

Nov. 8, 2020 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Holy Communion

We Gather in God's Name

As We Prepare for Worship

“Our character is determined not by our circumstances but by our reaction to those circumstances.” – Chuck Colson

Prelude “Waters of New Life” Keil

Gathering Words *Psalm 107:1-3 (NLT)*

Give thanks to the LORD, for God is good! God's faithful love endures forever.

Has the LORD redeemed you? Then speak out! Tell others the LORD has redeemed you from your enemies.

God has gathered the exiles from many lands, from east and west, from north and south.

Let us worship the Lord!

Gathering Song #753 “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”
(The music is printed on pages 10-11 of the bulletin.)

Call to Prayer *Jeremiah 29:12-13 (CEB)*

God says to us: *When you call me and come and pray to me, I will listen to you. When you search for me, yes, search for me with all your heart, you will find me.* Together, let us seek the Lord in prayer.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession – *from Romans 8*

God, faithful even in the face of our unfaithfulness, it is in our hope in you we are being saved. The truth is that we fail at our

relationships. Lord, for the brokenness in our relationships, we request your mercy.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Jesus, repairer of the breach, sometimes the chasm is of our own doing while other times it is inflicted upon us. When love fades, it can seem an easy thing to abandon. But love always has a cost. Lord, for the division we participate in, we request your mercy.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit, through whom and in whom we abide, pray on our behalf. Through you, we are never orphaned. Through you, we belong to one another. For the rending that occurs in our lives, we request your mercy.

Lord, hear our prayer.

silent confession

God in your mercy:

Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.

Words of Life – *from Romans 8*

God, who justifies, are you the one who brings charges against us? Jesus, who intercedes, are you the one who condemns us?

Who is it that will separate us from your love? Will hardship, distress, persecution, famine, peril, death, or our own failings?

No, through your love you have conquered all these things. And in Jesus, we are able to overcome them as well.

For we are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set us free from the law of sin and of death.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Our Response #621 “I Will Call upon the Lord”
(The music is printed on page 12 of the bulletin.)

The Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

God’s Word Comes Alive

Prayer for Illumination

Spirit of courage and justice, shake us up with your holy Word.
May our doubt and discomfort become the seeds of peace for all. Amen.

The Psalm in Song “By the Babylonian Rivers” Ewald
Dale Pforr, soloist

A Reading from the Psalms Psalm 137 (NRSV)

- 1 By the rivers of Babylon –
 there we sat down and there we wept
 when we remembered Zion.
- 2 On the willows there
 we hung up our harps.
- 3 For there our captors
 asked us for songs,
 and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying,
 “Sing us one of the songs of Zion!”
- 4 How could we sing the LORD’S song
 in a foreign land?
- 5 If I forget you, O Jerusalem,

- let my right hand wither!
6 Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth,
if I do not remember you,
if I do not set Jerusalem
above my highest joy.
- 7 Remember, O LORD, against the Edomites
the day of Jerusalem's fall,
how they said, "Tear it down! Tear it down!
Down to its foundations!"
- 8 O daughter Babylon, you devastator!
Happy shall they be who pay you back
what you have done to us!
- 9 Happy shall they be who take your little ones
and dash them against the rock!

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

A Reading from the Prophets Jeremiah 29:1, 4-11 (NRSV)

29 These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

⁴ Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵ Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶ Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷ But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. ⁸ For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let the prophets and the diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they

dream, ⁹ for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, says the LORD.

¹⁰ For thus says the LORD: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. ¹¹ For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

Message “Disturbing Hope” Rev. Michelle Henrichs

Our Sung Response #372 “O for a World”
(The music is printed on page 13 of the bulletin.)

**God Is Made Known to Us Through the
Breaking of Bread**

Prayer/Communion

Welcome

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Invitation

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer after Communion

Stewardship Video

God's Gifts Are Recognized with Thanks

Call to Offering

Let us make our offering to the Lord.

Doxology #390 “Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!”
(The music is printed on page 14 of the bulletin.)

Announcements

Important News from Heritage

While Tudor Oaks is closed to outside visitors, we will still be worshipping. Pastor Michelle will prepare a video worship service that will be available on our website:

(<https://www.heritagechurchmuskego.com>) by 10:00 a.m. each Sunday. Even if we can't be together in person, we can still be together in Spirit.

If you have any questions or are in need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Michelle (mahenrichs@gmail.com).

Prayer and Meditation via Zoom

Please join us on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 3:00 p.m. for a Prayer and Meditation gathering via Zoom. Our next meeting date is November 11. The information is below (same link each week) and it is also set up as an event on our Facebook page.

<https://zoom.us/j/730001908?pwd=a2Y2K2thUUxzZnR1L01kL0pwdjQ2QT09>

Audio only using any phone (you will need to enter meeting ID and password): 312-626-6799

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753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Prayer of St. Francis

D Bm A7 D Em A7

1 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
 2 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
 4 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It

D Bm G Em A7

there is ha-tred, let me bring your love. Where
 there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
 is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in

Em A7 Em7 A7

there is in-ju-ry, your par-don, Lord, and
 there is dark-ness, on-ly light, and
 giv-ing of our-selves that we re-ceive, and in

Em A7 D 1 2, 4 (Fine)

where there's doubt, true faith in you.
 where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.
 dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.

G Em D Bm

3 O, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek so

Em A7 D A7 D D7

much to be con-soled as to con-sole, to be

I Will Call upon the Lord 621

Part 1 (melody) D G D G D G

I will call up-on the Lord who is wor-thy to be

Part 2 (echo)

I will call up-on the Lord

D G D G D G

praised. So shall I be saved from my en-e-mies.

who is wor-thy to be praised. So shall I be

D G D G D G A

I will call up-on the Lord.

saved from my en-e-mies. I will call up-on the Lord.

Refrain D G D G

The Lord liv-eth, and bless-ed be the Rock, and let the God of my sal-

D G A D G

va-tion be ex-alt-ed. The Lord liv-eth, and bless-ed be the Rock,

D G D G A A7 D

and let the God of my sal-va-tion be ex-alt-ed.

O for a World

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1 O for a world where ev - ery - one re-spects each oth-er's ways,
2 O for a world where goods are shared and mis - er - y re-lieved,
3 We wel-come one world fam - i - ly and strug-ple with each choice
4 The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the fool - ish ones are wise.
5 O for a world pre - par - ing for God's glo-rious reign of peace,



where love is lived and all is done with jus - tice and with praise.
where truth is spo - ken, chil-dren spared, e - qual - i - ty a-chieved.
that o - pens us to u - ni - ty and gives our vi - sion voice.
Tell all who mourn: out-casts be - long, who per - ish - es will rise.
where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.



Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord! 390

Louez le Seigneur!

Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia!
Lou - ez le Sei - gneur! Lou - ez son saint nom. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Lou - ez son saint nom. Al - le - lu - ia! Lou - ez son saint nom. Al - le - lu - ia!

747 The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

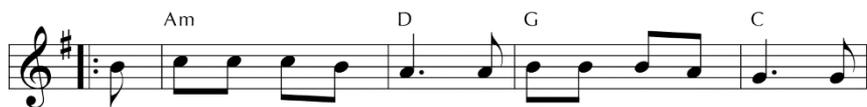
Enviado soy de Dios



The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give, to
En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta es - tá pa -



make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.
ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.



The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain to
Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar un



do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name; that
mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor; me



falls to you and me and all who are made free. Help
ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad. A -



us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.
yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.