

PRELUDE

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Gathering

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN ELW #445 “Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”

- 1 Wash, O God, our sons and daughters
 Where your cleansing waters flow
 Number them among your people
 Bless as Christ blessed long ago
 Weave them garments bright and sparkling
 Compass them with love and light
 Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit
 Holy dove and heart's delight

- 2 We who bring them long for nurture
 By your milk may we be fed
 Let us join your feast, partaking
 Cup of blessing, living bread
 God, renew us, guide our footsteps
 Free from sin and all its snares
 One with Christ in living, dying
 By your Spirit, children, heirs

- 3 Oh, how deep our holy wisdom!
 Unimagined all your ways!
 To your name be glory, honor!
 With our lives we worship, praise!
 We your people stand before you
 Water-washed and Spirit born
 By your grace, our lives we offer
 Recreate us; God transform!

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.**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, **judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Word

BIBLE READING

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW #172 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah.
Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah.
Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah.
Hallelujah. Hal-le-lu-jah. *(Repeat)*

GOSPEL

Luke 12:49-56

SERMON

"Jesus Christ, Our Crisis"

Pastor Julie Brenden

HYMN OF THE DAY "O God of Every Nation" *(sung to the tune of ELW*

#654)

1 O God of ev'ry nation,
of ev'ry race and land,
redeem your whole creation
with your almighty hand;
where hate and fear divide us
and bitter threats are hurled,
in love and mercy guide us

and heal our strife-torn world.

2 From search for wealth and power
and scorn of truth and right,
from trust in bombs that shower
destruction through the night,

from pride of race and station
and blindness to your way,
deliver ev'ry nation,
eternal God, we pray.

3 Lord, strengthen all who labor
that all may find release
from fear of rattling saber,
from dread of war's increase;
when hope and courage falter,
Lord, let your voice be heard;
with faith that none can alter,
your servants undergird.

4 Keep bright in us the vision
of days when war shall cease,
when hatred and division
give way to love and peace,
till dawns the morning glorious
when truth and love shall reign,
and Christ shall rule victorious
o'er all the world's domain.

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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

Elena Lynn DeYot

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of
the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Blessed are you.....**Amen.**

Response: We praise you, O God, for waters.

We praise you, O God, for waters. *(Repeat three times)*

We praise you, O God, for baptism.

We praise you, O God, for baptism.

Amen and Amen.
Amen and Amen.

BAPTISM

WELCOME

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In solidarity with all creation, we join our voice to the voice of the whole church and pray for the needs of the world.

Responses: God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Trusting in your loving kindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING & HYMN ELW #686 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

- 1 We give thee but thine own,
 whate'er the gift may be;
 all that we have is thine alone,
 a trust, O Lord, from thee.

- 2 May we thy bounties thus
 as stewards true receive,
 and gladly, as thou blessest us,
 to thee our firstfruits give.

- 3 The captive to release,
 to God the lost to bring,
 to teach the way of life and peace—
 it is a Christlike thing.

- 4 And we believe thy word,
 though dim our faith may be:
 whate'er we do for thine, O Lord,
 we do it unto thee.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Creator God, **in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION & HYMN ELW #479 "We Come to the Hungry Feast"

- 1 We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a word of peace.
To hungry hearts unsatisfied
the love of God is not denied.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.
- 2 We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a world released
from hungry folk of ev'ry kind,
the poor in body, poor in mind.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.
- 3 We come to the hungry feast
hungry that the hunger cease,
and knowing, though we eat our fill,
the hunger will stay with us; still

we come, we come to the hungry feast.

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. Mothering God, **you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. Amen.**

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Sending

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

The love of God abound in you;
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;
and the life of the Spirit
✠ bless you and give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN ELW #815 v. 1, 3 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
 I want to follow Jesus.
 God set the stars to give light to the world.
 The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain

**In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
 I want to be with Jesus.
 When we have run with patience the race,
 we shall know the joy of Jesus. **To Refrain**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**