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GATHERING – *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSON AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, **☩** one God,
the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Pastor: God, our provider . . .

All: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

We question your ways because they are so different than ours.

We rely on our own understanding rather than trusting in you.

We spiritualize your teachings and ignore your ways.

Turn us back to you. Where else can we turn?

Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for our life in this world.

Amen.

Pastor: Beloved people of God: In Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, **☩** the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

All: Amen.

GATHERING SONG

Praise and Thanksgiving

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Saving God, who enters the floods and storms of human chaos and confusion: speak peace to
our fearful hearts, that we might find our faith in him whose word brings peace to all creation;
we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Lord of wind and wave.

All: Amen.

Adapted from "Proper 7 (Mark 4.35-41)" in Prayers for an Inclusive Church by Steven Shakespeare.

WORD – God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING

1 SAMUEL 17:1A, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49

In this passage, the description of the soldier Goliath vividly depicts the superiority of Philistine military might. In contrast, young David is armed with a slingshot and faith in God. David's victory witnesses to the whole earth that "there is a God in Israel."

¹ The Philistines assembled their troops for war at Socoh of Judah. They camped between Socoh and Azekah at Ephes-dammim.

⁴ A champion named Goliath from Gath came out from the Philistine camp. He was more than nine feet tall. ⁵ He had a bronze helmet on his head and wore bronze scale-armor weighing one hundred twenty-five pounds. ⁶ He had bronze plates on his shins, and a bronze scimitar hung on his back. ⁷ His spear shaft was as strong as the bar on a weaver's loom, and its iron head weighed fifteen pounds. His shield-bearer walked in front of him.

⁸ He stopped and shouted to the Israelite troops, "Why have you come and taken up battle formations? I am the Philistine champion, and you are Saul's servants. Isn't that right? Select one of your men, and let him come down against me. ⁹ If he is able to fight me and kill me, then we will become your slaves, but if I overcome him and kill him, then you will become our slaves and you will serve us. ¹⁰ I insult Israel's troops today!" The Philistine continued, "Give me an opponent, and we'll fight!" ¹¹ When Saul and all Israel heard what the Philistine said, they were distressed and terrified.

¹⁹ They are with Saul and all the Israelite troops fighting the Philistines in the Elah Valley."

²⁰ So David got up early in the morning, left someone in charge of the flock, and loaded up and left, just as his father Jesse had instructed him. He reached the camp right when the army was taking up their battle formations and shouting the war cry. ²¹ Israel and the Philistines took up their battle formations opposite each other. ²² David left his things with an attendant and ran to the front line. When he arrived, he asked how his brothers were doing. ²³ Right when David was speaking with them, Goliath, the Philistine champion from Gath, came forward from the Philistine ranks and said the same things he had said before. David listened.

³² "Don't let anyone lose courage because of this Philistine!" David told Saul. "I, your servant, will go out and fight him!"

³³ "You can't go out and fight this Philistine," Saul answered David. "You are still a boy. But he's been a warrior since he was a boy!"

³⁴ "Your servant has kept his father's sheep," David replied to Saul, "and if ever a lion or a bear came and carried off one of the flock, ³⁵ I would go after it, strike it, and rescue the animal from its mouth. If it turned on me, I would grab it at its jaw, strike it, and kill it. ³⁶ Your servant has fought both lions and bears. This uncircumcised Philistine will be just like one of them because he has insulted the army of the living God.

³⁷ "The Lord," David added, "who rescued me from the power of both lions and bears, will rescue me from the power of this Philistine."

"Go!" Saul replied to David. "And may the Lord be with you!"

³⁸Then Saul dressed David in his own gear, putting a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. ³⁹David strapped his sword on over the armor, but he couldn't walk around well because he'd never tried it before. "I can't walk in this," David told Saul, "because I've never tried it before." So he took them off. ⁴⁰He then grabbed his staff and chose five smooth stones from the streambed. He put them in the pocket of his shepherd's bag and with sling in hand went out to the Philistine.

