



November 15, 2020

# Gathering

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

Welcome

**Processional Hymn                    “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

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.**

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: Blessed God,

**C: You have called these Baptized young adults to affirm their faith in you. Give them joy in their confirmation, peace in their hearts, and courage as they live their lives for you. Send them, and all of us, into the world to serve you in everything we do for the glory of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Anthem

“I Am Yours” – Lauren Daigle

Katie & Heidi Wilker

## Word

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

### Reading: Romans 12:9-21

<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; <sup>10</sup>love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

<sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. <sup>17</sup>Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup>No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Reading: Psalm 146

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

<sup>2</sup>I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God  
while I have my being.

<sup>3</sup>Put not your trust in rulers,  
in mortals in whom there is no help.

<sup>4</sup>When they breathe their last,  
they return to earth,  
and in that day their thoughts perish.

*Responsive hum*

<sup>5</sup>Happy are they who have the God of Jacob  
for their help,

whose hope is in the LORD their God;

<sup>6</sup>who made heaven and earth, the seas,  
and all that is in them;

who keeps promises forever;

<sup>7</sup>who gives justice to those who are oppressed,  
and food to those who hunger.

The LORD sets the captive free.

*Responsive hum*

<sup>8</sup>The LORD opens the eyes of the blind;  
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed  
down; the LORD loves the righteous.

<sup>9</sup>The LORD cares for the stranger;  
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

<sup>10</sup>The LORD shall reign forever, your God, O Zion,  
throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

*Responsive hum*

### **Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20**

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey

### 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Bless the Lord O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

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everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**"Now What?"**

**Pastor Dave**

Prayers of the People

P: Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

### ***Affirmation of Baptism, The Rite of Confirmation***

P: Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism as we come before God to make public affirmation of baptism into Christ.

P: Let us pray.

**C: Merciful God, we thank you that you have made us your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called us to yourself, enlightened us with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished us in the community of faith. Uphold us and all your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. Amen.**

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

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

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

**I renounce them.**

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

**I renounce them.**

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

**I renounce them.**

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P: 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.**

P: 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.**

### **AFFIRMATION**

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

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

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

P: People of God, do you promise to support *these sisters and brothers* and pray for *them* in their life in Christ?

**Congregation: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

P: 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 name 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.**

P: Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

**C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world. Amen.**

Offering

Offering Prayer

P: Merciful Father,

**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.**

## 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.” Communion will be available as you leave worship. 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

Dismissal

P: Go forth and transform the world, knowing you are saved by God’s grace.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## *God Bless Our Confirmands*

Cole Brennan Fortwengler	Deuteronomy 31:6	Chad Fortwengler, Alexa Schultz
Gianna Revlyn Fortwengler	Matthew 17:20	Chad Fortwengler, Alexa Schultz
Calyn Marie Glaser	1 Corinthians 16:13	Tom & Polly Glaser
Taylor Jon Hansen		Kristal & Ryan Braun
Benjamin Victor Hohensee	Romans 8:38-39	Jeff & Mary Hohensee
Grace Marie Julien	Joshua 1:9	Jeff & LuAnn Julien
Bryn McKenzie Nesvold	1 Samuel 16:7	Aaron & Jackie Nesvold
Rylan Edward O'Neill	Deuteronomy 31:6	Mark & Becky O'Neill
Emma Ann Radloff	Romans 8:38-39	Doug & Patricia Radloff
Addison Rae Rustin	1 Peter 5:7	Shane & Stephanie Rustin
Blake Jonathan Soukup	Joshua 1:9	Katie & Jason Wohlers Jeremy & Jenny Soukup
Saige Ann Wilfahrt	Psalms 42:1	Steve & Shawn Wilfahrt
Katie Grace Wilker	Psalms 128:5	Paul & Heidi Wilker



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