Celebration Lutheran Church

October 14, 2018
8 am

GATHERING
THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

PRELUDE

WELCOME — *We greet one another in the name of God.*

GATHERING HYMN — ***O Word of God Incarnate*** (ELW #514)

GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY — *We gather and center our hearts through prayer.*

THE WORD
GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG.

READING — JOSHUA 24:1-15
After the reading:
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

WORD SONG — ***Baptized and Set Free*** (ELW #453)

OUR RESPONSE
WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD IN ACTION, PRAYER, AND PEACE.

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PRAYER UPDATES

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH — *The prayers are offered with the conclusion "We pray to you."*
*Our response is "**Hear us, O God."***

PEACE — The peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.
You are invited to share a word and/or gesture of Christ's peace with your worshiping neighbor. "Peace be with you," "God's peace," and other words are appropriate. Hand shakes, hugs, and the kiss of peace is also appropriate.
As you share the peace, please circle around the altar. Bring your tithes, offerings and financial covenants forward.

THE MEAL
GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST.

GREAT THANKSGIVING — *The Thanksgiving concludes with the Lord's Prayer. All who are seeking Jesus as their Savior and are in need of God's grace and forgiveness are welcome to the Table. We commune by intinction: receive the bread (or gluten free wafer) and when the cup comes to you, dip your bread into the cup.*

BLESSING — *After all have communed, the pastor blesses and dismisses the assembly.*

PRAYER — *We give thanks for God's presence and ask for God to send us as witnesses into the world.*

SENDING
GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD.

ANNOUNCEMENTS — *Opportunities for deepening discipleship are shared.*

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG — ***Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast*** (ELW #516)

STOW — *We "stow" God's Word in our heart for the week.*
"Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

DISMISSAL — Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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Thank you to Olivia Shelton for this month's **Communion Bread**

Thank you to our Worship Leaders
Altar Care: Neal Goldsworth
Lay Assistant: Julianna Singer
Reader: Neal Goldsworth
Refreshments: Julie Tysl
Ushers: Neal Goldsworth

Are you interested in worship leadership? Talk with Pastor Laura or visit www.celebration-lutheran.org/serve