

Welcome to Faith and thank you for worshiping with us!

GATHERING

Prelude

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn

"We Bow Down"

W&P #149

Verse 1 You are Lord of creation And Lord of my life Lord of the land and the sea You were Lord of the heavens Before there was time And Lord of all lords You will be

Chorus 1 We bow down And we worship You Lord We bow down And we worship You Lord We bow down And we worship You Lord Lord of all lords You will be

Verse 2

You are King of creation And King of my life King of the land and the sea You were King of the heavens Before there was time And King of all kings You will be

Chorus 2 We bow down And we crown You the King We bow down And we crown You the King We bow down And we crown You the King King of all kings You will be

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: God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

WORD

First Reading

At Sinai God assured Israel, "You shall be my treasured possession," and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for the nations. The people commit themselves completely to God's will.

²[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.

Exodus 19:2-8a

³Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ^{8a}The people all answered as one: "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

Psalm 100

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

²Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song. ³Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;

we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

⁴Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.

⁵Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-8

We are no longer God's enemies but have peace with God because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ's death.

¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

L: Holy wisdom, holy word. C: Thanks be to God.

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Kid's Time

Gospel Acclamation "Halle,

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

(2 times)

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

Gospel

Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.

³⁵Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

^{10:1}Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [⁹Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. ¹¹Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it;

but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

¹⁶"See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; ²⁰for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; ²²and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes."]

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Sermon Song "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

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Refrain

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

- 1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain*
- 2 Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race, neighbors are near us and far away. *Refrain*
- 3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love; all these are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain*

4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet: this is the way we will live with you. *Refrain*

Response to the Word (*Creed*)

- 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;
- 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

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Jude 21

- 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.

For the church here and around the world, we pray. Seek out disciples and send them out with authority to proclaim good news, bring healing where there is pain, and counter the forces of evil. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

For the earth and all its creatures, we pray. Equip farmers, farm workers, and all who labor on the land to produce a harvest. Nourish crops with ample rainfall and abundant sunshine. Restore lands ruined by pollution or misuse. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

For those who govern, we pray. Empower those who seek peaceful solutions to conflict and embolden those who advocate for all who are oppressed. Work through systems of government to establish justice throughout the world. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

For those who suffer, we pray. Accompany those who feel helpless, alone, or abandoned. Embrace any who long for successful treatment for mental illness or freedom from addiction. Heal those who are sick (*especially*). God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For fathers and father figures, we pray. Console all who long to be fathers, children estranged from their fathers, anyone grieving the death of a father, and fathers who have lost a child. Draw near to all for whom this day stirs up difficult emotions. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

For all the saints, we give thanks. Receive into your eternal care all those who have died (*especially*) and fill us with hope that does not disappoint. 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

- 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

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
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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

P: Go from this meal knowing that God blesses you and keeps you.That God's face shines on you and is gracious to you.That God looks on you with great favor and gives you peace.C: Amen

Announcements

Sending Song

"The Montana Blessing"

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.

Dismissal

A: Go in peace and serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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