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

Thank you to our Worship Leaders
Altar Care: Elaine Cressman
Communion Assistants: Nancy Platt and Jaden Linn
Counter: Bob and Debbie Russell
Greeter: Megan Alderman
Lay Assistant: Jennifer Franck
Reader: Donna Noble
Refreshments: Joan Solar
Ushers: Richard Johnson and John Cressman

Are you interested in worship leadership? Talk with Pastor Laura or visit www.celebration-lutheran.org/serve

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.

Celebration Lutheran Church

September 9, 2018
10:30am

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

PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN — ***Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus*** (ELW #802)

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 6:16-22; 8:6-12, 9:8-15
After the reading:
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

WORD SONG — ***Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*** (ELW #800)

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 our prayer."***

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. 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 ***Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me*** (ELW #767)

STOW *We "stow" God's Word in our heart for the week.*
The Lord said, "I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." Genesis 9:11

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

POSTLUDE

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