

GATHERING MUSIC

IN DULCI JUBILO - Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Spirit is with us! **Bringing good news**
of wealth for the poor, **release for the captives,**
and sight for the blind. **The oppressed are now free,**
receiving God's favor. **The Spirit is with us!**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We confess our sins before God and one another.

God of light,

You light a fire within us and ask us to shine, but we are quick to hide and make excuses. We shrink from challenges, avoid responsibility, and deny the goodness of your creation. We seek hollow praise and then don't believe it. Forgive us for hiding our God-given light and remaining self-absorbed.

Children of God, never fear, for you have always lived in the mercy of your creator. Hear the words of absolution and believe them: you are forgiven, you are made whole, you are restored to God. Hallelujah! **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Powerful God,

You stir up your people with challenging words. **Open our ears to hear truly the truth which you bring, and may it shake up our lives so that we can be your faithful witnesses in the world. Amen.**

ACCLAMATION

"Come, Beloved of the Maker"

JILL

*Follow to the birth of newness;
follow to the life of peace;
follow to the hill of anguish;
follow to the garden bliss.*

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Christy Heins

READING: **Psalm 146**

Traditional Hal H. Hopson

Refrain

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O praise the Lord, God's power proclaim,
with all your soul, now bless God's name.
Go forth to sound God's praise abroad,
and ever bless the Lord, your God.

Trust not the temporal things that die,
But on the living God rely.
Trust in the Lord who gave you birth,
Who made the heaven the sea and earth. **Refrain.**

God's truth unchanged shall ever stand,
God save you from the evil hand.
In God the sad a helper find,
God feeds the poor, and heals the blind.

Yes, God shall reign for evermore;
Praise God, O Zion, come, adore.
The Lord is heaven's eternal King,
to God all praise and honor bring. **Refrain.**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke
PREACHING TEXT: **Luke 4:14-30**

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

SERMON

Vicar Amber Kalina

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SPECIAL MUSIC

**“I Stand Amazed In the Presence”
Charles H Gabriel Arr. James D. Kimball**

Handbell Quartet

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: God of truth, **Hear our prayer.**

LORD’S PRAYER

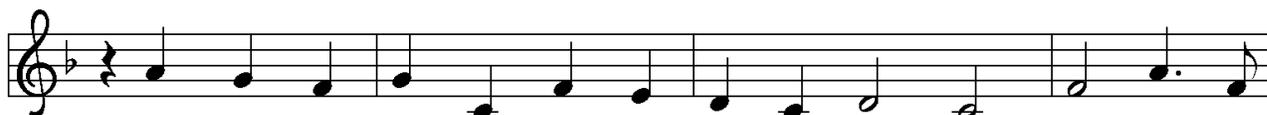
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
 2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
 3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
 4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to
 he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and
 your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the
 Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.
 wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.
 world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.
 Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

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DISMISSAL

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

SENDING MUSIC

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