



Celebration Lutheran Church

February 24, 2019
10:30am

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

COUNCIL INSTALLATION

HYMN OF PRAISE p. 148

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG.

PSALMODY Psalm 95:1-5
We begin the psalmody with the refrain played, then sung by the cantor, and then we join in to sing it through. The psalm verses will be sung by a cantor; the congregation will join in on the refrain when prompted.



Refrain: *to - day you hear his voice, hard-en not your hearts.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

OUR RESPONSE

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

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.

OFFERING *Tithes and offerings are collected during this time to be used for ministry and mission in this place. The choir may have a musical offering. When all is gathered, gifts of wine, bread and resources are brought to the altar. A prayer is offered.*

THE MEAL

GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST.

GREAT THANKSGIVING P.152

INVITATION TO THE TABLE *All who are seeking Jesus as their Savior and are in need of God's grace and forgiveness are welcome to the Table.*

DISTRIBUTION *Communion will be distributed by stations; please follow the ushers' cues. We receive Holy Communion by intinction: when you receive the bread (or gluten free wafer), proceed to the cup and dip it in the wine, then eat.*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER *After all have communed, the congregation receives a blessing. 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

BENEDICTION

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

STOW *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

Acolyte: Sophia Barbins
Cantor: Gail Goldsworth
Communion Assistants: Amelia and Gabriella Barbins
Greeter: Jeremy Lunka
Refreshments: Monica Saggio
Ushers: Elaine Cressman

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