

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - 24TH PENTECOST

Prelude | Welcome

Recognition of Veterans

Call to Worship
Pastor: "O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
Congregation: ...his steadfast love endures forever!" (Psalm 118.1)

Resurrection Choir - "Sing Out Your Song, Christians of the World" (N. Price, D. Besig; director - K. Keating)

Brief Order of Confession
Pastor: Realizing that all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, (Romans 3.23)
Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

(silence for reflection)

Congregation: Gracious God, we confess that we have not always lived according to your will, nor have we loved you and our neighbors as we should. We have often been shortsighted in our stewardship of creation and have failed to live out the very things that we confess to be true. Forgive us, Lord, and create a new and right spirit within us.

Pastor: "God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely, therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God." (Romans 5.8-9) Let us give thanks to God for his mercy and live as those who belong to Christ.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Gathering Hymn - "O God Our Help In Ages Past" (ELW #632; vs. 1-4)

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 - "Rise Up, O Saints of God" (ELW #669; vs. 1 & 5)

Prayer of the Day
Pastor: O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son.
Give us the light we need and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Congregation: Amen

Children's Message

Scripture - Psalm 24:1-6

Gospel Acclamation - "Alleluia" (Witkowski); sing 2x

Gospel - Luke 2:1-7

Message - Dr. Robert Cargill

Hymn of the Day - "O Jesus I Have Promised" (ELW #810; vs. 1, 3, 4)

Apostles' Creed | 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
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.

Communion Blessing
Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace, now and for life everlasting.
Congregation: Amen

Communion Canticle - "On Our Way Rejoicing" (ELW #537; v. 2 & refrain)

Announcements | Benediction

Sending Hymn - "I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light" (ELW #815)

Dismissal
Pastor: "The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in...
Congregation: ...from this time on and forevermore." (Psalm 121.8)
All: Amen

Postlude

Thanks to those serving in worship today!

Worship Team: Pastor Jeff Frohner, Pastor Nate Montover
Cantor: Laura Lovseth | **Organ & Piano:** Matthew Lang
Greeters: Paul & Michelle Haas | **Ushers:** Carolyn & Robert Shay
Tech Team: Lovseth family | **Nursery:** Jenni Ringwald
Café Hosts: Roger & Mary Jo Carlson, Kent Stock | **Donut Pick-up:** Brad Johnson
Counters: Brandon Provolt, Barry Lovseth, Brian Soenen

Worship Guide

Gathering Hymn
"O God, Our Help In Ages Past"

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of your throne
your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

Hymn of Praise
"Rise Up, O Saints of God"

Rise up, O saints of God!
From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts
with nobler zeal might burn.

Commit your hearts to seek
the paths which Christ has trod;
and, quickened by the Spirit's pow'r,
rise up, O saints of God!

Gospel Acclamation
"Alleluia"

sing 2x:
Alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia.
(Alleluia)

Worship Guide

Hymn of the Day
"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

O Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
remain forever near me,
my master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle
if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if you will be my guide.

Oh, let me hear you speaking
in accents clear and still
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will.
Now speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
now speak and make me listen,
O Guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, you have promised
to all who follow you
that where you art in glory
your servant be too.
And Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
oh, give me grace to follow,
my master and my friend.

Post-Communion
"On Our Way Rejoicing"

Unto God the Father joyful songs we sing;
unto God the Savior thankful hearts we bring;
unto God the Spirit bow we and adore,
on our way rejoicing now and evermore.

chorus:
On our way rejoicing;
as we forward move,
hearken to our praises,
O blest God of love!

Sending Hymn
"I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light"

I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

In him, there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father.

~ chorus ~

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus.

~ chorus ~