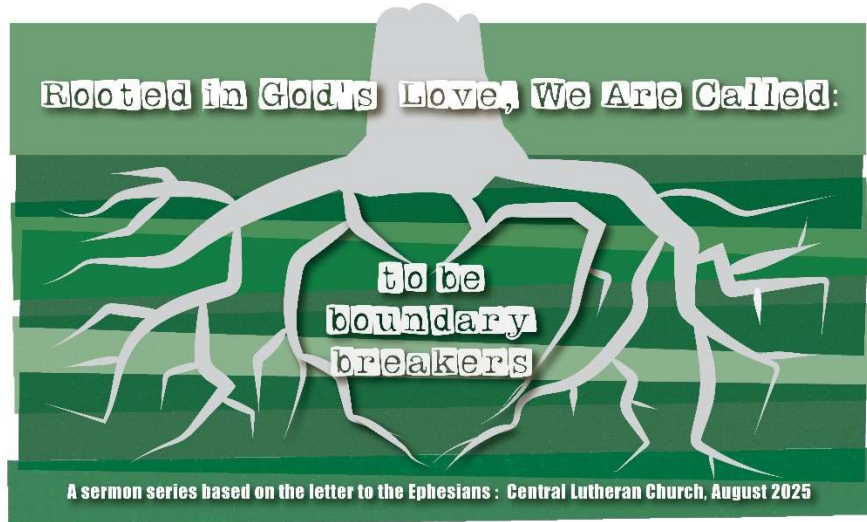


Sunday, August 11, 2024, 9:30 am



## **Prelude**

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **Welcoming Song** ELW 645 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* (all verses)

Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ, our head and cornerstone,  
chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;  
holy Zion's help forever and our confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call you,  
come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;  
come, with all your lovingkindness,  
hear your people as they pray;  
and your fullest benediction shed within these walls today.

Here bestow on all your servants  
what they seek from you to gain;  
what they gain from you, forever with the blessed to retain;  
and hereafter in your glory evermore with you to reign.

Praise and honor to the Father,  
praise and honor to the Son,  
praise and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one:  
one in might and one in glory while unending ages run!

Text: Latin hymn, c. 7th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

## Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Have mercy, O God,

**against you, you alone, we have sinned. In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt.**

**Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit.**

**Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us. Amen.**

As tender as parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for you. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you. As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you, renewing your life through Jesus Christ. Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love. **Blessed be God forever.**

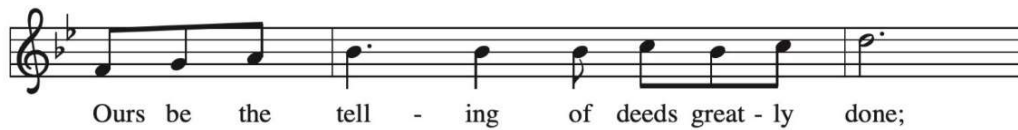
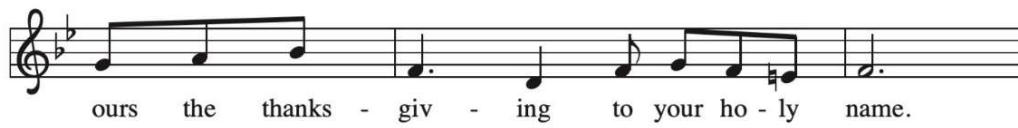
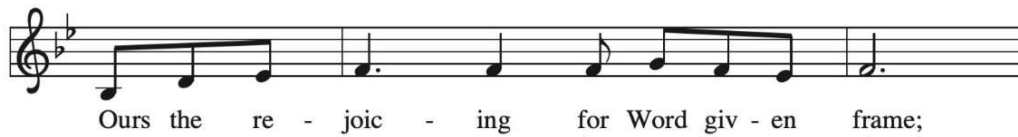
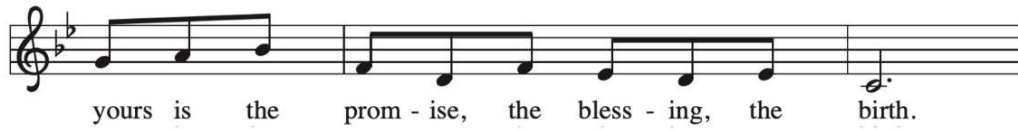
## Kyrie

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

## Hymn of Praise



## Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**First Reading**

**Isaiah 57: 14-19**

**Psalm**

**Psalm 148**

## Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

### **Gospel Reading**                      **Ephesians 2: 11-22**

#### **Children's Sermon:**

#### **Sermon**            **Rev. Kristen Massa, Associate Pastor**

#### **Celebration Song** ELW 656 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* (all verses)

Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love;  
the unity of heart and mind is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne  
we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes,  
our mutual burdens bear,  
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

From sorrow, toil, and pain,  
and sin we shall be free;  
and perfect love and friendship reign  
through all eternity.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740-1817, alt.

## Profession of Faith – Apostles' Creed

**Living together in trust and hope we are bold to say**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

## Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

## Now We Offer

Now we offer you, our Father, with the bread and with the wine  
all our joys and all our sorrows, all our struggles and our time.  
As the fields of wheat now growing will become a holy sign,  
so shall we reveal you, Jesus, that in us you now may shine.

