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Risen!

Faith and Doubt

Service Order for Worship Leaders

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**General:** May 8: 4th Sunday of Easter – Faith and Doubt

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Prelude

Video

Start Stream

Stephanie Morrison

Prelude

Prelude  
TBD

Welcome and Gathering

Gus Sterneman

Call to Worship

Stand

**Psallite Deo**  
Easter

*Sing a new song to the Lord.*  
**This is the day the Lord has made!**  
*For the wonders God has done.*  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**

*Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp.*  
**This is the day the Lord has made!**  
*Praise God with the sound of music.*  
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Brad Highum

Welcome

Stand

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Easter Litany

Stand

In the joy of the Eastertide we celebrate the gift of God in the Risen Christ.

**Christ is alive!**

A new day dawns, a new sun rises.

**Christ is alive!**

A light shines that no darkness can overcome.

**Christ is alive!**

Let all creation join in praise and thanksgiving. Glory be to God, the well-spring of everything life-giving and good!

**Christ is alive and goes before us in the way and truth that leads to life!**

<b>Gus Sterneman</b>	<b>Litany Response</b>	<b>Stand</b>
	<b><i>This is the Day</i></b> ALLC  <i>This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it.</i>	

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Greeting and Prayer of the Day</b>	<b>Stand</b>
	<p>The Blessings of God the Creator, the Love and Joy of the Risen Christ, and the Peace of the Holy Spirit be with you all.</p> <p><b>And also with you.</b></p> <p>Let us pray.</p> <p>God of life, as we walk with you into new days, help our faith to grow and deepen. Guide us and teach us through our shared experience and the power of your Spirit to live with the tension of doubt and to hold to our faith in you. <b>Amen.</b></p>	

<b>Gus Sterneman</b>	<b>Song of Celebration</b>	<b>Stand</b>
	<b><i>Christ Is Alive</i></b> ELW 389 --- Verses: All  <i>Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky. Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.</i>  <i>Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine, but saving, healing, here and now, and touching ev'ry place and time.</i>  <i>In ev'ry insult, rift, and war, where color, scorn, or wealth divide, Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.</i>  <i>Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the Spirit, hear the call, and find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.</i>  <i>Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age, till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.</i>	

## The Readings

<b>Lector</b>	<b>First Reading</b>
	<p>Isaiah 12:2-6</p> <p>A reading from Isaiah.</p> <p>2 Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid, for the Lord God is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. 3 With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. 4 And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim</p>

that his name is exalted. 5 Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth. 6 Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

And the Word was with God. **And the Word was God.**

**Gus Sterneman Psalm Antiphon**

***The Strife Is O'er***

ELW 366 --- Verses: Antiphon

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**Lector**

**Psalm Reading**

Psalm 146

A responsive reading from Psalm 146

1 Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**2 I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

3 Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

**4 When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.**

5 Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,

**6 who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;**

7 who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free;

**8 the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.**

9 The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

**10 The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!**

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*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**Lector**

**Second Reading**

1 John 1:1-10

A reading from 1 John.

1 We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—2 this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—3 we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. 4 We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. 5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; 7 but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

And the Word was with God. **And the Word was God.**

**Gus Sterneman Gospel Acclamation**

**Christ Be Our light**  
ELW 715 --- Verses: Refrain

*Christ be our light!  
Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ be our light!  
Shine in your church  
gathered today.*

**Brad Highum**

## **The Gospel**

**Stand**

John 20:19-31

The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you O Lord.**

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." 24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." 26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." 28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." 30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

## **The Message**

**Gus Sterneman Children's Message**

Handing out flowers

**Brad Highum Sermon**

**Stephanie Morrison/Mixed Blessings**  
**Time of Reflection**  
**Time of Reflection**  
*ad libitum*

## **Prayers and Offerings**

**Gus Sterneman Song of the Day**

**Christ is Living (Cristos vive)**  
ACS 934 --- Verses: All (Eng)

*Christ is living! Gone with sorrow!  
Tears and terror, be no more.  
Death and grave, you now are nothing;  
Christ is free of ev'ry pow'r.  
Why then seek the living Savior  
in the haunts of death and fear?  
Christ is risen! Shout the good news  
so that all the world may hear.*

*For if Christ is not arisen  
there is nothing to believe.  
Jesus' promise is accomplished:*

"Since I live, you too shall live."  
Dust we are, to dust returning,  
but in Christ we are restored.  
Doubt dispelling, claim the triumph:  
Jesus is the living Lord!

