

He is
LORD
of all.

Acts 10:36, NRSV



May 16, 2021

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Welcome

Gathering Hymn

“Shine Jesus Shine”

ELW #671

Chorus

Shine Jesus shine
Fill this land
With the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow
Flood the nations
With grace and mercy
Send forth Your word Lord
And let there be light

Verse 1

Lord the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me shine on me

Verse 3

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me shine on me

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Call to Confession

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

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence for reflection)

Prayer of Confession

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive 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.

Forgiveness

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

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: Gracious and glorious God,

C: you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Anthem

“He Will Not Let Go” - Laura Story

Abby Hietala

Word

God Speaks to Us in Scripture Reading, Preaching, and Song.

Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

²³Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Reading: Psalm 29

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,

ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

**⁴The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**⁶the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

⁷The voice of the LORD
bursts forth in lightning flashes.

**⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.
And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

**¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people;
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

Reading: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to

preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Sermon

"The Gospel Sends Us"

Pastor Dave

Hymn of the Day

"You Are Mine"

ELW #581

1 "I will come to you in the silence,
I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice,
I claim you as my choice.
Be still and know I am here."

2 "I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light.
Come and rest in me."

Refrain

"Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me,
I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine."

4. I am the Word that leads all to freedom,
I am the peace the world can-not give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain.
Stand up, now walk and live!

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Milestone: Blessing of 2021 Graduates – Presentation of Quilts (8:30 AM)

P: Congregation, do you promise to support and encourage these parents in the keeping of these sacred promises? If so, answer, "We will, with God's help."

C: We will, with God's help.

Prayers of the People

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing God's Peace

Offertory Prayer

P: God of love,

C: you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Holy Communion

Today we celebrate Holy Communion: If you are a guest, please know you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Jesus said that the body and blood are given "for you and for all people." Children not yet communing are invited to receive a blessing.

P: The Lord be with you,

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts,

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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 power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

ELW #453

1 "Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own."

3 "Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you,
here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

Allie Anderson	Craig & Ann Anderson
Ella Anderson	Craig & Ann Anderson
Isaac Blumhoefer	Scott & Shelly Blumhoefer
Kyle Esser	Dan & Sheila Esser
Abby Gieseke	Pat & Shana Gieseke
Cora Haas	Jake & Ashley Volk
Abby Hietala	Jeff & Kitty Hietala
Damian Hopp	Laila Krzmarzick
Paige Kalis	Troy & Jen Kalis
Johnathan Lindberg	Brenda Malheim & the late Russell Lindberg
Riley Melby	Jason & Amber Melby
Kendra Nesvold	Aaron & Jackie Nesvold
Alexis Rustin	Shane & Stephanie Rustin
Connor Slette	Trevor & Katie Slette
Parker Sunderman	Tom & Melissa Sunderman
Tate Trullinger	Tara Trullinger & Justin Trullinger

As we recognize and celebrate the Class of 2021, we remember Micah Anderson. Micah, an active member of this class, died on August 3, 2018. The framed quilt square and candle on the baptismal font are in his memory. We give thanks to God that we were able to know and love Micah.



OUR SAVIOR'S

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ATTENDANCE	8:30AM Sun.	FB Live Views	10:30AM Sun.
5/9/21	101	50	55

In Our Prayers This Week:

Russ Brown, Dixie Flitter, Marj Frederickson, Ardis Groebner, Sharon Hulke, Joyce Jobe, Dave Marsh, Tom Postel, Keith Riser, Sharon Riser, Con Trapp, Linda Trimnell, Michele Walters, Tom Weilage, and Paul Wilker



*The flowers on the altar this weekend were provided by Carol Forsberg's family in honor of her 80th Birthday.
Happy Birthday Carol!*