



Thank you for viewing our online bulletin for October 2, 2022. Full texts of the readings and hymns are provided below.

8:30 AM

Worship

Leaders

Accompanist Stephanie Morrison	Slides Jan Haas	Sound George Glaser	Video Zee Zepeda	Usher Paul Mettke	Terri Nelson-Zepeda	Assisting Minister Reggie Kikta	Cantor Gus Sterneman	Communion Server Karron Lewis	Lector Lacye Odam	Worship Leader Brad Highum
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11:00 AM

Worship

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Accompanist Stephanie Morrison	Slides Cindy Atwell	Assisting Minister Reggie Kikta	Cantor Gus Sterneman	Communion Server Rosa Hatfield	Lector Audrey Lehman	Worship Leader Brad Highum
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Choir 11:00

Change is hard. Even for people who like change, who get bored easily, change is challenging. Conventional wisdom says it's best avoided if possible. But change is a reality, and it is essential. Nothing grows without change, nothing new happens without change. The dis-location and fearfulness that significant change involves can make way for new blessing to flow, for deeper understanding to be revealed. The invitation to renew our minds – to expand and deepen our thinking – opens the way for God to reveal new depths of wisdom that can enrich our self-understanding, our relationship with God, with others and the world God loves.

I look forward to our worship and stepping across the threshold of new days together!

Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth arr. Mark Hayes

Prelude

TBD

Temple Talk (11:00am) Mariposa Fundraiser

Welcome and Gathering

Call to Worship

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

ELW 461 --- Verses: 2

All who hunger, never strangers;
 seeker, be a welcome guest.
 Come from restlessness and roaming.
 Here in joy we keep the feast.
 We that once were lost and scattered
 in communion's love have stood.
 Taste and see the grace eternal.
 Taste and see that God is good.

Welcome

Song of Celebration

Gather Us In

ELW 532 --- Verses: All

1 Here in this place the new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

2 We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

3 Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

4 Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away—
here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Greeting and Prayer of the Day

The keeping of God upon you in every pass,
The shielding of Christ upon you in every path,
The bathing of Spirit upon you in every stream,
In every land and sea you go

And on you wherever you go.

{insert prayer here}

The Readings

First Reading Deuteronomy 32:1-4

³² Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak; let the earth hear the words of my mouth. ² May my teaching drop like the rain, my speech condense like the dew; like gentle rain on grass, like showers on new growth. ³ For I will proclaim the name of the Lord; ascribe greatness to our God! ⁴ The Rock, his work is perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God, without deceit, just and upright is he.

Psalm Reading Psalm 51:6-15

⁶ You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

⁷ **Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

⁹ Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

¹⁰ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.**

¹¹ Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

¹² **Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

¹⁴ Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

¹⁵ **O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.**

Second Reading Ephesians 4:17-24

¹⁷ Now this I affirm and insist on in the Lord: you must no longer live as the Gentiles live, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of their ignorance and hardness of heart. ¹⁹ They have lost all sensitivity and have abandoned themselves to licentiousness, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰ That is not the way you learned Christ! ²¹ For surely you have heard about him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus. ²² You were taught to put away your former way of life, your old self, corrupt and deluded by its lusts, ²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴ and to clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Gospel Acclamation

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

ELW 807 --- Verses: 1

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it
Mount of thy unchanging love

The Gospel Luke 5:36-38

³⁶ Jesus told them a parable: "No one tears a piece from a new garment and sews it on an old garment; otherwise the new will be torn, and the piece from the new will not match the old. ³⁷ And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise the new wine will burst the skins and will be spilled, and the skins will be destroyed. ³⁸ But new wine must be put into new wineskins.

The Message

Children's Message

Sermon

Time of Reflection

Time of Reflection

ad libitum

Prayers and Offerings

Song of the Day

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

ELW 617 --- Verses: 1,4,5

Verse 1

We come to you for healing, Lord,
of body, mind, and soul,
and pray that by your Spirit's touch
we may again be whole.

Verse 4

When nights are long with wakefulness,
through days when strength runs low,
grant us your gift of patience, Lord,
your calming peace to know.

