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In Person and Livestream

We are grateful that you have chosen to worship with us this morning.

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The Feast of Life

Prelude

Hand Bells

Welcome and Prayer Requests

Entrance Song

*Carry the Light*

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Car-ry the light of the Lord our God in-to ev-'ry earth-ly place.  
 High from the hill where the cross shines bright in glorious streams of grace  
 1. Walk on in a grand pro-ces-sion; Fol-low the cross at His lead.  
 2. Walk for-ward your wor-ship rais-ing, Sing-ing the vic-'try He won.  
 On now, ev - 'ry tongue con-fess: Christ\_ the Lord! is our creed!  
 On then,with this song of praise: Bright-er than light is God's Son.

Children's Message

The Greeting

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L: Grace and peace from God our Fa - ther and the Lord Je - sus Christ.  
 Congregation:  
 C: May God bless and keep you in this grace. \_\_\_\_\_

The Confession and Forgiveness

Everyone has sinned and is far from God's glorious presence. No one is righteous. All like sheep are gone astray, each one going their own way.

**Gracious God, we are enslaved to sin and powerless to save ourselves. By our lovelessness we sin against you day and night. In your boundless love, wash away our sin, that we may rise from death and live anew in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Confessional Song

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 7/8. It consists of ten staves of music. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first staff begins with a '10' in a box, indicating a measure rest. The lyrics are: 'There is no place to hide, Lord. Your eye can see in- side, Lord.' The second staff continues: 'There is no place to go, Lord. You search the dark and know, Lord.' The third staff: 'Hide an-y-where, Lord, and you are there, Lord. There is no mask\_ to wear.' The fourth staff has a '4' in a box, indicating a measure rest, followed by: 'Purge me clean with your hys - sop, Lord.' The fifth staff: 'Make me pure as the snow.' The sixth staff: 'I. Hide your face from my sins, O Lord. Blot them out from your sight.' The seventh staff: 'In your mer- cy and grace re-stored, my heart is new and right.' The eighth staff: 'Purge me clean with your hys - sop, Lord.' The ninth staff: 'Make me pure as the snow.'

There is no place to hide, Lord. Your eye can see in- side, Lord.

There is no place to go, Lord. You search the dark and know, Lord.

Hide an-y-where, Lord, and you are there, Lord. There is no mask\_ to wear.

Purge me clean with your hys - sop, Lord.

Make me pure as the snow.

I. Hide your face from my sins, O Lord. Blot them out from your sight.

In your mer- cy and grace re-stored, my heart is new and right.

Purge me clean with your hys - sop, Lord.

Make me pure as the snow.

II. Cast me not from your presence, Lord. Grant your Spirit to me.  
 In the joy of your saving word, set my spirit free.  
 Purge me clean with your hyssop, Lord.  
 Purge me clean with your hyssop, Lord.  
 Purge me clean with your hyssop, Lord.

There is now no condemnation for anyone in Christ Jesus. Your sins are forgiven. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Amen. Happy are those whose sins are forgiven. They bless the Lord and sing to God their Savior.**

The Song of Praise

Bless the Lord, my soul, and let all within me  
 bless this holy name. Bless the Lord my soul, and re -  
 mem - ber ev - 'ry ben - e - fit and ev - 'ry kind - ness:  
 God for - gives all my sins, and then heals all my hurts, and re -  
 deems my life from the grave, and then crowns me with love and



The Prayer of the Day

**Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Song

Hand Bells

The Word of God

First Reading: James 5:13-20

<sup>13</sup> Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup> Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup> The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. <sup>17</sup> Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup> Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. <sup>19</sup> My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, <sup>20</sup> you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading: Psalm 19:7-14

<sup>7</sup> The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

<sup>8</sup> **the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;**

<sup>9</sup> the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

<sup>10</sup> **More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.**

<sup>11</sup> Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

<sup>12</sup> **But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.**

<sup>13</sup> Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

<sup>14</sup> **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

1. Sow the seeds of life, dear Lord. Help us grow by your word  
 2. May our minds be made a - new by your word break - ing through

Life will bloom with bless - ings when we your voice have heard.  
 Let the sun come shin - ing in; ev - 'ry heart re - new.

Gospel: Mark 9:38-50

<sup>38</sup> John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." <sup>39</sup> But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup> Whoever is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup> For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. <sup>42</sup> "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup> If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. <sup>44</sup> <sup>45</sup> And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell., <sup>46</sup> <sup>47</sup> And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup> where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. <sup>49</sup> "For everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup> Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

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

The Sermon

Pastor Roy Nelson

The Prayers

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Pray - ing, let your spir - it soar, as we're  
 lay - ing our bur - dens at God's door. With o - pen  
 hearts our needs in faith we of - fer here, while  
 pray - ing: God be near.