Death is swallowed up in vict'ry;  
sin has lost its poison sting.  
Life will blossom from the grain sown,  
Christ the first fruits of the spring.  
For the sureness of salvation let us sing,  
"Thanks be to God!" Christ is risen!  
We are living! Spread the word of grace abroad.

Assisting Minister	Profession of Faith	Stand
	I believe in the Risen Lord, who reveals God in fullness and proclaims the Kingdom of God – at hand, among us, within us.	
	I believe in the Risen Lord, who reveals the Spirit of God, manifest throughout creation and dwelling in the center of our lives.	
	I believe in the Risen Lord, who proclaims forgiveness and victory over anything that would separate us from God.	
	I believe in the Risen Lord, who brings healing and peace, and calls forth justice and compassion for all people.	
	I believe in the Risen Lord, who leads us into new days as the resurrected people of God. Amen.	

Assisting Minister	Prayers of the People	Stand
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Sanctuary Choir	Special Music	Sit
	<b>On the Journey to Emmaus</b> <i>Marty Haugen</i>	

Brad Highum	Offering Prayer	Stand
	God of abundance, you are the source and giver of all. Help us to know our sure salvation in you, so that we might live each day in simple gratitude. Inspire us to share what we have with that same grace and generosity with which you bless the world. Amen.	

## Communion Liturgy

Brad Highum	The Great Thanksgiving	Stand
	<b>The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving</b> <i>Rienestra/Sterneman</i>	
	The Grace of God be with you. <b>And also with you.</b>	
	Lift up your hearts <b>We lift up our hearts to God</b>	
	Let us give thanks to God! <b>It is good and it is right, our joy and our delight to give God praise at all times and in all ways.</b>	

Brad Highum	Eucharistic Prayer	Stand
	<b>The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving</b> <i>Rienestra/Sterneman</i>	

It is with joy and delight that we give thanks for Your Grace and Love  
and offer praise to you O God through Jesus Christ.  
You call us to a joyful life of communion with all your creatures here on earth.  
And so with all people and all creation we sing your praise:

<b>Gus Sterneman</b>	<b>Holy, Holy, Holy</b>	<b>Stand</b>
	<b>The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving</b> <i>Rienestra/Sterneman</i>  O holy, holy are You, God of love and light, the heavens and the earth are filled with your love, filled with your Grace. Hosanna in the highest Blessed is the one who comes in Your name to share Your Love. Hosanna in the highest!	

<b>Brad Highum</b>	<b>Words of Institution</b>	<b>Stand</b>
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<b>Brad Highum</b>	<b>Lord's Prayer</b>	<b>Stand</b>
	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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.	

## Holy Communion

<b>Brad Highum</b>	<b>Invitation</b>	
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<b>Gus Sterneman</b>	<b>Communion Song</b>	
	<b>Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me</b> <i>ELW 767 --- Verses: All</i>  Lord, take my hand and lead me upon life's way; direct, protect, and feed me from day to day. Without your grace and favor I go astray; so take my hand, O Savior, and lead the way.  Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear; for you, the Rock of Ages, are always near. Close by your side abiding, I fear no foe, for when your hand is guiding, in peace I go.  Lord, when the shadows lengthen and night has come, I know that you will strengthen my steps toward home, then nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend!	

So, take my hand and lead me  
unto the end.

