

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us. **Amen.**

Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

Mighty and loving God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.

Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever. **Amen.**

PEACE

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

GATHERING SONG: THE GATHERED SHALL CHOOSE!

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.**

KYRIE

(Red Hymnal p. 147)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

(Red Hymnal p. 148)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Living God, in Christ you make all things new.

Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 17:5-10

A reading from Jeremiah.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 1

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (NORTH NEW HOPE)

(Red Hymnal p. 151)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (FAITH): Celtic Alleluia

(Red Hymnal # 174)

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:17-26

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor Michael Peuse

HYMN OF THE DAY *Blest Are They*

(Red Hymnal # 728)

CREED

(Red Hymnal p. 104)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful (Nelson)

(Red Hymnal # 184)

OFFERING PRAYER

DIALOGUE

(Red Hymnal p. 152)

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

(Red Hymnal p. 153)

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *Canticle of the Turning*

(Red Hymnal # 723)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is your light. **Thanks be to God.**