

GATHERING MUSIC

"When the Saints Go Marching In"
"Halsa Dem Derhemma" (Greet Them at Home)

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

"Come Now and Worship"

Tune: Beer Barrel Polka

Come now and worship, come now and worship the Lord.
Come now and worship, join as we sing and adore,
Gather together, give God the praise that is due.
Hear us as we come to worship, singing praise to you.

We bring our gifts, gifts of ourselves and our lives.
With love and honor, we offer you our whole lives.
This celebration, draws us all closer to you.
Hear us as we come to worship, singing praise to you.

Jesus our Savior, died on a cross just for us.
Rose from the dead, Christ gives salvation to us.
Gather together, drawing us closer to you.
Hear us as we come to worship, singing praise to you.

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.**

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

Sovereign God, **ruler of all hearts, You call us to obey You, and You favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of Your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow Your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

ACCLAMATION

"Alleluia"

Tune: Du, Du Liegst Mir im Herzen

Alle, alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?
You Lord, You have the words,
The words of eternal life.
Alleluia, Lord You have the words.
Alleluia. Words of eternal life!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Trudy Stoffel

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

Reading: **Luke 9:51-62**

Glory to you, O Lord.

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

PREACHING TEXT: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

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 hospitality and community outreach.
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

“Jesus Loves Me”

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 Kirsten Lisette White, daughter of Robyn & Bill White
who joins us through the waters of baptism on June 26.*

People of God, do you promise to support Kirsten and her family and pray for her new life 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.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized. **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

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

COMMUNION SONGS

“Let Us Break Bread”

BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

- 1 Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

- 2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees.

Refrain

- 3 Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees.

Refrain

“Amazing Grace”

NEW BRITAIN

- 1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

- 4 The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807,
alt., sts. 1-4; anonymous, st. 5

PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

“May the Lord”

Tune: Edelweiss

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep us forever,
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see God's face, know God's grace forever.
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep us forever.

SENDING SONG

“The Happy Christian Medley”

Tune: Happy Wanderer

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see. **Refrain**

Refrain:

Serve the Lord! Faithfully!
Serve the Lord! Joyfully -e-e-e-e-e
Sing to God, Joyfully.
Let's share the light of Christ!

2. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace! **Refrain**

3. Joy to world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room
And heav'n and nature sing. **Refrain**

4. All hail the power of Jesus' name,
Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown him Lord of all. **Refrain**

5. In Christ there is no east or west,
In him no north or south.
Just one great fellowship of love,
Throughout the whole wide world. **Refrain**

6. God send us out to bear good news,
The pris'ner to release.
To feed the hungry, help the poor,
And bring the dawn of peace. **Refrain**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God.**

Summer Festival Band

Accordion - Deborah Ayotte
Richard Schwenn

Melodica - Melissa Proulx
Wendy Proulx Bruce
Amy Steenson