



GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are gathered in the name of God who creates us,
Jesus who redeems us,
And the Holy Spirit who renews us.

**All: We are gathered as one body in Christ, to worship, to
praise, and to receive God's grace in this moment.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

by Rev. Susan A. Blain and Rev. Scott Ressman

Leader: When we do not listen to your voice in the depths of our
own hearts, calling us to love and forgive:

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: When we do not listen to your voice in our common life,
calling us to welcome the stranger and create
community:

All: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: When we do not listen to your voice in our world, calling
us to work for justice and to make peace:

All: Lord, have mercy.

(silence for reflection)

Leader: The Word is very near to us, in our hearts and on our lips.
In Christ, we are forgiven; our lives are made new, and our
future of hope is restored.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

OPENING SONG #526 *God is Here!*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY

Family Room, NextGen Meeting, Annual Meeting

SCRIPTURE READING...ROMANS 10:5-15 NRSV

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ down)

“or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);

because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.”

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him?

And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bobby McQuiston *Put Your Hand in the Hand* Ocean

HOLY GOSPEL...John 6:15-21 Seth Hansen

MESSAGE Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner *When We Are Afraid*

MESSAGE SONG *Be Not Afraid*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Keaton Robertson, Alicia Calvo, Lillian Murray

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OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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;
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.

COMMUNION INVITATION

As we celebrate this sacrament, all are invited to receive the Risen presence of Jesus.

God is really present—in bread and wine—forgiving sins and promising new life.

Bread/wafer— “The body of Christ given for you”;

Wine— “The blood of Christ shed for you.”

COMMUNION MUSIC Bobby McQuiston ***Old Rugged Cross***

COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

COMMISSIONING SONG

#756 vs 1, 2, 4 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

COMMISSIONING

Leader: Lord, as you send us out, be with us, for the sea is so wide
and our boat is so small. May we go out with calm hearts
that find rest in the hand that holds our hand.

All: Thanks be to God...and We Will!

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS

We pray for Rodney Varner and Marie Fortune.

We pray for family and friends of Shepherd members:

Rick Mast, brother-in-law of Judy Haugen

Tom Moore, stepfather of Dabney Gomes

Shirley Lunecki, mother of Dan Lunecki

We pray for Milt Nielsen, children Michelle and Chris

and family on the death of Sandy Nielsen. Surround all who grieve
with your comfort and peace.

We pray for all who mourn the death of

Mary Ann Wissman, aunt of Marc Wissman.

We pray for our global ministry partners: Rev. Karen Castillo in
Guatemala; Iglesia Luterana Augustina Virgen del Rosario, Aurora 8 de
Octubre, Guatemala. We pray for Malcolm and Joy Henderson and the
ministry of CHARIS in Haiti.

We pray for our local ministries: Mariposa Family Learning Center,

Bread For All and Upbring Ministries.

We pray for our faith community, that we may be a church without walls and live out loud...faithfully!

**Prayers for family and friends are listed for 2 weeks,
unless we are notified otherwise.*

WORSHIP TEAM

Pastors	Pr. Tom Grevlos, Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner
Director of Worship/Arts	Kevin McClure
Piano/Vocals	Bobby McQuiston
Acolyte	(10:45) Alicia Calvo
Altar Care	(8:15) Mark & Kathy Gerhardt; (10:45) Weldon & Mary Allison
Assisting Minister	(8:15) Larry Wikelius; (10:45) Jennifer Arndt
AV	Walt Gomes and Peter Forsberg
Bread	Kitt Richter
Flowers	Given to the Glory of God by Carole and Larry Morgan.
Food For Fellowship	Ann and Michael Watt
Hosts	(8:15) Rick Burnight; (10:45) Virginia Bosman; The Calvo Family
Tellers	Janice & Ronny Pinckard, Carlos and Christine Stern-Calvo
Admin Ministry Coordinator	Amanda Forsberg
Campus Operations	Dave Wegner
Creative Media	Dabney Gomes
Director of Youth Ministry	Joel Timmons
Executive Director	Bill Dawson
Finance Controller	Kevin Marlow

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

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