

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GROW IN FAITH

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Beloved people of God, the steadfast love of the Lord endures forever. Once again, we come before our God in the confidence that God will hear our confession and forgive us.

C: Gracious Heavenly Father, we come before you acknowledging that we have made mistakes in our lives. We have not put you first. Nor have we treated others with the regard that we desire for ourselves. We have sinned and are sorry. We know that your love never fails but holds us accountable to learning from our past and growing into the future you call us to. Forgive us and give us your refreshing love again, we pray.

P: God is faithful and has promised forgiveness to all who ask. Claiming that promise, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN God of Grace and God of Glory ELW #705
(The congregation turns to face the processional cross.)

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.

KYRIE ELW #157

HYMN OF PRAISE ELW #167

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

P: Let us pray.
C: God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SHARE JESUS CHRIST

SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION

Refrain

Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness

call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,

stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
Pew Bible p. 789/794

MESSAGE Pastor William Muñiz

HYMN OF THE DAY We All Are One In Mission ELW #576

APOSTLES’ CREED

C: 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.

SERVE OTHERS

Today’s communion distribution will be by intinction. Both red wine and white grape juice are offered, and gluten-free wafers are available; please indicate to your server. All Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as Savior are welcome at the Lord’s Table. Exit one row at a time from the side aisle and come forward. Please extend both hands palms up to receive the wafer, then dip it in either the cup of red wine or white grape juice. Children who do not yet commune are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER

C: 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.

LAMB OF GOD ELW p. 146

COMMUNION Come to Me All Pilgrims Thirsty ELW #777

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace. C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. C: Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN Lead On, O King Eternal! ELW #805

DISMISSAL

L: God has a mission for us:
C: Grow in faith, share Jesus Christ, serve others. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

(Special thanks to Ben Hoskins, guest organist)