**Gus Sterneman Communion Song**

**Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus**

ELW 802 --- Verses: All

*Let us ever walk with Jesus,  
follow his example pure,  
through a world that would deceive us  
and to sin our spirits lure.  
Onward in his footsteps treading,  
trav'lers here, our home above,  
full of faith and hope and love,  
let us do our Savior's bidding.  
Faithful Lord, with me abide;  
I shall follow where you guide.*

*Let us suffer here with Jesus,  
and with patience bear our cross.  
Joy will follow all our sadness;  
where he is there is no loss.  
Though today we sow no laughter,  
we shall reap celestial joy:  
all discomforts that annoy  
shall give way to mirth hereafter.  
Jesus, here I share your woe;  
help me there your joy to know.*

*Let us gladly die with Jesus.  
Since by death he conquered death,  
he will free us from destruction,  
give to us immortal breath.  
Let us mortify all passion  
that would lead us into sin;  
and the grave that shuts us in  
shall but prove the gate of heaven.  
Jesus, here with you I die,  
there to live with you on high.*

*Let us also live with Jesus.  
He has risen from the dead  
that to life we may awaken.  
Jesus, you are now our head,  
we are your own living members;  
where you live, there we shall be  
in your presence constantly,  
living there with you forever.  
Jesus, let me faithful be;  
life eternal grant to me.*

**Brad Highum Communion Prayer**

**Stand**

Creating God, in the mystery of this sacred meal you form us as the Body of Christ. Here, you provide all that is needed to fulfill your calling on our lives.

**As we go from this table, may we go as your people; claimed, gathered and sent to share your love in a needful and searching world. Amen.**

**Sending Forth**

**Brad Highum Announcements**

**Stand**

**Brad Highum Blessing**

**Stand**

Gus Sterneman	Sending Song	Stand
	<p><b>If You But Trust in God to Guide You</b>            ELW 769 --- Verses: All</p> <p><i>If you but trust in God to guide you            with gentle hand through all your ways,            you'll find that God is there beside you            when crosses come, in trying days.            Trust then in God's unchanging love;            build on the rock that will not move.</i></p> <p><i>What gain is there in anxious weeping,            in helpless anger and distress?            If you are in your Savior's keeping,            in sorrow will he love you less?            For Christ who took for you a cross            will bring you safe through ev'ry loss.</i></p> <p><i>The Lord our restless hearts is holding,            in peace and quietness content.            We rest in God's good will unfolding,            what wisdom from on high has sent.            God, who has chosen us by grace,            knows very well the fears we face.</i></p> <p><i>Sing, pray, and keep God's ways unswerving,            offer your service faithfully.            Trust heaven's word; though undeserving,            you'll find this promise true to be.            This is our confidence indeed:            God never fails in time of need.</i></p>	
Assisting Minister	<p><b>Mission and Peace</b></p> <p>We go forth together, <b>sharing God's love.</b></p> <p>The peace of God be with you all.</p> <p><b>And also with you.</b></p> <p>Let us sing that peace to one another.</p>	Stand
Gus Sterneman	<p><b>Mission Response</b></p> <p><b>Traveling Mercies</b>            ALLC --- Verses: Refrain</p> <p><i>Go in peace            Live in grace            Trust in the arms that will hold you            Go in peace            Live in grace            Trust God's love</i></p>	
Postlude		
Stephanie Morrison	<p><b>Postlude</b>            TBD</p>	
Video	End Stream	



# Christ Is Living

1 ¡Cris - to vi - ve, fue - ra el lan - to, los la - men - tos y el pe - sar!  
 1 Christ is liv - ing! Gone with sor - row! Tears and ter - ror, be no more.  
 2 For if Christ is not a - ris - en there is noth - ing to be - lieve.  
 3 Death is swal - lowed up in vic - t'ry; sin has lost its poi - son sting.

Ni la muer - te ni el se - pul - cro lo han po - di - do su - je - tar.  
 Death and grave, you now are noth - ing; Christ is free of ev - 'ry pow'r.  
 Je - sus' prom - ise is ac - comp - lished: "Since I live, you too shall live."  
 Life will blos - som from the grain sown, Christ the first fruits of the spring.