⁴¹The Philistine got closer and closer to David, and his shield-bearer was in front of him. ⁴²When the Philistine looked David over, he sneered at David because he was just a boy; reddish brown and good-looking.

⁴³The Philistine asked David, "Am I some sort of dog that you come at me with sticks?" And he cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴"Come here," he said to David, "and I'll feed your flesh to the wild birds and the wild animals!"

⁴⁵But David told the Philistine, "You are coming against me with sword, spear, and scimitar, but I come against you in the name of the Lord of heavenly forces, the God of Israel's army, the one you've insulted.

⁴⁶Today the Lord will hand you over to me. I will strike you down and cut off your head! Today I will feed your dead body and the dead bodies of the entire Philistine camp to the wild birds and the wild animals. Then the whole world will know that there is a God on Israel's side. ⁴⁷And all those gathered here will know that the Lord doesn't save by means of sword and spear. The Lord owns this war, and he will hand all of you over to us."

⁴⁸The Philistine got up and moved closer to attack David, and David ran quickly to the front line to face him. ⁴⁹David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone. He slung it, and it hit the Philistine on his forehead. The stone penetrated his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

MARK 4:35-41

Jesus' calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life's turbulence.

²⁶Later that day, when evening came, Jesus said to them, "Let's cross over to the other side of the lake." ³⁶They left the crowd and took him in the boat just as he was. Other boats followed along.

³⁷Gale-force winds arose, and waves crashed against the boat so that the boat was swamped.

³⁸But Jesus was in the rear of the boat, sleeping on a pillow. They woke him up and said, "Teacher, don't you care that we're drowning?"

³⁹He got up and gave orders to the wind, and he said to the lake, "Silence! Be still!" The wind settled down and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰Jesus asked them, "Why are you frightened? Don't you have faith yet?"

⁴¹ Overcome with awe, they said to each other, “Who then is this? Even the wind and the sea obey him!”

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

PASTOR LUCY WYNARD

SONG OF THE DAY

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day
dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies
before me
Let me be singing when the evening
comes

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to
anger
Your name is great and Your heart is
kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on
singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to
find

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Tag

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Ending

Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

You are encouraged to share your prayer concerns by typing a name or a few words in the comment box on YouTube or Facebook, or by saying the names aloud.

Intercessor: Let us come before the triune God in prayer. *A brief silence.*

Intercessor: Holy God, you gather your people from east and west, north and south. We pray for the mission of the church throughout the world, that your steadfast love may be made known to all peoples. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Intercessor: You laid the foundations of the earth and the waters are the womb of creation. The morning stars sing your name and all creation shouts for joy. We pray for your blessed creation, that it may continue to flourish and magnify your glory. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Intercessor: You keep watch over all nations. We pray for countries experiencing violence, hunger, and unrest, especially Ethiopia, Afghanistan, Myanmar, Belarus, and the United States. Guide worldwide and local community organizations in their efforts to establish safety and justice for all people. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Intercessor: You dwell with us in this faith community. We pray for our leaders and elders, especially for Pastor Lucy and our Council. Grant them knowledge, patience, and kindness, that through their leadership you may be exalted in this assembly. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Intercessor: Your love endures in all situations. On this Father's Day, we give you much thanks for the wonderful fathers you have given many of us. And we pray for those who find today difficult: for those who wish to be fathers, for fathers who have lost children, for those with broken or strained relationships, for all who had inadequate, unhealthy or abusive fathers, and for those who are deeply missing their fathers. May your parent us all – as children and adults – with your tender care and through the human fathers, biological or otherwise, that you put in our lives. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Intercessor: You are close to the brokenhearted and near to those in distress. We pray for those who are experiencing oppression. Liberate us from the systems and chains that bind us. Remove the barriers that separate us from one another. We pray for all who suffer, in body, mind, or spirit, and especially today for those we name now, silently or aloud . . . (*... pause 10 seconds . . .*). Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Intercessor: We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

All: Amen.

PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Take a moment to creatively share a sign of peace with those with you. Think of others whom you wish a blessing of Christ's peace. Pray for them briefly, and consider texting, calling, or writing them a note this week.

MEAL – God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

You are encouraged to continue to give as you are able in this time of worshiping online. You can mail your offerings to St. Paul: 617 St. Lawrence Ave, Beloit, WI 53511. Or give online at: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=531526>. Please check the eNews and newsletter for other ways to support God's Work, Our Hands in our community and around the world.

LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.

SENDING – God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

SENDING SONG

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

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SENDING BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Pastor: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ, you are the bread for the world.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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SERVING YOU TODAY

Pastor	Rev. Lucy Wynard
Organist & Director of Music	David Frank
Reader	Greg Wilson
Intercessor	Marilyn Harris
Camera Person	Murry Family (Thursday)
PowerPoint	Murry Family (Thursday)
Council Person	Zach Fillbach (Sunday)
	Ken Harris (Thursday)
	Judy Markee (Sunday)

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Lisa B. (Soup Lunch friend); **Konner G.; Dan W. and Travis & Lexi; Mark S.; Amber V.** (Judelle & Ray Murphy's daughter); **Joy M.** (Judelle & Ray Murphy's granddaughter); **Linda M.; Kristina** (Pat Baker's granddaughter); **Terry & Marlene G.** (Beth Rodermel's friends); **Beth R.; Ellwyn E.** (Cathy Oswald's brother-in-law); **Ray** (Chet Organ's brother); **Janice S.** (Katie Hassenfelt's mother); **Dick H.** (Katie Hassenfelt's father-in-law); **Tracy C.** (father of Tori & Trevor Carr's father); **Dick P.** (Chet Organ's friend); **Charlene B.; Jennifer and all those who seek shelter;** **Robin B.** (Resa Haile's friend); **Rick M.; Roger E.; Will S.; Kathy W.** (Pastor Lucy's mother-in-law); **Lynn** (Jan Knutson's college friend); **Egil; Tori C.; Tom** (Billie Kenitzer's brother); **RL; Kathy P.; Juelane** (Mark Mueller's sister); **Larry & Shayne M.** (St. Paul Soup Lunch friends); **Carol M.; Steve H.; Timothy W.; Shirley** (Ken Harris's mother); **all who have been diagnosed with or are waiting for test results or are otherwise affected by COVID-19; and all those affected by the violence in our nation and around the world; and friends and family in the military.**

Names will usually be kept on the prayer list for two months unless otherwise requested.

Please let us know if you have any additions for the prayer list.



1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
 2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
 4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
 neigh-bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
 guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
 fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
 with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
 joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.
 hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901–1984, alt.

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune

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The musical score consists of three staves of music in G clef, common time. The lyrics are integrated with the music, appearing below each staff. The first staff begins with the first three lines of the text. The second staff begins with 'life's tem - pes - tuous sea;'. The third staff begins with 'roll, hid - ing rock and treach - 'rous shoal;'. The lyrics continue across the staves, with the third staff ending with 'com - pass come from thee.'

1 Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me
 2 As a moth - er stills her child,
 3 When at last I near the shore,
 o - ver thou canst and the

life's tem - pes - tuous sea; un - known waves be - fore me
 hush the o - cean wild; bois - t'rous waves o - bey thy
 fear ful break - ers roar twixt me and the peace - ful

roll, hid - ing rock and treach - 'rous shoal; chart and
 will when thou say'st to them: "Be still." Won - drous
 rest, then, while lean - ing on thy breast, may I

com - pass come from thee. Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
 sov - 'reign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
 hear thee say to me: "Fear not, I will pi - lot thee."

Text: Edward Hopper, 1818–1888
 Music: PILOT, John Edgar Gould, 1822–1875