

# Celebration Lutheran Church

October 7, 2018  
8 am



## **GATHERING**

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

PRELUDE

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

GATHERING HYMN ***As the Deer Runs to the River*** (ELW #331)

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

## **THE WORD**

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*GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG.*

READING EXODUS 19:3-7; 20:1-17  
*After the reading:*  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

WORD SONG ***Spirit of Gentleness*** (ELW #396)

## **OUR RESPONSE**

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

ANIMAL BLESSING *After a brief reading, we join together in a prayer for animals. \*  
  
*After the prayer, you may come forward with a pictures of the animal to be blessed .*

*For reflection while waiting:  
Throughout the coming days, months, and years, reflect on the trust that has been placed in your hands for the care and stewardship of God's Creation. What have you done so far? How has this be in glory to God? What might you do differently?*

PRAYER UPDATES