No bus - quéis en - tre los muer - tos al que siem - pre ha de vi - vir.  
 Why then seek the liv - ing Sav - ior in the haunts of death and fear?  
 Dust we are, to dust re - turn - ing, but in Christ we are re - stored.  
 For the sure - ness of sal - va - tion let us sing, "Thanks be to God!"

¡Cris - to vi - ve! es - tas nue - vas por do - quier de - jad o - ir.  
 Christ is ris - en! Shout the good news so that all the world may hear.  
 Doubt dis - pel - ling, claim the tri - umph: Je - sus is the liv - ing Lord!  
 Christ is ris - en! We are liv - ing! Spread the word of grace a - broad.

2 *Que si Cristo no viviera,  
 vana fuera nuestra fe;  
 mas se cumple su promesa:  
 "Porque vivo, viviréis."  
 Si en Adán entró la muerte,  
 por Jesús la vida entró;  
 no temáis, el triunfo es vuestro:  
 ¡El Señor resucitó!*

3 *Si es verdad que de la muerte  
 el pecado es aguijón,  
 no temáis pues Jesucristo  
 nos da vida y salvación.  
 Gracias demos al Dios Padre  
 que nos da seguridad,  
 que quien cree en Jesucristo  
 vive por la eternidad.*

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Music: CENTRAL, Pablo D. Sosa, 1933–2020; arr. Robert Buckley Farlee, b. 1950

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# Lead Sheet

## The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Text by W.P. Sterneman III

Music by Ron Rienstra

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G C/G G C/G G

The Grace of God be with you. **And al-so with you.** Lift up your

C/G G C/G G D/F# Em G/D

hearts **We lift up our hearts. to God** Let us give thanks. to God! **It is**

A/C# Cadd9 A Cadd9 C/E F C/E

good and it is right, our joy and our de - light to give God praise—

D Am7 Dsus D Cadd9/G G Cadd9/G G

— at all times and in all ways. —

vamp ad lib under prayer

C/G G D/F# Em G/D A/C# Cadd9

O ho - ly, ho - ly are You, God of love and light, the

A Cadd9 C/E F C/E Gsus2/D G F C/E

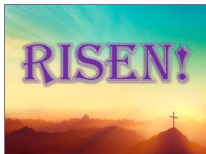
heav - ens and the earth are filled with your love, — filled with your Grace. —

D G D/F# Em G/D A/C# Cadd9 C/E

— Ho - san - na in the high - est Bles - sed is the one who comes in Your

F C/E Gsus2/D G F C/E D Am7 Dsus D C/G G

name — to share Your Love. Ho san - na in the high - est!



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## Risen!

## Faith and Doubt

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## Prelude

Video Start Stream

## Mixed Blessings Prelude

**Put a Little Love in Your Heart**  
*Mixed Blessings*

## Welcome and Gathering

Gus Sterneman Call to Worship

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**Psallite Deo**  
*Easter*

*Sing a new song to the Lord.*

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*For the wonders God has done.*

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*Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp.*

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*Praise God with the sound of music.*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Brad Highum Welcome

Stand

Brad Highum Easter Litany

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**Gus Sterneman Litany Response**

**Stand**

***This is the Day***

*ALLC*

*This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

**Assisting  
Minister**

**Greeting and Prayer of the Day**

**Stand**

The Blessings of God the Creator,  
the Love and Joy of the Risen Christ,  
and the Peace of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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God of life, as we walk with you into new days, help our faith to grow and deepen. Guide us and teach us through our shared experience and the power of your Spirit to live with the tension of doubt and to hold to our faith in you. **Amen.**

**Mixed Blessings Song of Celebration**

**Stand**

***Peace My Friends***

*Mixed Blessings*

**Chorus**

*Peace I leave with you My friends  
Shalom My peace in all you do  
Peace I leave with you My friends  
I give to you so you can give to others too*

*To share His love is why I came  
To show His kindness without end  
Go now My friends and do the same  
Until we meet again **Repeat Chorus***

*Take My hand and be at peace  
The Spirit of Our love I send  
And with this love you will be free  
Until I come again **Repeat Chorus***

*With this love all folks will know  
That loneliness is at an end  
Rejoice My brothers though I go  
For I will come again **Repeat Chorus***

**The Readings**

**Lector**

**First Reading**

Isaiah 12:2-6

A reading from Isaiah.

