Celebration Lutheran Church

September 16, 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 — ***Here I Am, Lord*** (ELW #574)

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 — Genesis 12:1-9
After the reading:
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

WORD SONG — ***Take My Life, That I May Be*** (ELW #583)
Verse 3 will be sung unaccompanied

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 — ***Go My Children, with My Blessing*** (ELW #543)

STOW — *We "stow" God's Word in our heart for the week.*
The Lord said to Abram, "I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing." Genesis 12:2

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

POSTLUDE

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Thank you to Lynne Naylor for this month's **Communion Bread**

Thank you to our Worship Leaders
Altar Care: Neal Goldsworth
Lay Assistant: Neal Goldsworth
Reader: Connie Minerovic

Are you interested in worship leadership?
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