We pray for God's world, for the church of Christ, and for all God's children everywhere.

Each prayer concludes with:

Lord, in Your Mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Accept all our prayers, dear God, in the name of Him who loves us, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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**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.**

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

The Offering

The offering is an opportunity for us to take a portion of what God has blessed us with and offer it for the purpose of doing God's work in the world through the church.

**TEXTTOGIVE** at 262-233-1776

Simply text the phone number 262-233-1776 and follow the prompts. The first time you will need to get set up and register your phone. For future donations, simply text 'give' to this number.

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[\*\*Donate Now\*\*](#)

Please be sure to:

- ▶ indicate which account the money goes to
- ▶ click on the drop-down box to specify if your gift is a one time donation, or the frequency with which you would like to give.

The Offertory

*Gather the Gifts*

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Gather the gifts, manifold blessings of God in such bounty unfold. Baskets of bread, time, and gold - given as signs our thanksgiving they hold.

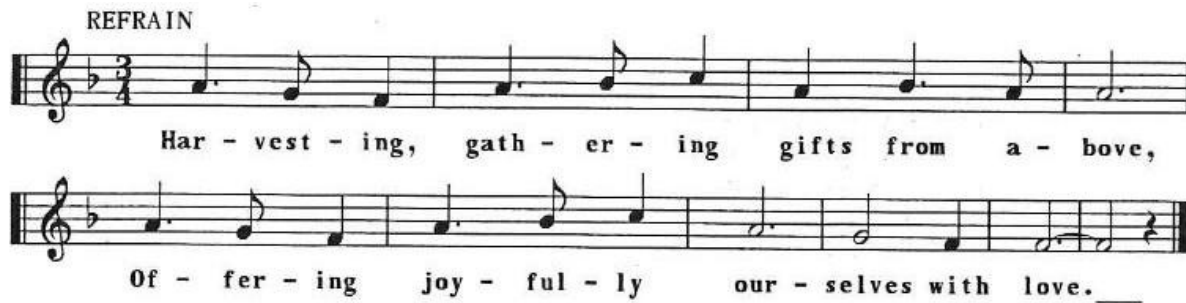
REFRAIN

Har - vest - ing, gath - er - ing gifts from a - bove,  
Of - fer - ing joy - ful - ly our - selves with love.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 3/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the refrain, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Harvest the fields, grape and grain, fruit of the earth born of sunshine and rain. Vineyard and wine, wheat and plain - His loaf and cup are good gifts, they sustain.

REFRAIN



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Of - fer - ing joy - ful - ly our - selves with love. \_\_

### The Offering Prayer

The eyes of all look to you, O Lord, and you supply our every need. You care for us from day to day, and open your hand in love to all. For all your gracious gifts, O God, we give you thanks and praise, now and always. Amen.

### The Communion

#### The Covenant Song

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L: I greet you as your broth - er/  
sis - ter and God's ser - vant.

C: We greet you, too, as child - ren of the Lord.

L: May we share to - geth - er God's new cov - 'nant,  
C: u - nit - ed here in His word.

All: Raise up your voic - es. Sing to our God. Call out one faith, one  
Lord, one bod - y! God is our vic - tor, glo - rious and bright!

This is the feast of life. This is the feast of life.

The Consecration Song

On the night our Lord was betrayed, He took bread, and He broke it and gave thanks: then to His disciples, He gave it as He said: "Take, eat, this is my body given for you."

C:

Do this in re - mem - brance of me. \_\_\_\_\_

When the supper ended, He took the cup, and sharing it with all, He gave thanks, saying: "This is the new covenant, my blood shed for you, for the forgiveness of sin."

C:

Do this in re - mem - brance of me. \_\_\_\_\_

The Invitation Song

L: Come to God's tab - le and live. \_\_\_\_\_

C: This is God's tab - le. Now the feast is spread. From a - bove

come, liv - ing Bread, feed us your love. Christ, our Light, come

shine u - pon this bread and wine. Christ, our Life, come near.

Fill us with your pres - ence here. This is God's tab - le.

Come to the ban - quet of life. \_\_\_\_\_



## Invitation to Communion

We are using individual sealed Communion sets. Please remain seated as you share the Lord's Supper. Those of you who are with us online may use some sort of bread and wine/juice to share at home.