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Lector

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7 who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free;

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Shine in our hearts.*

Stand

Shine through the darkness.  
Christ be our light!  
Shine in your church  
gathered today.

Brad Highum

## The Gospel

Stand

John 20:19-31

The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you O Lord.**

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." 24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." 26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." 28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." 30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

## The Message

Gus Sterneman

## Children's Message

Handing out flowers

Brad Highum

## Sermon

Stephanie  
Morrison/Mixed  
Blessings

## Time of Reflection

**Time of Reflection**  
*ad libitum*

## Prayers and Offerings

Mixed Blessings Song of the Day

**Lord My Strength**  
*Mixed Blessings*

**(Chorus 1)** Lord my strength, Lord my rock, lead me through the dark  
Lord my strength Lord my rock, heal this wandering heart.

Be my eyes, be my ears be the only voice I hear  
Guide my soul, give me sight help me walk within Your light.

**(Chorus 2)** Lord my strength, Lord my rock, You and You alone  
Lord my strength, Lord my rock, Lead me safely home.

Every step that I make be the road I will take  
Be the thoughts that I keep and in every word I speak.

**Repeat Chorus 1**  
**Repeat Chorus 2**

Lead me safely home

Assisting

## Profession of Faith

Minister		Stand
	I believe in the Risen Lord, who reveals God in fullness and proclaims the Kingdom of God – at hand, among us, within us.	
	I believe in the Risen Lord, who reveals the Spirit of God, manifest throughout creation and dwelling in the center of our lives.	
	I believe in the Risen Lord, who proclaims forgiveness and victory over anything that would separate us from God.	
	I believe in the Risen Lord, who brings healing and peace, and calls forth justice and compassion for all people.	
	I believe in the Risen Lord, who leads us into new days as the resurrected people of God. Amen.	
Assisting Minister	Prayers of the People	Stand
Mixed Blessings	Special Music	
	Me On Your Mind <i>Mixed Blessings</i>	
Brad Highum	Offering Prayer	Stand
	God of abundance, you are the source and giver of all. Help us to know our sure salvation in you, so that we might live each day in simple gratitude. Inspire us to share what we have with that same grace and generosity with which you bless the world. Amen.	
Communion Liturgy		
Brad Highum	The Great Thanksgiving	Stand
	The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving <i>Rienestra/Sterneman</i>	
	The Grace of God be with you. <b>And also with you.</b>	
	Lift up your hearts <b>We lift up our hearts to God</b>	
	Let us give thanks to God! <b>It is good and it is right, our joy and our delight to give God praise at all times and in all ways.</b>	
Brad Highum	Eucharistic Prayer	Stand
	The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving <i>Rienestra/Sterneman</i>	
	It is with joy and delight that we give thanks for Your Grace and Love and offer praise to you O God through Jesus Christ. You call us to a joyful life of communion with all your creatures here on earth. And so with all people and all creation we sing your praise:	
Gus Sterneman	Holy, Holy, Holy	Stand
	The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving <i>Rienestra/Sterneman</i>	
	O holy, holy are You, God of love and light, the heavens and the earth are filled with your love, filled with your Grace.	

Hosanna in the highest  
Blessed is the one  
who comes in Your name  
to share Your Love.  
Hosanna in the highest!

Brad Highum	Words of Institution	Stand
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Brad Highum	Lord's Prayer	Stand
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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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.  
Amen.

