

Celebration Lutheran Church

October 7, 2018
10:30am



GATHERING

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

PRELUDE

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

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

HYMN OF PRAISE ***This is the Feast*** (p.101)

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

THE WORD

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.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

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

OUR RESPONSE

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

Our Pray-ground

The space up front that looks child-friendly is! This is a space for our youngest worshippers and their families. Please feel free to use this space at anytime during worship. It is a place for your child to grow with Christ in a space that makes sense for them.

