



October 31, 2021

Gathering

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

Welcome

Gathering Hymn

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

ELW #504 vs 1,2&4

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| <p>1 A mighty fortress is our God,
a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
and wins salvation glorious.
The old evil foe,
Sworn to work us woe,
With dread craft and might
he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.</p> <p>4 God's Word forever shall abide,
no thanks to foes, who fear it;
for God himself fights by our side
with weapons of the Spirit.
If they take our house,
goods, fame, child, or spouse,
wrench our life away,
they cannot win the day.
The kingdom's ours forever!</p> | <p>2 No strength of ours can match his might!
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
whom God himself elected.
Ask who this may be:
Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus our Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.</p> |
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Call to Confession

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Forgiveness

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **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.**

Hymn of Praise

“We Praise Your Holy Name”

We need you God to fill us with your ho - ly pre - sence. to be our
You sent your Son who sa - cri - ficed His life to save us. to take a -

hope when life is so un - sure. For peace with - in our hearts,
way the sins of the world. We're here to wor - ship You.

com - fort to our souls. We pray for u - ni - ty.
here to give our thanks We praise Your Ho - ly Name.

We praise your Ho - ly Name

Dynamics: F, C, F

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.

Word

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

Psalm: Psalm 46

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

³though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸**Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰**"Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."**

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Lord to whom shall we go? For
you have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia!

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the eighth chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: John 8:31-36

³¹Jesus said to the [Judeans] who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon

"Reforming and Confirming"

Pastor Dave

Hymn of the Day

"Here I Am, Lord"

ELW #574

1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?"

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

Apostles' Creed (8:30AM)

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

**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.**

**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.**

Affirmation of Baptism, The Rite of Confirmation (10:30AM)

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.

Prayers of the People

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Offertory

"A Grateful Heart"



A grate-ful heart is what I bring. A cup of praise, my of - fer ing.
A - mong the Saints, I lift my voice. In You Oh God, I will re- joice!

Offertory 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." For gluten-free wafers, ask the pastors. If you desire to commune while seated, please sit near an aisle and let an usher know. We will bring communion to you. Children not yet communing are invited forward to receive a blessing. If you would like to have grape juice instead of wine, please hold up your index finger when you reach a communion server.

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.

Refrain

You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.

- 2 With joyful lips we sing to you
our praise and gratitude
that you should count us worthy, Lord,
to share this heav'nly food. *Refrain*
- 4 The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,
no mortal tongue can tell:
whom all the world cannot contain
comes in our hearts to dwell. *Refrain*

- 1 As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
they know and heed his voice;
so when you call your fam'ly, Lord,
we follow and rejoice. *Refrain*
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share
the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
our oneness in the Lord? *Refrain*
- 5 You give yourself to us, O Lord;
then selfless let us be,
to serve each other in your name
in truth and charity. *Refrain*

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Refrain

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

- 1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more. *Refrain*
- 2 Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all. *Refrain*
- 3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one for all. *Refrain*

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| <p>1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.</p> | <p>2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit;
let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.</p> |
| <p>3 Come, Almighty, to deliver;
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.</p> | <p>4 Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee!
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise!</p> |

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

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| <p>1 Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.</p> | <p>3 Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine!</p> |
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Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1922

Dismissal

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

God Bless Our Confirmands

<u>Confirmand</u>	<u>Verse</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Malorie Grace Anderson	Isaiah 26:3	Darren & Nicole Anderson
Courtney Marie Brey	Luke 1:37	Brenda Brey & Loren Brey
Sophia Marie Cooke	John 14:6	Chris & Amy Cooke
Daviney Brooke Dreckman	Psalms 46:5	Seth & Samantha Dreckman
Ty Dean Frederick	Luke 9:25	Brent & DeAnn Frederick
Aiden Allen Gieseke	Romans 3:23	Pat & Shana Gieseke
Brooke Kristine Gramentz	Joshua 10:25	Eric & Patti Gramentz
Parker Ray Kamm	Philippians 4:8	Troy & Denise Kamm
Peyton Marie Kveno	Psalms 46:5	Seth & Kristin Kveno
Bryer James Lang	Luke 1:37	Melissa McMullen & Shane Harazin
Logan Michael Lee	Hebrews 12:11-12	Mike & Sarah Lee
Ethan Michael Lieb	Isaiah 53:5	Mike & Karole Lieb

Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in these confirmands the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm their faith, guide their life, empower them in their serving, give them patience in suffering, and bring them to everlasting life.



OUR SAVIOR'S

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NEW ULM, MN

Senior Pastor: Kathleen Ulland-Klinkner

Director of Music Ministry: Shannon Stuckey

Education Ministries Coordinator: Lindsay Medina

Business Administrator: Caryn Nelson

Deacon: (8:30) Linda Postel

Acolytes: (8:30) Kiera Sullivan,

(10:30) Malorie Anderson, Sophia Cooke

Communion Server: (8:30) Deb Kaehler

(10:30) Courtney Brey, Brooke Gramentz, Daviney Dreckman

Lector: (8:30) Tom Kaehler

Associate Pastor: Dave Nissen

Office Administrator: Jen Geiger

Facilities Manager: Scott Kathman

Organist/Pianist: Shannon Stuckey

(10:30) Judy Ganske

(10:30) Logan Lee

Ushers: (8:30) Jim Hulke,

(10:30)

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	Weekly Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Budget
10/24 General Offering	\$ 32,484.10	\$ 356,186.25	\$ 374,659.00
10/24 Building Fund	\$ 789.00	\$ 46,285.00	\$ 54,051.00
TOTAL:	\$ 33,373.10	\$ 402,471.25	\$ 428,710.00
10/24 World Hunger	\$ 54.00	\$ 6,705.00	

ATTENDANCE	8:30AM Sun.	FB Live Views	10:30AM Sun.	7:30PM Wed.
10/24/21	67	43	64	102

In Our Prayers This Week:

Merrle Asleson, Audrey Broste, Russ Brown, Gale Degner, Dixie Flitter, Dave Ganske, Marilyn Hudson, Sharon Hulke, Larry Hunstad, Joyce Jobe, Ann Julien, Kain Kittleson, Dave Marsh, Tom Postel, Pam Riebe, Sharon Riser, Marge Schmidt, Laine Sletta, Con Trapp, Linda Trimnell, Michele Walters, Tom Weilage, Paul Wilker, Richard Wurtzberger

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