

Celebration Lutheran Church

September 16, 2018
10:30am



GATHERING

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

PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN **Here I Am, Lord** (ELW #574)

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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.

APOSTLES' CREED P. 105

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.

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.

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. 107)
Holy, Holy (p.108)
Eucharistic Prayer
Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father...

...For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Therefore, O God, with the bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.
Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers with those of your servants ...almighty Father, now and forever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer
Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**

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 *We are communing by gathering around the altar. As the Spirit prompts you, find an empty space at the altar. Receive the bread and dip it in the cup. When you are ready, return to your seat. Gluten free wafers are available.
Lamb of God (p.112)*

BLESSING *After all have communed, the congregation receives a blessing.*

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: Rachel Saggio
Communion Assistants: Rachel Saggio and Monica Saggio
Counters: Kathy Hanson
Lay Assistant: Dave Saggio
Reader: Debby Shelton
Refreshments: Bob and Debbie Russell
Ushers: Monica Saggio

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