



GATHERING MUSIC AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*(All speak words in boldface.)*

Followers of Christ, together, **let us discover the joy of “we” over “me.”**

With glad and sincere hearts, **let us worship and praise God.**

HYMN

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

LASS UNS ERFREUEN

**All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon**

**with silver gleam, sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**All who for love of God forgive, all who in pain or sorrow grieve,**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ bears your burdens and your fears; so, even in the**

**midst of tears, sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

TEXT: Francis of Assisi; trans. composite PD. TUNE: Geistliche Kirchengesäng, 1623 P.D.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

Gracious God, **we praise you,**

for the life that flows from love when we devote ourselves to you.

For the love that flows from the apostles' teaching when it is remembered—

**in the preaching and the teaching of your Word;**

when it is embraced—

**in the fellowship checking-in with each other**

**and giving to anyone who has need;**

when it is celebrated—

**in the breaking bread together, sharing our meals and stories**

**with a spirit of welcome and acceptance;**

when it is held—

**in the praying together our thanks, our concerns, and for courage**

**to do what is ours to do in the world.**

God of faith, God in community, **we praise you.**

Merciful God, make us aware when we pull back our devotion from you  
and our neighbors, forgive us;

show us, in our times together, when we let your Story sit on the shelf rather than

sit with us, **forgive us.**

Hear our prayers of silent confession. *(Silent confession)*

Open our hearts, renew our hearts, **that we continue to meet: praising you and devoting**

**our lives to you in places formed by your Word; bringing life from love,**

**by the power of your Spirit, for the good of all. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

“Brothers and sisters”, wrote the Apostle Paul, “I want to remind you of the gospel

I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand.

By this gospel you are saved.” Friends, baptized into Christ's death and resurrection,

we are forgiven and set free to live for God and neighbor. (1 Cor. 15)

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.**

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

LAST UNS ERFREUEN

**O sisters, brothers, take your part, and worship God with humble heart.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! All creatures, bless the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,**

**Three in One! Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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SCRIPTURE READING

*Colossians 3:12-17*

ANTHEM

“I Will Sing Unto the Lord”

Jamie Killion/Joseph Martin

Sue Andersen, soprano; Ken Curry, tenor

SERMON

“The One Where We Learn to Be One Body”

Rev. Laura Viau

PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD

**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 debts, as we**

**forgive our debtors' and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is**

**the kingdom, and the power; and the glory, forever. Amen.**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH    Apostle's 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; 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.**

HYMN

*If Then You Have Been Raised in Christ*

ELLACOMBE

*As chosen ones, beloved by God, put on the clothes of grace:  
compassion, kindness, patience, love, forgiveness in Christ's name.*

*And may your hearts be filled with peace, in perfect harmony.*

*Be thankful as Christ's word takes root; in him you are set free.*

*With gratitude for all good gifts sing psalms and hymns and songs.*

*In word or deed, do everything in Christ, whose name is strong.*

*All glory to the Trinity: the Father and the Son,*

*and glory to the Spirit blest. All praise the Three in One!*

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