

Celebration Lutheran Church

February 24, 2019
8 am

GATHERING

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN ***My Life Flows on in Endless Song*** (ELW #763)

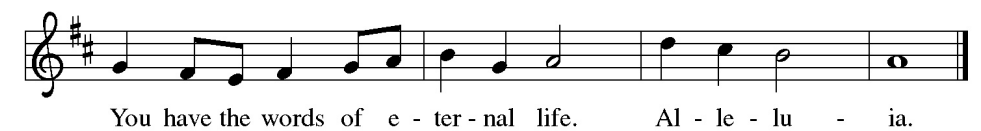
GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY *We greet one another in the name of God and gather and center our hearts through prayer.*

THE WORD

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG.

PSALMODY Psalm 95:1-5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Gospel Reading **Matthew 14:13-33**
The gospel according to... **Glory to you, O Lord.**
After the reading:
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

WORD SONG **Beloved, God's Chosen** (ELW #648)

OUR RESPONSE

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

PRAYER UPDATES

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *We spend time in quiet prayer: What needs light in your life? What needs to be revealed? Or who or what do you know that needs the light of Christ? What "Aha!" moments are you looking for? As you pray quietly, know that you may come to the star and light a candle for yourself or others.*

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.*

COUNCIL INSTALLATION

SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Opportunities for deepening discipleship are shared.*

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG **O Living Bread from Heaven** (ELW #542)

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We "stow" God's Word in our heart for the week.
When Jesus went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.
Matthew 14:14

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, guided by the light of Christ! **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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Thank you to Kris Connolly for this month's **Communion Bread**

Thank you to our Worship Leaders

Altar Care: Lynne Naylor
Reader: Neal Goldworth
Refreshments: Julie Tysl

Are you interested in worship leadership?
Talk with Pastor Laura or visit
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