have
 mer - cy on me. Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have

Last time to coda ♪
 mer - cy, have mer - cy on me. 2. 3 The

Coda ♪
 Lord, have mer - cy on me.

Chords: A², F#m¹¹, D², E², A, F#m¹¹, D², E, A², E/F#, F#m¹¹, D, D/E, E, A, E/F#, F#m¹¹, D, D/E, E, A, F#m¹¹, D², E, D.C., D/F#, Esus, E, A, F#m¹¹, D², E, A²

The Blessing

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE

Benediction (by Rev. William Sloane Coffin)

L: May God give you the grace never to sell yourself short;
Grace to risk something big for something good; and
Grace to remember the world is now
too dangerous for anything but the truth and
too small for anything but love.

C: Amen.

Sending Song ELW #8607 "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,
3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad
Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,
When I was in trou - ble,



sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.