*The body and blood of Christ given and shed for you.*

## The Feast is Shared

### Songs

Hand Bells

May the presence of the Lord strengthen and keep us always in His life. **Amen.**

To the One who is able to keep you safe and bring you blameless into God's glorious presence - to the only God, our Savior, be glory, power, majesty and might, now and forever. **Amen.**

### Prayer after Communion

**Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

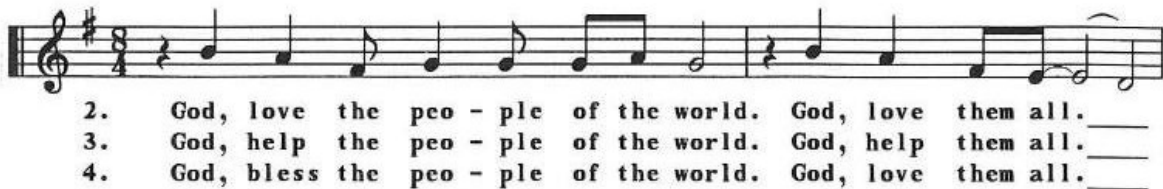
### The Blessing (sung)

God, bless the people of the world.

God, bless them all.

God, bless your children.

God, save us all!



2. God, love the peo - ple of the world. God, love them all. \_\_\_  
3. God, help the peo - ple of the world. God, help them all. \_\_\_  
4. God, bless the peo - ple of the world. God, love them all. \_\_\_



God, love your chil - dren. God save us all.  
God, help your chil - dren.  
God, help your chil - dren.

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace. **Amen.**

### Announcements

#### The Departure Song

*Carry The Light*

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Car-ry the light of the Lord our God in-to ev-'ry earth-ly place.  
High from the hill where the cross shines bright in glorious streams of grace



3. Walk through ev'ry val-ley bold-ly Bear-ing the lamp of the Lord.  
4. Walk in - to the world re-joic-ing, Shin-ing with light from a - bove.



On-ward, with the saints of old, Robed in the light of His word.  
On, till ev - 'ry heart and voice Join in the song of His love.

### Sending

Go in peace, serving God by serving others.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

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## PRAYERS OF CONCERN AND CELEBRATION

Dear Lord,

We bring to you the burdens we carry, and our prayers for healing and comfort. We remember people suffering around the world, amid the turmoil of political strife, and those often wounded or killed for the sake of their Christian belief. We pray for the leaders around the world that, regardless of their religious belief, the Holy Spirit works in their hearts and minds to instill a sense of freedom and justice for all, especially those who are unable to advocate for themselves. Keep those who are suffering in mind and body close to you. Heal the sick, injured and those suffering with other medical conditions. Wrap them, their caregivers and their families in your tender embrace, so that they feel the grace, love, and comfort which only you can provide. For all, we pray that your will be done.

We especially pray for:

- *Robert & Lili Faust - relocating to Texas - Brian and Sue Faust*
- *Judy (sister) - diagnosed with metastatic kidney cancer - Carol Renner*
- *Millie - healing from hip surgery - Pam Gasper*
- *Barb (sister-in-law) - healing from hip surgery - Christine Franz*
- *Families of suicide*
- *Laurie Lesson (family friend) - succumbed to cancer and left her two amazing adopted daughter, Lucy and Lydia - The Schneck*
- *Tom - problems after having pacemaker surgery - H Schmidt*
- *Bruce and Steve - COVID - Connie Flairy*
- *Barbara - heart and repertory issues - Kozminski Family*
- *Continued prayers for: Mike, Ron, Gertrude, Mark, Max, Jim, Jeff, Nancy, Jacob, Kathi, Dick, Jon, Kimberly, Judy, Millie*

Lord, we thank you for all the wonderful gifts which you bestow on us. Let us be a blessing to others, using what you have so freely given us... our time, our talents, our empathy... Thank you for today, and I pray your Holy Spirit continue to guide me on my journey, and that your light continues to shine through us.

Today, we especially remember and thank you for:

- *Grant and Emily Klacen - marriage - Rebecca and Barb*
- *Successfully selling house - successful loan and inspection -- Kozminski's*
- *Birthdays - Courtney, Julian, Sam, Olivia, Missy, Emma, Wendy, Bob, Jim*
- *Anniversaries - Barb Deichl & Rebecca Seevers/ 6 yrs; Gerry & Cyndi Wegner/48 yrs; Todd & Cheri Grainger/32 yrs; Matt & Laurel Schulz/22 yrs*

All of this we bring to you in prayer, confident that you will hear us. This we ask, in Jesus' name. Amen

