

WE ARE GATHERED

SONG- **OUR GREAT GOD**

Worship Song – **GOD OF WONDERS**

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS (*pastor front center*)

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- WL: Last Announcement: Let us stand, turn to our neighbor and say hello.

WL: Please join me in prayer ... **<PAUSE>**

WL: Lord, we have come this day to hear your words of healing love and hope. Enter our hearts and our spirits and teach us to follow you. Give us courage and strength to be your faithful disciples. AMEN.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: God is forgiving and gracious.

Join with me in your hearts for this time of confession.

ALL: We confess that we have sinned. We trust earthly powers and human authority alone, and we grow fearful. We cling to false comforts, and we turn away from our neighbors. We plead: come to us, bring your mercy to birth in us.

P: Friends, God's spirit embraces us with forgiveness and grace. In the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven. Amen.

Worship Song – **KING OF MY HEART**

P: The congregation may be seated.

WE ARE TRANSFORMED

Children's Message

Word –Genesis 1:1-5; Psalms 104:1, 5, 13-15, 24, 30-35 *NRSVue*

Introduction: In Genesis, Chapter one we hear repeatedly, God creates, God gives life, and God cares for all of creation declaring creation is good. In Psalm 104 we respond by trusting God and singing our praise and giving thanks.

WL: ¹ When God began to create the heavens and the earth, ² the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³ Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

P: ¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul.

O LORD my God, you are very great.

You are clothed with honor and majesty,

⁵ You set the earth on its foundations,
so that it shall never be shaken.

¹³ From your lofty abode you water the mountains;
the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.

¹⁴ You cause the grass to grow for the cattle
and plants for people to cultivate,
to bring forth food from the earth

¹⁵ and wine to gladden the human heart,
oil to make the face shine
and bread to strengthen the human heart.

²⁴ O LORD, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

³⁰ When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹ May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works—

³² who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.

³³ I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the LORD.

³⁵ Let sinners be consumed from the earth,
and let the wicked be no more.

Bless the LORD, O my soul.

Praise the LORD!

P: The gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON – Katie

SERMON RESPONSE – GREAT THINGS

Apostle's Creed

All: 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

Song-THIS I BELEIVE (THE CREED)

After each petition, please respond with:

P: God of grace,

ALL: receive our prayer

Offering

WL: You may be seated.

- We take a moment to offer our thanks to God.
- I invite you to use the gratitude card in your bulletin.
- Place it in the offering plate your gratitude card along with any offering. You can also make an offering electronically.

Would the ushers please come forward.

Offering Song- GOOD TO ME

Communion

P: WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat;
this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again,
after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the
forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

P: Lord's Prayer:

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.

P: You may be seated. Please follow the direction of the ushers to come forward.
There is gluten free bread and juice available upon request. The table is set
and all are welcome. (optional) Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Distribution – I JUST WANT MORE

Post communion prayer:

P: We give you thanks, gracious God,
for we have feasted on the abundance of your house.
Send us to bring good news and proclaim your favor to all,
strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

WE ARE SENT

Sending & Blessing

WL:

Sending Song – GREAT THINGS

Dismissal

WL: Go in peace. Rejoice in Christ our Savior.

ALL: Thanks be to God!