

ORDER OF WORSHIP
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GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude*Holy Is The Lord*

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Greeting

God is good.
All the time.
 And all the time.
God is good.

Call To Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
 In Christ we are no longer strangers;
we are members of the household of God.
 Let us worship God.

***Hymn #321 The Church's One Foundation**

**1. The church's one foundation
 is Jesus Christ her Lord.
 She is his new creation
 by water and the word.
 From heaven he came and sought her
 to be his holy bride.
 With his own blood he bought her,
 and for her life he died.**

**2. Elect from every nation,
 yet one o'er all the earth,
 her charter of salvation:
 one Lord, one faith, one birth.
 One holy name she blesses,
 partakes one holy food,
 and to one hope she presses,
 with every grace endued.**

**3. Though with a scornful wonder
 this world sees her oppressed,
 by schisms rent asunder,
 by heresies distressed,**

**yet saints their watch are keeping;
 their cry goes up: "How long?"
 And soon the night of weeping
 shall be the morn of song.**

**4. Mid toil and tribulation,
 and tumult of her war,
 she waits the consummation
 of peace forevermore:
 till with the vision glorious
 her longing eyes are blest,
 and the great church victorious
 shall be the church at rest.**

**5. Yet she on earth has union
 with God, the Three in One,
 and mystic sweet communion
 with those whose rest is won:
 O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace that we,
 like them, the meek and lowly,
 may live eternally.**

Call to Confession**Confession of Sin**

Eternal God, your steadfast love endures forever. We confess that we act as if we are in control as if you will bless whatever we do. If we think of others at all, it is with an eye toward their usefulness to us. If we consider your creation, it is to ponder what benefits us.

We have failed to show your love or to do justice in obedience to you. We have no right to be called your children. Have mercy on us, God of grace. Lord, have mercy. Forgive our sins, we humbly pray. Put the mind of Christ within us, O God, so that our lives take the form of a cross.

Use us to break down walls of hostility within the church, among the nations, and around the world. Equip us to do your will, giving you glory, honor, and praise together with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

***Words of Grace**

In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

***The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
(A sign of peace is exchanged.)

***Response: Hymn #547 Go, My Children, With My Blessing vs 2**

**“Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you what I can cure.**

**Here you heard my dear Son’s story;
here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.”**

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**Prayer for Illumination**

First reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

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The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God

Children's Chat

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Second reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

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The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God**Sermon**

Dick Lunde

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD***Hymn #103 Come Now, O Prince of Peace**

1. Come now, O Prince of Peace;
make us one body.
Come, O Lord Jesus;
reconcile all people.

3. Come now and set us free,
O God, our Savior.
Come, O Lord Jesus;
reconcile all people.

2. Come now, O God of love;
make us one body.
Come, O Lord Jesus;
reconcile all people.

4. Come, hope of unity;
make us one body.
Come, O Lord Jesus;
reconcile all people.

Affirmation of Faith -Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People**Offering**

Musical Offering

By the Grace of the Spirit
Dick Lunde, soloist

by Andrew Gant

***Praise God (Hymn #608)**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 praise Christ, all people here below;
 praise Holy Spirit evermore;
 praise Triune God, whom we adore.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

SENDING OUT IN GOD'S NAME

Sending the Church into Mission

The Mission of Prospect Church

To be a family in Christ reaching out to all with love, prayer, and service. Through worship, education, mission, and fellowship, we experience God's love, forgiveness, grace, and call.

Hymn #310 I Love Thy Kingdom Lord

1. I love thy kingdom, Lord,
 the house of thine abode,
 the church our blest Redeemer saved
 with his own precious blood.

2. I love thy church, O God.
 Her walls before thee stand,
 dear as the apple of thine eye,
 and graven on thy hand.

3. For her my tears shall fall;
 for her my prayers ascend;

to her my cares and toils be given,
 till toils and cares shall end.

4. Beyond my highest joy
 I prize her heavenly ways:
 her sweet communion, solemn vows,
 her hymns of love and praise.

5. Sure as thy truth shall last,
 to Zion shall be given
 the brightest glories earth can yield,
 and brighter bliss of heaven.

***Benediction and Congregational Response**

Hymn #305, "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" v 2

**2. Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns supreme,
 empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!**

In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

Postlude