

Gathering Music

Welcome

Call to Worship

When disaster comes, **we will not be destroyed.**
When danger looms, **we will not be afraid.**
For we belong to God **who has called us and claimed us.**

Confession and Forgiveness

We confess our sins before God and one another.

God of all ages, **You have chosen us as your own, yet we so often live as if it were not so. We succumb to things which are not good for us. We believe we know better than you. We refuse to put our trust in your promises. Sweep away our foolishness and bring us back into a trusting relationship with the one who has lovingly created us and longs to be our strength and life.**

Dear people, hear the joyful words that God has forgiven us! Our misdeeds and folly are forgotten; grace and mercy abound. Let us give thanks that we have a compassionate creator! **Amen.**

Hymn

Bless Now, O God, the Journey



1 Bless now, O God, the jour - ney that all your peo - ple make,
2 Bless so - journ-ers and pil - grims who share this wind - ing way;
3 Di - vine e - ter - nal lov - er, you meet us on the road.



the path through noise and si - lence, the way of give and take.
your hope burns through the ter - rors, your love sus-tains the day.
We wait for lands of prom - ise where milk and hon - ey flow,



The trail is found in des - ert and wĩnds the moun-tain round,
We yearn for ho - ly free - dom while of - ten we are bound;
but wait - ing not for plac - es, you meet us all a - round.



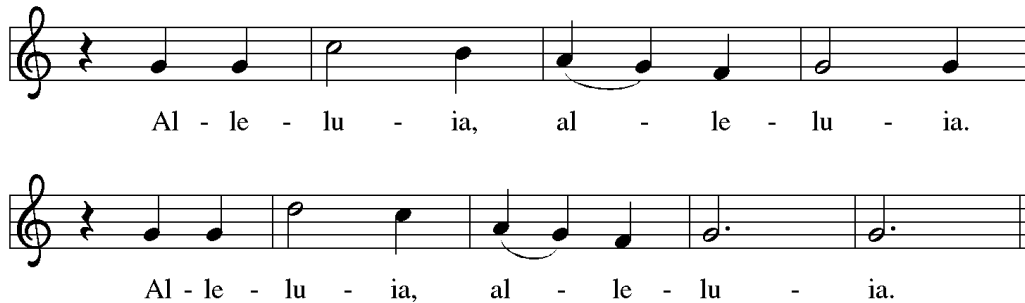
then leads be - side still wa - ters, the road where faith is found.
to - geth - er we are seek - ing the road where faith is found.
Our cov - e - nant is writ - ten on roads, as faith is found.

Prayer of the Day The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

God of Might,

You protected and guided your chosen people out of danger into new life. **So lead us into the places where we can live and grow as your faithful people, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.**

Acclamation



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

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Children's Message

Christy Heins

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.
Reading: Luke 22:14-20

Glory to you, Lord.
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Preaching Text: Exodus 12:1-13; 13:1-8

Word of God, word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Pastor Trudy Stoffel

Offering

Through your donations we are able to support the ministries of Geneva Lutheran Church such as outreach to our community through providing space throughout the pandemic to our AA groups.

Ten percent of all offerings go beyond our walls, supporting our community locally, nationally and internationally.

There are many ways you can give - put a check in the mail, text: 630-528-2407 with a dollar amount or give online via our website.

<http://genevalutheran.org/wordpress/donate/>

Special Music

“Shepherd Me, O God”

Martha Sobie, wood flute

Apostles Creed

**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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again 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 After each petition: Almighty God, **Hear our prayer.**

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.**

Announcements

Benediction

Hymn

O Living Bread from Heaven



1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!
2 My Sav - ior, you have led me with - in your ho - liest place,
3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.
4 Oh, grant me then, well - strength - ened with heav'n - ly food, while here



The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.
and here your - self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;
And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy.
my course on earth is length - ened, to serve you, free from fear;



O won - drous food of bless - ing! O cup that heals our woes!
for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,
My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,
and bring me home to praise you where none can peace de - stroy,



My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, in thank - ful song o'er - flows!
the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.
and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.
where I will ev - er raise you glad songs in end - less joy.

Text: Johann Rist, 1607–1667; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sending Music