



WELCOME

Pastor Kristin

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, †one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

People: Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection

Pastor: Merciful God,

People: 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.

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

Traditional Service

June 19, 2022

*“in everything, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving, present your requests to God”*



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 3 I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
 5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes,



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
 earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
 what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
 shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
 Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
 heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;



help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me.
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, oh, a - bide with me.
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me!
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

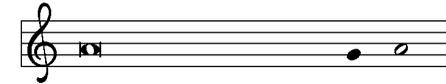
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GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



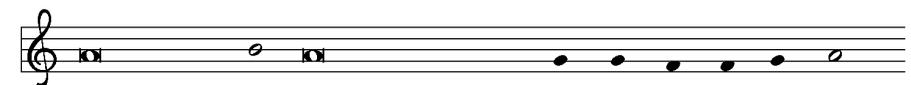
For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God in the Highest



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Wondrous Vinegrower, you make all things new in water and Word, feeding your people with love, joy, and peace. Lead us today and every day to the font of new beginnings. Teach us to love what you have commanded and to prune what does not nourish your creation, in the name of the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, one God, now and forever

People: **Amen.**



OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 22:1-11

Leader: ¹My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

People: ²**O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest.**

Leader: ³Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

People: ⁴**In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.**

Leader: ⁵To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

People: ⁶**But I am a worm, and not human; scorned by others, and despised by the people.**

Leader: ⁷All who see me mock at me; they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;

People: ⁸**"Commit your cause to the LORD; let him deliver — let him rescue the one in whom he delights!"**

Leader: ⁹Yet it was you who took me from the womb; you kept me safe on my mother's breast.

People: ¹⁰**On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God.**

Leader: ¹¹Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.
(NRSV)

Reader: The word of God

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL VERSE

Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
 You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Pastor: The holy gospel according to John

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL

JOHN 15:1-10

¹I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. ⁹As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. (NRSV)

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

Why? Illness, God & Unanswered Prayer

Pastor Kevin

HYMN

How Great Thou Art

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1 O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der con - sid - er
 2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the
 3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to
 4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, and take me

all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might - y
 birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun - tain
 die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur - den glad - ly
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -

thun - der, thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;
 gran - deur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
 bear - ing he bled and died to take a - way my sin;
 ra - tion and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee, how great thou

art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to

thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR GEMMA BODIE

Pastor God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Parents & Sponsors We present Gemma for baptism.

Pastor Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Gemma baptized into Christ?

Parents I do.

Pastor As you bring Gemma to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with her among God's faithful people,
bring her to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in her hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture her in faith and prayer,
so that your children may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Gemma grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents I do.

Pastor Sponsors, do you promise to nurture this child in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsors I do.

Pastor People of God, do you promise to support Gemma and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

People We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Pastor I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Parents **I renounce them.**

Pastor Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Parents **I renounce them.**

Pastor Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Parents **I renounce them.**

Pastor Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Pastor Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People 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 into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Pastor Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

Pastor The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor Blessed are you, O God, maker and ruler of all things. Your voice thundered over the waters at creation. You water the mountains and send springs into the valleys to refresh and satisfy all living things.

Through the waters of the flood you carried those in the ark to safety.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery to freedom. In the wilderness you nourished them with water from the rock, and you brought them across the river Jordan to the promised land.

By the baptism of his death and resurrection, your Son Jesus has carried us to safety and freedom. The floods shall not overwhelm us, and the deep shall not swallow us up, for Christ has brought us over to the land of promise. He sends us to make disciples, baptizing in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit; wash away sin in this cleansing water; clothe the baptized with Christ; and claim your daughters and sons, no longer slave and free, no longer male and female, but one with all the baptized in Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People Amen.

BAPTISM

Pastor Gemma , I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People Amen.

Pastor Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Gemma with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

People Amen.

Pastor Gemma , child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

People Amen.

WELCOME

Pastor Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

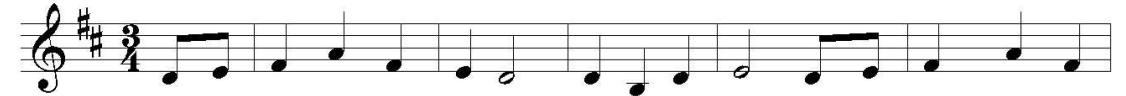
Pastor Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People 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.

BAPTISMAL SONG

Baptized and Set Free
(verses 1 & 4)

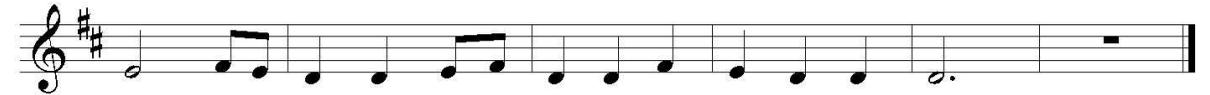
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We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God. Then we're washed, ev - er
Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song. All are wel - come! We



gent - ly, in mer - cy and love. Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the
gath - er to sing loud and strong. Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will



door to a foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more.
be one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

PRAYERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Each petition ends with *God of grace*, and people respond *hear our prayer*.

SHARING THE PEACE

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor: God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

People Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor: In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Communion will be received up front. The pastors will have baskets with individually wrapped wafers, both regular and gluten free. You may then pick up either wine or grape juice. Please return to your pew before consuming communion. There will be trash cans by the doors as you leave worship.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

Children of the Heavenly Father



Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,

- 1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
- 2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour - ish.
- 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
- 4 Though he giv - eth or he tak-eth, God his chil-dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.

nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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Music: TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA, Swedish folk tune
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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: You who have been filled with the body and blood of our Lord Jesus, go now and be his body in the world.

People: **Amen. Thanks be to God.**



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

People: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you,
and show you the path of life this day and always.

People: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

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1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

Refrain



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

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Leader: As you go into the world, remember our mission!

All: Live out Servant Love

Show Hospitality

Extend Generosity

Worship the Risen Lord

Leader: Go in peace, a living example of the love of Jesus Christ

All: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