Verse 5

We come to you, O loving Lord,
in our distress and pain,
in trust that through our nights and days
your grace will heal, sustain.

Prayers of the People

Threshold Moment

Threshold Song

Is Every Time a Threshold Time?

ASF 19 --- Verses: 1

Is every time a threshold time?
A time of eager yearning?
When One foretold by seers of old
Is coming or returning?

They'll Know We Are Christians arr. Mark Hayes (08:30am)

To Be Determined

Special Music (11:00am)

Touch The Earth Lightly

Murray and Alonso

Touch the earth lightly,
use the earth gently,
nourish the life of the world in our care:
gift of great wonder,
ours to surrender,
trust for the children tomorrow will bear.

We who endanger,
who create hunger,
agents of death for all creatures that live,
we who would foster
clouds of disaster,
God of our planet, forestall and forgive!

Let there be greening,
birth from the burning,
water that blesses and air that is sweet,
health in God's garden,
hope in God's children,
regeneration that peace will complete.

God of all living,
God of all loving,
God of the seedling, the snow, and the sun,
teach us, deflect us,
Christ reconnect us,
using us gently and making us one.

Offering Prayer

Communion Liturgy

The Great Thanksgiving

Crossing the Threshold

Sterneman

The Grace of God be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Eucharistic Prayer

Crossing the Threshold

Sterneman

It is our duty and our delight
That again and again, from each universal gathering
—of creatures, nations, planets, time, and space—
to the next, we may offer gifts of gratitude to You.
And so, with the light and life
of all Your creation
and the infinite hosts of heaven,
we praise Your name in song
and join in their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Crossing the Threshold

Sterneman

**Holy, holy, holy are you
God of love and light
The heavens and the earth are filled
with all the works of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest
Oh blessed is your name
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.**

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Holy Communion

Invitation

All are welcome to celebrate communion at Abiding Love. Hold out your hands to receive the bread. Take a cup of wine (red) or grape juice (white) from the tray. Children and adults not communing are welcome to receive a blessing. Please follow the direction of the ushers

Communion Song

Blessed Assurance

ELW 638

Verse 1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long:
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Verse 2

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. Refrain

Verse 3

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. Refrain

Communion Song

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

ELW 510 --- Verses: All

Verse 1

Word of God, come down on earth,
living rain from heav'n descending;
touch our hearts and bring to birth
faith and hope and love unending.
Word almighty, we revere you;
Word made flesh, we long to hear you.

Verse 2

Word eternal, throned on high,
Word that brought to life creation,
Word that came from heav'n to die,
crucified for our salvation,
saving Word, the world restoring,
speak to us, your love outpouring.

Verse 3

Word that speaks God's tender love,
one with God beyond all telling,
Word that sends us from above
God the Spirit, with us dwelling,
Word of truth, to all truth lead us;
Word of life, with one bread feed us.

Communion Prayer

Sending Forth

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song

For Everyone Born

GtG 769 --- Verses: 1,2,3,5

Verse 1

For everyone born a place at the table
For everyone born clean water and bread
A shelter a space a safe place for growing
For everyone born a star overhead

Chorus 1

And God will delight when we are creators
Of justice and joy compassion and peace
Yes God will delight when we are creators
Of justice, justice and joy

Verse 2

For woman and man a place at the table
Revising the roles deciding the share
With wisdom and grace dividing the power
For woman and man a system that's fair

Verse 3

For young and for old a place at the table
A voice to be heard a part in the song
The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled
For young and for old the right to belong

Verse 5

For everyone born a place at the table
To live without fear and simply to be
To work to speak out to witness and worship
For everyone born the right to be free

Mission and Peace

Mission Response

Go Forth with a Song

ALLC Mission Response

May your life be filled with love.
May your heart be filled with harmony.
May your days be filled with joy.
Go forth with a song.
May your life be filled with love.
Go forth with a song.

Postlude

Variation No. 2 from The Goldberg Variations by J.S. Bach

Postlude

TBD

