



The Journey of Jesus

August 7, 2022

GATHERING MUSIC

10:45 *I Will Sing if My Redeemer* arr Marianne Kim

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us worship the One who calls us.

**All: Here we are,
Ready or not,
Called by the One
Who lived and dies
And rose to live again among us.**

Leader: Here we are,
Ready or not,
Bringing our everyday selves
To praise and to pray,
To know the Holy One
In the midst of our lives.

All: Let us worship the One who calls us.

OPENING SONG #660 vs 1, 2 & 4 *Lift High the Cross*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

inspired by 1 Samuel 3:1-20, John 1:43-51

Leader: Holy One, you have called us by name.

**All: You will not let us lounge in bed.
You call us to journey with Jesus, a life of
adventurous faith.**

Leader: You will not let us hide under the tree.

**All: You summon us from the shade to be change.
Because living in Christ, all things have been made new.**

Leader: You will not let us bury our secrets within the earth.
You unearth our fears and remind us to not be afraid.

**All: Forgive us, o God, when we do not speak or act.
Reveal the words we need most.
In Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

inspired by Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Leader: Our God knows you by name. Our God knows what you fear. For you are fearfully and wonderfully made. In your name, God's works are revealed again to us.

All: Amen.

SONG OF RESPONSE #801 2x *Change My Heart, O God*

(You are invited to the Baptismal font to touch the waters of God's presence of love and grace.)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY Godspeed to The Sather Family
Backpack Sunday and Family Room

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING... 1 Samuel 3:1-20 (NRSV)

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and

he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.' Then the Lord said to Samuel, 'See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfil against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house for ever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering for ever.'

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, 'Samuel, my son.' He said, 'Here I am.' Eli said, 'What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.' So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, 'It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him.'

As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL...John 1:35-52 Elliott Stein

SONG OF RESPONSE #798 v1 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

MESSAGE Pr. Tom Grevlos *Who Me?*

MESSAGE SONG #798 vs 1-2, 4-5 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Sawyer and Miller Dertien

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OFFERING SONG *Give Thanks*

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

8:15 Shirley Murray, piano ***Softly and Tenderly*** arr Anthony Burger

10:45 Bob Cannon, trumpet

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart arr David Cherwein

#471 ***Let Us Break Bread Together***

COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

COMMISSIONING SONG #805 ***Lead On, O King Eternal!***

COMMISSIONING

Leader: Jesus calls us to follow him, and he promises to be with us each step of the journey. We go out in faith, saying, "Here I am, Lord!"

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

POSTLUDE

8:15 ***Praise to the Lord*** arr Manz

10:45 ***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*** arr Robert Lau

PRAYERS

We pray for Sandy Nielsen, Rodney Varner, Marie Fortune and Owen Wegner

We pray for all who mourn the death of Barbara "Tommi" Femrite, sister-in-law of Diane Peterson

We pray for all who mourn the death of Larry Loomel, brother-in-law of Diane Peterson

We pray for the son of Terrie Thomas, Darin Lange and Niki Parks as they begin their life together in Holy Marriage. May God bless them with holy love on their journey.

We pray for all encountering natural disasters, including wildfires, drought and flooding.

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
Contemporary Worship Leader Justin Stephens
Director of Worship/Arts Kevin McClure
Piano (8:15) Shirley Murray
Trumpet (10:45) Bob Cannon
Altar Care (8:15) Ken and Elnora McDonald;
(10:45) Jennifer and Richard Arndt
Assisting Minister (8:15) Nancy Etzler; (10:45) Alana Oehler
AV Bill Dawson, Jamie Nichols, Dave Wegner and Karen and Bril Flint
Food For Fellowship Joan and Bob Vorkoper
Hosts (8:15) Rick Burnight; (10:45) Stephen and Amanda Palmer
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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