

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

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

O God of creation, **eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, 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

READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

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

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

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

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

SERMON

Pastor Trudy Stoffel

SPECIAL MUSIC

**“Jesus Loves Me”**

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: Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

PEACE

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.*

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.  
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.**

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

*We celebrate an open table: if you commune in another community, you are also welcome at this table. We commune by  
intinction: you receive bread in your hands and dip it in the wine in the silver chalices or grape juice in the white chalices.  
Gluten free hosts are available, too.*

## 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. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Summer Festival Band

Accordion - Deborah Ayotte  
Richard Schwenn  
Rick Tornberg

Melodica - Melissa Proulx  
Amy Steenson