

PRELUDE

"The Road Home" by Joseph M. Martin, b.1959

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Merciful God, **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

"The Earth Adorned in Verdant Robe" vs.1

ACS, #1068

1 The earth a - dorned in ver - dant robe sends prais - es
up - ward surg - ing, while soft winds breathe on fra - grant
flow'rs from win - ter now e - merg - ing. The sun - shine
bright gives warmth and light to bud - ding blos - soms ten -
der, pro - claim - ing sum - mer splen - dor.

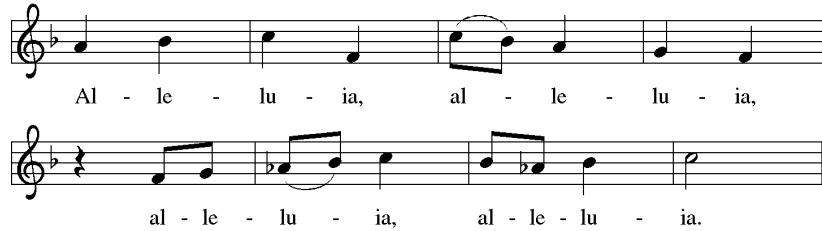
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PRAYER OF THE DAY The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

O Lord God, **we bring before You the cries of a sorrowing world. In Your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

ACCLAMATION

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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Michelle Lata

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Luke 8:26-39

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

PREACHING TEXT: 1 Kings 19:1-15

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 GLC including baptismal ministry. There are many ways you can give—place your offering in the plate at the back, put a check in the mail, text: 630-528-2407 with a dollar amount or give online.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Si Bheag, Si Mohr” by Turlough Carolyn (1670-1738)

Melissa Proulx, violin
Deborah Ayotte, piano

OFFERING PRAYER

Your church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them, even if they don’t look like pews. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will be a place of forgiveness and grace, if I forgive and receive forgiveness. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, here and online, if I invite and bring them. It will be a church where people grow in faith and serve you, if I am open to such growth and service. Therefore, with your help Lord, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things you want your church to be. Amen.

We welcome Cole Patrick Johnson, son of Lauren Huber Johnson & Matthew Johnson who joined us through the waters of baptism on June 12.

We welcome Avery Lynn Merchut, daughter of Jennifer & Nicholas Merchut who joined us through the waters of baptism on June 18.

People of God, do you promise to support Cole and Avery and their families and pray for their new lives in Christ?
We do.

APOSTLES’ CREED

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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 grace, **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

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COMMUNION HYMN

“Now the Silence”

ELW, #460

Now the si - lence Now the peace Now the emp - ty hands up - lift - ed
Now the kneel - ing Now the plea Now the Fa - ther's arms in wel - come
Now the hear - ing Now the pow'r Now the ves - sel brimmed for pour - ing
Now the bod - y Now the blood Now the joy - ful cel - e - bra - tion
Now the wed - ding Now the songs Now the heart for - giv - en leap - ing
Now the Spir - it's vis - i - ta - tion Now the Son's e - piph - a - ny
Now the Fa - ther's bless - ing Now Now Now

PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

The God of peace, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. **Amen.**

HYMN

“He Comes to Us As One Unknown”

ELW, #737



1 He comes to us as one un-known, a breath un - seen, un -
2 He comes when souls in si - lence lie and thoughts of day de -
3 He comes to us in sound of seas, the o - cean's fume and
4 He comes in love as once he came by flesh and blood and
5 He comes in truth when faith is grown; be - lieved, o - beyed, a -



heard; as though with - in a heart of stone, or shriv - eled seed in
part; half - seen up - on the in - ward eye, a fall - ing star a -
foam; yet small and still up - on the breeze, a wind that stirs the
birth; to bear with - in our mor - tal frame a life, a death, a
dored; the Christ in all the scrip - tures shown, as yet un - seen, but



dark - ness sown, a pulse of be - ing stirred, a pulse of be - ing stirred.
cross the sky of night with - in the heart, of night with - in the heart.
tops of trees, a voice to call us home, a voice to call us home.
sav - ing name, for ev - 'ry child of earth, for ev - 'ry child of earth.
not un - known, our Sav - ior and our Lord, our Sav - ior and our Lord.

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Music: REPTON, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848-1918

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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