



# *Guitar Worship*

## *July 2, 2023*

*Full Service Guitar Bulletin*

**Welcome to Faith and thank you for worshipping with us!**

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### **GATHERING**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Gathering Hymn**      “This Is My Song”

ELW #887

1      This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
but other hearts in other lands are beating  
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

2      My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.  
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
and skies are ev'rywhere as blue as mine.  
So hear my song, O God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

3      This is my prayer, O God of all earth's kingdoms,  
your kingdom come; on earth your will be done.  
O God, be lifted up till all shall serve you,

and hearts united learn to live as one.  
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations;  
myself I give you; let your will be done.

## **Greeting**

A: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the unity of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you!**

A: You are the treasured people of the LORD,

**C: a people holy to the LORD our God.**

A: Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

**C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.**

A: One does not live by bread alone,

**C: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.**

## **Prayer Requests**

A: Any prayer requests?

## **The Hymn of Praise** “We Bring The Sacrifice Of Praise” W&P #150

**We bring the sacrifice of praise  
Into the house of the Lord  
We bring the sacrifice of praise  
Into the house of the Lord**

**And we offer up to You  
The sacrifices of thanksgiving  
And we offer up to You  
The sacrifices of joy**

## **Prayer of the Day**

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

A: Let us pray.

**C: 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**

## **WORD**

### **First Reading**

Jeremiah 28:5-9

*Through a symbolic action Jeremiah insisted that Judah and all the surrounding nations should submit to the king of Babylon (Jer. 27).*

*Hananiah contradicted the word of Jeremiah, who in reply insisted that Hananiah's rosy prediction should not be believed until it came true. God confirmed the word of Jeremiah and sentenced the false prophet Hananiah to death (vv. 16-17).*

<sup>5</sup>The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; <sup>6</sup>and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup>But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup>The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup>As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

## **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.**

## **Second Reading**

**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 exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. <sup>13</sup>No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, 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, having once been 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 slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup>I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

<sup>20</sup>When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup>So what advantage did you then get 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 advantage you get is sanctification. 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.

L: Holy wisdom, holy word.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Kid's Time**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”**

**ELW #172**

*(2 times)*

**Halle, halle, hallelujah.**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah.**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah.**

**Hallelujah. Hallelujah.**

## Gospel

Matthew 10:40-42

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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: **Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon

### Sermon Song

“All Are Welcome”

ELW #641

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell  
and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell  
how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

### *Refrain*

All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.

2 Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
and words are strong and true,  
where all God's children dare to seek  
to dream God's reign anew.

Here the cross shall stand as witness  
and as symbol of God's grace;  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: *Refrain*

3 Let us build a house where love is found  
in water, wine and wheat:  
a banquet hall on holy ground  
where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
is revealed in time and space;  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: *Refrain*

4 Let us build a house where hands will reach  
beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger  
bear the image of God's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger: *Refrain*

5 Let us build a house where all are named,  
their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed  
as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: *Refrain*

## **Response to the Word (*Creed*)**

WOV p.49

A: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

**C: We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.** (*Ephesians 1:13-14*)

A: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. 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**

### *Confession & Forgiveness*

**P:** Build yourselves up on your most holy faith; *Jude 20*

**C:** **pray in the Holy Spirit.**

**P:** Keep yourselves in the love of God; *Jude 21*

**C:** **look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**P:** If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: *2 Cor. 5:17*

**C:** **Everything old has passed away; behold everything has become new!**

### *Stand*

**P:** God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

### *Silence for reflection and self examination.*

**P:** Gracious God,

**C:** **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**P:** The almighty and merciful God grants you pardon, forgiveness, and release from all your sins.

**C:** **Amen**

## **The Prayers of the Church**

Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.

