



Prelude & Welcome

Pastor: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly...

Congregation: teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to the Lord. *(Colossians 3.16)*

Confession & Forgiveness

Pastor: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the + Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen

Pastor: Before God and in the company of one another, let us confess our brokenness and our need for the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Silence is kept for reflection

Congregation: Dear Lord, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others. We have told lies, said hurtful things, acted in ways we wish we could take back, and looked the other way when action was needed. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

Pastor: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; everything has become new! In Christ, your sins are taken away. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ has forgiven you. *(Ephesians 4.32)*

Congregation: Amen

Gathering Hymn - Thy Strong Word (ELW #511, vs. 1-3)

Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

Kyrie (ELW p. 184)



Prayer of the Day

Pastor: O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen

Children's Message | Scripture Reading - *1 Corinthians 13:1-13*

Gospel Acclamation - *Spirit of Gentleness (ELW 396, v. 3)*

Gospel Reading - *John 15:9-17*

Message - Pastor Nate Montover

Hymn of the Day - *Faith of Our Fathers (ELW #812)*

Apostles' Creed | Prayers of the People

Pastor: Lord in your mercy...

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

Sharing the Peace | Gratitude for Offerings

Holy Communion | Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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.

Blessing | Canticle - *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (ELW 884)*

Benediction | Announcements

Sending Song - *Lead On, O King Eternal! (ELW #805)*

Pastor: The worship is over!

Congregation: Let the service begin!

Postlude

Thanks to those serving in worship today!

Worship Team: Pastor Jeff Frohner, Pastor Nate Montover,
Matthew Lang (cantor), Ruth Armstrong (organ)

Greeter: Marv & Diane Peters | **Ushers:** Julie Gilmore, Ruth Warnke

Tech Team: Greg, Ave, Leah Meier | **Donut Runner:** Brynn & Brett Merck

Café Hosts: Roger & Mary Jo Carlson | **Nursery:** Amanda Schultz

Hospitality: Sharon Hill | **Counters:** Marlys Claussen, Clark Gull, Bev Johnson

Worship Guide

“Thy Strong Word”

Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
at thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank thee,
while thine ordered seasons run.

chorus:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,
dark as night and deep as death,
broke the light of thy salvation,
breathed thine own life-breathing breath.

~ chorus ~

Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;
bright with thine own holiness,
glorious now, we press toward glory,
and our lives our hopes confess.

~ chorus ~

Kyrie

chorus:

Kyrie eleison,
on our world and on our way.
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For peace in the world,
for the health of the church,
for the unity of all;
for this holy house,
for all who worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord,
let us pray to the Lord

~ repeat chorus ~

That we may live out your impassioned
response to the hungry and the poor;
that we may live out truth
and justice and grace,
let us pray to the Lord,
let us pray to the Lord

~ repeat chorus ~

For peace in our hearts, for peace
in our homes, for friends and family;
for life and for love,
for our work and our play,
let us pray to the Lord,
let us pray to the Lord

~ repeat chorus ~

For your Spirit to guide;
that you center our lives in
the water and the Word;
that you nourish our souls
with your body and blood,
let us pray to the Lord,
let us pray to the Lord

~ repeat chorus ~



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“Spirit of Gentleness”

*Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness
calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness
stir me from placidness,
wind, wind on the sea.*

You sang in a stable,
you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence
when the whole world was still;
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people
on the rush of the wind.

“Faith of Our Fathers”

Faith of our fathers, living still
in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
whene'er we hear that glorious word.

chorus:

*Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
we will be true to you 'til death.*

The martyrs, chained in prisons dark,
were still in heart and conscience free;
and blest would be their children's fate
if they, like them, should die for thee.

~ *chorus* ~

Faith of our fathers! We will love
both friend and foe in all our strife;
proclaim thee, too, as love knows how,
by saving word and faithful life.

~ *chorus* ~

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

Lead on, O King eternal!
The day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest
your tents will be our home.
Through days of preparation
your grace has made us strong;
and now, O King eternal,
we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal,
'til sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper
the sweet amen of peace;
for not with swords' loud clashing,
nor roll of stirring drums,
but deeds of love and mercy
the heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal;
we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning
where'er your face appears.
Your cross is lifted o'er us;
we journey in its light;
the crown awaits the conquest;
lead on, O God of might!