## Holy Communion

Brad Highum	Invitation
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Mixed Blessings	Communion Song
<p><b>Peace Like a River</b> <i>Mixed Blessings</i></p> <p><i>Peace like a river in my soul</i></p> <p><i>I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river</i> <i>I've got peace like a river in my soul</i> <i>I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river</i> <i>I've got peace like a river in my soul</i></p> <p><i>I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean</i> <i>I've got love like an ocean in my soul</i> <i>I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean</i> <i>I've got love like an ocean in my soul</i></p> <p><i>I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain</i> <i>I've got joy like a fountain in my soul</i> <i>I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain</i> <i>I've got joy like a fountain in my soul</i></p> <p><i>I've got peace like a river, I've got love like an ocean</i> <i>I've got joy like a fountain in my soul</i> <i>I've got peace like a river, I've got love like an ocean</i> <i>I've got joy like a fountain in my soul</i> <i>I've got peace like a river in my soul</i></p> <p><i>I've got peace like a river in my soul</i></p>	

Mixed Blessings	Communion Song
<p><b>My Heart Your Home</b> <i>Mixed Blessings</i></p> <p><i>Come and make my heart your home</i> <i>Come and be everything I am and all I know</i> <i>Search me through and through</i> <i>Till my heart becomes a home for You (Repeat)</i></p> <p><i>A home for You oh</i> <i>A home for You oh</i> <i>Let everything I do</i></p>	



	<p>Open a door for You to come through Then my heart would be a place where You wanna be</p> <p>'Til my heart becomes a home for You 'Til my heart becomes a home for You</p>	
Brad Highum	<p><b>Communion Prayer</b></p> <p>Creating God, in the mystery of this sacred meal you form us as the Body of Christ. Here, you provide all that is needed to fulfill your calling on our lives.</p> <p><b>As we go from this table, may we go as your people; claimed, gathered and sent to share your love in a needful and searching world. Amen.</b></p>	Stand
Sending Forth		
Brad Highum	<p><b>Announcements</b></p>	Stand
Brad Highum	<p><b>Blessing</b></p>	Stand
Mixed Blessings	<p><b>Sending Song</b></p> <p><b>Bind Us Together</b> WOV 748</p> <p><b>Chorus</b> Bind us together Lord Bind us together with cords That cannot be broken Bind us together Lord Bind us together Lord Bind us together with love</p> <p><b>Verse 1</b> There is only one God There is only one King There is only one body That is why we can sing</p> <p><b>Verse 2</b> Made for the glory of God Purchased by His precious Son Born with the right to be clean For Jesus the vict'ry has won</p> <p><b>Verse 3</b> You are the fam'ly of God You are the promise divine You are God's chosen desire You are the glorious new wine</p>	
Assisting Minister	<p><b>Mission and Peace</b></p> <p>We go forth together, <b>sharing God's love.</b></p> <p>The peace of God be with you all.</p> <p><b>And also with you.</b></p> <p>Let us sing that peace to one another.</p>	Stand
Gus Sterneman	<p><b>Mission Response</b></p> <p><b>Traveling Mercies</b> ALLC --- Verses: Refrain</p>	

Go in peace  
Live in grace  
Trust in the arms that will hold you  
Go in peace  
Live in grace  
Trust God's love

## Postlude

### Mixed Blessings Postlude

**Love Carrier**  
*Mixed Blessings*

Video

End Stream

# Lead Sheet

## The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Text by W.P. Sterneman III

Music by Ron Rienstra

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G C/G G C/G G

The Grace of God be with you. **And al-so with you.** Lift up your

C/G G C/G G D/F# Em G/D

hearts **We lift up our hearts. to God** Let us give thanks. to God! **It is**

A/C# Cadd9 A Cadd9 C/E F C/E

good and it is right, our joy and our de - light to give God praise—

D Am7 Dsus D Cadd9/G G Cadd9/G G

— at all times and in all ways. —

vamp ad lib under prayer

C/G G D/F# Em G/D A/C# Cadd9

O ho - ly, ho - ly are You, God of love and light, the

A Cadd9 C/E F C/E Gsus2/D G F C/E

heav - ens and the earth are filled with your love, — filled with your Grace. —

D G D/F# Em G/D A/C# Cadd9 C/E

— Ho - san - na in the high - est Bles - sed is the one who comes in Your

F C/E Gsus2/D G F C/E D Am7 Dsus D C/G G

name — to share Your Love. Ho san - na in the high - est!