9am Worship

January 16, 2022



**PRESERVICE MUSIC** Peg Youngren

**WELCOME and Confession and forgiveness**

Most merciful God, **we confess that at times we are not at peace, with you, with ourselves, or with others. We bring to you today all that tears us apart. In your mercy, mend us, reconnect us to one another and to you. Let peace reign over all the earth through your Son, Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Amen.**

**GATHERING SON****G** ***Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator***

1 Hallelujah! Sing praise to your Creator

sun, moon, and stars and angels above

Praise the Lord, whose word established the heavens

who upholds all the earth in power and love

God reigns on high, let the heavens rejoice

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3 Give to God all glory and honor

From the depths to the heights let praises resound

to the Lord, the source of strength and salvation

for all people on whom God's favor is found

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**Word made flesh, you came both making good the promise of old and exhorting us to a whole new way of relating to God. Continue to move us to worship and relationship that is pleasing to you welcoming all to your Father’s house of prayer. **Amen**

**WORD**

**A reading from Psalm 127**

**1**Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.
Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.
**2**It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest,
eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives sleep to his beloved.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

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| The gospel according to John, Chapter 2**Glory to you, Lord.** | Una lectura según Juan Capitulo 2**Gloria a ti, O Señor.** |
| **13**The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. **14**In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. **15**Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. **16**He told those who were selling the doves, “Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!” **17**His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” **18**The Jews then said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?” **19**Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” **20**The Jews then said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?” **21**But he was speaking of the temple of his body. **22**After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.**23**When he was in Jerusalem during the Passover festival, many believed in his name because they saw the signs that he was doing. **24**But Jesus on his part would not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people **25**and needed no one to testify about anyone; for he himself knew what was in everyone.The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**  | **13**Cuando se aproximaba la Pascua de los judíos, subió Jesús a Jerusalén. **14**Y en el templo[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+2%3A13-25&version=NVI#fes-NVI-26072a)] halló a los que vendían bueyes, ovejas y palomas, e instalados en sus mesas a los que cambiaban dinero. **15**Entonces, haciendo un látigo de cuerdas, echó a todos del templo, juntamente con sus ovejas y sus bueyes; regó por el suelo las monedas de los que cambiaban dinero y derribó sus mesas. **16**A los que vendían las palomas les dijo:—¡Saquen esto de aquí! ¿Cómo se atreven a convertir la casa de mi Padre en un mercado? **17**Sus discípulos se acordaron de que está escrito: «El celo por tu casa me consumirá».[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+2%3A13-25&version=NVI#fes-NVI-26075b)] **18**Entonces los judíos reaccionaron, preguntándole:—¿Qué señal puedes mostrarnos para actuar de esta manera?**19**—Destruyan este templo —respondió Jesús—, y lo levantaré de nuevo en tres días.**20**—Tardaron cuarenta y seis años en construir este templo, ¿y tú vas a levantarlo en tres días?**21**Pero el templo al que se refería era su propio cuerpo. **22**Así, pues, cuando se levantó de entre los muertos, sus discípulos se acordaron de lo que había dicho, y creyeron en la Escritura y en las palabras de Jesús. **23**Mientras estaba en Jerusalén, durante la fiesta de la Pascua, muchos creyeron en su nombre al ver las señales que hacía. **24**En cambio Jesús no les creía porque los conocía a todos; **25**no necesitaba que nadie le informara nada[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+2%3A13-25&version=NVI#fes-NVI-26083c)] acerca de los demás, pues él conocía el interior del ser humano.El evangelio del Señor.**¡Alabamos a ti O Cristo!**  |

**SERMON** **Pastor Carol Book**

**SERMON SONG** ***I Danced in the Morning (Lord of the Dance)***

1 I danced in the morning
When the world was begun
And I danced in the moon
And the stars and the sun
And I came down from heaven
And I danced on the earth
At Bethlehem I had My birth

***Dance then wherever you may be
I am the Lord of the Dance said He
And I'll lead you all
Wherever you may be
And I'll lead you all
In the Dance said He***

3 I danced on the Sabbath
And I cured the lame
The holy people said it was a shame
They whipped and they stripped
And they hung Me on high
And they left Me there
On a Cross to die ***Chorus***

4 I danced on a Friday
When the sky turned black
It's hard to dance
With the devil on your back
They buried My body
And they thought I'd gone
But I am the dance
And I still go on ***Chorus***

5 They cut Me down
And I leapt up high
I am the life
That'll never never die
I'll live in you
If you'll live in Me
I am the Lord
Of the Dance said He ***Chorus***

**creed**

**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.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**OFFERING**

**COMMUNION**

*Those communing from home can have the elements sitting out on a small table for blessing as the Words of Institution are spoken. I invite you to receive as we commune together.*

**LORD’S PRAYER**

***Distribution of elements: The body and blood of Christ given for you.***

**LAMB OF GOD**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Coffee Hour in the Red Room between services.**

**January 23, One Service, 10am**

**Bethlehem Annual Congregational meeting following.**

The annual report is on the Welcome Center today, Sunday January 16th.

Please read over the proposed Endowment Bylaws amendment and Congregational Budget

**January 30, One Service, 10am –150th Anniversary Celebration**

Bishop Curry preaches and blesses the 150th Anniversary Banner

**Service committee: bring socks, hats, mittens etc – next Sunday is last day.**

**MLK Food drive: donate online by going to city of elgin website**

**Caring Cube – food collected will be taken to All Peoples Interfaith Food Pantry who will receive money collected on Sunday, February 13 for the “Souper Bowl”**

**sending songs**

***We Praise You, O God ELW 870 vs 1,3***

1 We praise you, O God,

our redeemer, creator

in grateful devotion our tribute we bring

We lay it before you;

we kneel and adore you

we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing

3 With voices united our praises we offer

and gladly our songs of thanksgiving

we raise

With you, Lord, beside us,

your strong arm will guide us

To you, our great redeemer, f

orever be praise!

**My Life Flows On in Endless Song ELW 763 vs 1,2**

1 My life flows on in endless song

above earth's lamentation

I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn

that hails a new creation

***No storm can shake my inmost calm***

***while to that Rock I'm clinging***

***Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth***

***how can I keep from singing?***

2 Through all the tumult and the strife

I hear that music ringing

It finds an echo in my soul

How can I keep from singing? ***Refrain***

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