## Offering Response & Offering

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to  
the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us  
in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the  
world. **Amen.**

# Words of Institution/Lord's Prayer

*For children of all ages*

## Our Father

Setting by  
A. Eric Heukeshoven

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - low - ed be your name, your  
king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heav - en.  
Give us this day our dai - ly bread and for - give us our tres - pass - es, as we for -  
give those who tres - pass a - gainst us, and lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion; but de -  
liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for -  
ev - er. A - men, a - men, a - men. For the  
king - dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for -  
ev - er. A - men, a - men, a - men.

## Invitation to the Table

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first and third staves are identical, with lyrics: "Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread." The second and fourth staves are also identical, with lyrics: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The melody is simple and hymn-like, using quarter and eighth notes.

## Communion Song ELW 485 *I am the Bread of Life* (all verses)

"I am the Bread of life.  
You who come to me shall not hunger,  
and who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons."

### *Refrain*

"And I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day."

"The bread that I will give  
is my flesh for the life of the world,  
and if you eat of this bread,  
you shall live forever, you shall live forever." *Refrain*

"Unless you eat  
of the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink of his blood,  
and drink of his blood,  
you shall not have life within you." *Refrain*

"I am the resurrection, I am the life.  
If you believe in me,  
even though you die, you shall live forever." *Refrain*

Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ,  
the Son of God, who have come into the world. *Refrain*

Text: Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b. 1927, based on John 6

### **Prayer After Communion**

Living God, as the disciples ate and drank with their risen Lord, we have been nourished with the very presence of Christ. Through this meal may we be strengthened to keep your word and to proclaim the power of your love in Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

### **Closing Blessing**

God, the Source of glory, God, the Word of life, God, the Spirit of truth bless you all, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **Sending Song ELW 535 *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises* (all verses)**

#### *Refrain*

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,  
all our hearts are filled with gladness.  
Hallelujah! We sing your praises,  
all our hearts are filled with gladness. *Repeat*

Christ the Lord to us said:  
I am wine, I am bread,  
I am wine, I am bread,  
give to all who thirst and hunger.  
*Repeat stanza, then sing refrain*

Now he sends us all out,  
strong in faith, free of doubt,  
strong in faith, free of doubt.  
Tell to all the joyful gospel.  
*Repeat stanza, then sing refrain*

Text: South African, tr. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984



## **Dismissal**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ

**Thanks be to God.**

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## **Postlude**

**Your Gifts Make a Difference - Thank you!**

Offering Income August 1-5: **\$35,424.00** August Offering Goal: **\$31,406.11**

Year to Date Total: **\$277,607.36**

Year to Date Budget: **\$382,087.00**

Year End Goal: **\$629,900.00**

## **Today's Worship Assistants:**

Preaching: **Pastor Kristen Massa**

Presiding: **Pastor Michael Short**

Assisting Minister: **Judy Davis**

Lector: **Janet Heukeshoven**

Altar Guild: **Judy Benson, Cindy Nelson,**

**Karen Hemker**

Acolytes: **Kael Sandmeyer, Lincoln Bilderback**

Ushers: **Tim Ambuhl, Gayle Garrity,**

**Dan & Kathy Blasko**

Bread Baker: **Janet Heukeshoven**

Fellowship:

Communion Assistants: **Tim & Laurie Laib**

Videographer: **Linda Bouck**

Musicians: **Summer Singers**

**Please remember in your prayers this week:**

<b>Ken &amp; Arlene Westrud</b> (Health)	<b>Ed LittleJohn</b> (Cancer)	<b>Linda Koch</b> (Health)
<b>Ella Korn</b> (Health)	<b>Peter Huggenvik</b> (Health)	<b>Braxton Wohlferd</b> (Heart Health)
<b>Linda Garrison</b> (Health)	<b>David Ruppert</b> (Health)	<b>Carol Wald</b> (Health)
<b>Karen Freiheit</b> (Cancer)	<b>Roz Kvittem</b> (Cancer)	<b>Clarence Dow</b> (Health)
<b>Scott Steele</b> (Healing/Health)	<b>Sharri Hackbarth</b> (Health)	<b>Dale Alabo</b> (Recovery)
<b>Bobbi</b> (Cancer)	<b>Gloria Sveen</b> (Health)	<b>Family of Charles Lehnertz</b> (Mourning)
<b>Irene Warren</b> (Health)	<b>Jared Reyes</b> (Stroke)	<b>Family of Arlene Westrud</b> (Mourning)

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## **This Week at Central: August 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>**

Sun Aug 11: 9:30 am, Blended Summer Worship  
10:30 am, Organ/Sanctuary Visioning Meeting

Mon Aug 12: 9:00 am, WELCA  
6:30 pm, WIN

Tues Aug 13: 9:00 am, Quilters

Thurs Aug 15: 1:30 pm, Hannah Circle  
6:00 pm, Glorioso Handbell Choir Rehearsal

## **Next Week at Central: August 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>**

Sun Aug 18: 9:30 am, Blended Summer Worship @ Windom Park

Tues Aug 20: 9:00 am, Quilters

Wed Aug 21: 9:00 am, WSU Move-In Welcoming  
12:00 pm, Hendrickson 30<sup>th</sup> Organ Recital  
1:30 pm, Esther Circle  
4:00 pm, Eucharistic Minister Meeting  
5:30 pm, Calendar Planning Meeting

Thurs Aug 22: 9:00 am, WSU Move-In Welcoming  
6:00 pm, Glorioso Handbell Choir Rehearsal