### *A brief silence.*

We pray for the church. For wisdom to heed the voices of prophets in our midst who cast a vision of God's promised future. For courage to welcome people whom society rejects. For resolve to serve all in need. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for creation. For (*local bodies of water and*) all rivers, lakes, oceans, and streams. For lands experiencing scorching heat, drought, or wildfires. For conservation organizations and environmental activists. For scientists working on clean energy solutions. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We pray for this nation and all nations. For (*national elected leaders and*) presidents, governors, and legislators. For judges, juries, district attorneys, and public defenders. For military personnel. For those who are incarcerated. Guide us in ways of freedom that promote the common good. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We pray for those in need. For exiles, immigrants, refugees, and those seeking asylum. For victims of harassment, torture, or abuse. For those who are ill (*especially*). For any near death and for all who grieve. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We pray for children. For their safety at home and in childcare settings. For their flourishing at summer programs and camps. For the many people who care for them including parents and grandparents; childcare workers and teachers; coaches, counselors, and mentors; pediatricians and psychologists. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

We give thanks for (*names and*) all the saints and prophets who have received the free gift of God, which is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. May their lives of humble service inspire us in faith. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

## **Passing of the Peace**

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.     **C: And also with you.**

## **The Offering**

“What Have We to Offer?”

DATH #20

**1 What have we to offer?**

**What have we to share?**

**Coins from the coffer,  
hearts filled with care.**

**God will not falter;**

**so let us dare**

**lay it at the altar there.**

**2 What have we to offer?**

**What have we to bring?**

**Love, ripe with laughter;**



**hope that we can sing;  
dreams of what we're after;  
promises of when.  
Lay it at the altar then.**

**3 What have we to offer?  
What have we to give?  
Eyes that are wide open;  
lies that we won't live;  
truth that must be spoken;  
justice somehow.  
Lay it at the altar now.**

**4 What have we to offer?  
What have we to give?  
Lives we will live**

### **Offering Prayer**

**A:** Let us pray. Merciful God,

**C:** **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our  
selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.  
Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen**

### **MEAL**

### **Words of Institution**

**P:** In the night in which he was betrayed, ...  
... almighty Father, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Matthew 6:9-13 & Luke 11:2-4

**P:** Lord Jesus, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to 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**

**Distribution** “Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil”

ELW #512

Lord, let my heart be good soil,  
open to the seed of your word.  
Lord, let my heart be good soil,  
where love can grow and peace is understood.  
When my heart is hard, break the stone away.

When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.  
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.  
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,  
Lord, let my heart be good soil.

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

ELW #512

- 1 Let us break bread together on our knees;  
let us break bread together on our knees.

*Refrain*

When I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

- 2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
let us drink wine together on our knees. *Refrain*

- 3 Let us praise God together on our knees;  
let us praise God together on our knees. *Refrain*

“Blessed Assurance”

ELW #638

- 1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*Refrain*

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior, all the day long:  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain*

**SENDING**

**Post-Communion Blessing**

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ nourish your soul and fill you with his grace now and forever!

C: Amen

**Post-Communion Canticle**    “The Trees Of The Field”                    W&P #138

*Verse*

**You shall go out with joy  
And be led forth with peace  
The mountains and the hills  
Will break forth before you  
There'll be shouts of joy  
And all the trees of the field  
Will clap will clap their hands**

*Chorus*

**And all the trees of the field  
Will clap their hands  
The trees of the field  
Will clap their hands  
The trees of the field  
Will clap their hands  
While you go out with joy**

**Post-Communion Prayer**

A: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament

**of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever. Amen**

**Benediction**                      “The Montana Blessing”                      FLCB-unknown

May your visions be as boundless as the breadth of our sky.  
May your souls have the strength of our mountains.  
May your lives be as peaceful as our gently falling snow.  
And your days be as many as our trees.

May your service flow as freely as the rivers of our lands.  
May your kindness be as golden as our wheat fields.  
May your faith be as strong as our Ponderosa pines.  
And your love be as broad as our prairies.

May your visions be as boundless as the breadth of our sky.  
May your souls have the strength of our mountains.  
May your lives be as peaceful as our gently falling snow.  
And your days be as many as our trees.

## **Announcements**

**Sending Song**                      “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”                      ELW #890

1 Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
he has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword:  
his truth is marching on.

### *Refrain*

Glory, glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory, glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory, glory! Hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on.

2 He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;  
he is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat.  
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on. *Refrain*

3 In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me.  
As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,  
while God is marching on. *Refrain*

## **Dismissal**

A: Go in peace and serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

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