

# WORSHIP GUIDE

## Hymn of the Day “SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS”

**chorus:**  
*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 moved on the waters,  
you called to the deep,  
then you coaxed up the mountains  
from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons you called to each thing:  
"Awake from your slumbers  
and rise on your wings."

~ chorus ~

You swept through the desert,  
you stung with the sand,  
and you goaded your people  
with a law and a land;  
and when they were blinded  
with idols and lies,  
then you spoke through your prophets  
to open their eyes.

~ chorus ~

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.

~ chorus ~

## Communion Canticle “PRAISE TO YOU, O GOD OF MERCY”

From of old you loved and sought us:  
thanks be to you forever!  
Truth and justice you have taught us:  
thanks be to you forever!  
Thanks be to you forever!

## Sending Song “ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS’ NAME!”

All hail the pow’r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem  
and crown him Lord of all.  
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and crown him Lord of all.

O seed of Israel's chosen race  
now ransomed from the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace  
and crown him Lord of all.  
Hail him who saves you by his grace  
and crown him Lord of all.

Hail him, you heirs of David's line,  
whom David Lord did call  
the God incarnate, man divine  
and crown him Lord of all.  
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and crown him Lord of all.

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

TRADITIONAL SERVICE | 8:30 AM  
PASTORS JEFF FROHNER AND NATE MONTOVER

LUTHERAN CHURCH  
of the  
RESURRECTION

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SUNDAY, MAY 25 - 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Prelude & Welcome

### Call to Worship

Pastor: But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid,  
for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.”

**Congregation:** “He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said!” Alleluia! (Matthew 28.5-6b)

### Brief Order of Confession

Pastor: Jesus says, “The time is ready, the kingdom of God is at hand, repent and believe the Gospel.” (Mark 1.15)

**Congregation:** Lord God, we admit to you and each other that we become caught up in selfishness  
and are dazzled by the many false gods in our world. Forgive us, Lord, and deliver us from those things  
which would keep us from your will.

~ a time for silent reflection ~

Pastor: My friends, God has heard our prayers and “has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred  
us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of  
sins.” (Colossians 1.13-14) Sisters and Brothers, In the name of Jesus + your sins are forgiven. Be at peace.

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God!

## Gathering Song - “God of Grace and God of Glory” (ELW #705)

### 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.

## Hymn of Praise - “All Creatures, Worship God Most High!” (ELW #835; v. 6 with refrain)

### Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation:** And also with you,

Pastor: Let us pray...

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life.  
Nourish us with your word, that, empowered by your Spirit, we may love one another and the world you  
have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**Congregation:** Amen

Children’s Message

First Reading - Acts 16.9-15

Gospel Acclamation - “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!” (ELW #377, v. 2 with refrain)

Gospel - John 14.23-29

Message - Pastor Jeff Frohner

Hymn of the Day - “Spirit of Gentleness” (ELW #396, v. 1, 2, 3)

Prayers of the People

Pastor: Lord in your mercy...

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace | Thanksgiving for Offerings

Holy Communion | Words of Institution | Lord’s Prayer

All: 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

Post Communion Blessing

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you now and for life everlasting.

Congregation: Amen

Communion Canticle - “Praise to You, O God of Mercy” (ELW 208, v. 2 with final ending)

Announcements | Benediction

Sending Song - “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” (ELW #634, v. 1, 2, 3)

Dismissal

Pastor: “Above all, clothe yourselves with love,”

Congregation: “...which binds everything together in perfect harmony.” (Colossians 3.14)

Postlude

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY!

Worship Team: Pastor Jeff Frohner, Pastor Nate Montover

Cantor: Marlin Oeltjen | Organ: Matthew Lang

Greeters: Michelle & Paul Haas, Diane Aarni | Ushers: Mark & Kelly Fischer

Communion Servers: Janet Dettbarn, Diane Aarni | Comm. Set-up: Marcia Edwards

Tech Team: The Lovseth Family | Nursery: Jenni Ringwald

Café Hosts: Mary Jo & Roger Carlson | Donut Runners: Brad Butz

Counters: Evelyn Beck, Roger Carlson, Linda Sundermeyer

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Gathering Song

“GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY”

God of grace and God of glory,  
on your people pour your pow’r;  
crown your ancient church's story;  
bring its bud to glorious flow’r.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us  
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us  
free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
for the living of these days,  
for the living of these days.

Cure your children's warring madness;  
bend our pride to your control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,  
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore;  
let the gift of your salvation  
be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving you whom we adore,  
serving you whom we adore.

Hymn of Praise

“ALL CREATURES,  
WORSHIP GOD MOST HIGH!”

O sisters, brothers, take your part,  
and worship God with humble heart:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,  
and Holy Spirit, Three in One:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel Acclamation

“ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN!”

Walking the way, Christ in the center  
telling the story to open our eyes;  
breaking our bread, giving us glory:  
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise.

Jesus is risen and we shall arise.  
Give God the glory! Alleluia!