



Proclaim Jesus Christ, Live in Christ, Serve!

PRELUDE **Prélude, Fugue et Variation, Op. 18, No. 3**

Bill Chouinard, Organist

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WELCOME & INVITATIONS

OPENING HYMN **God, Whose Almighty Word**

ELW #673

1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard
2 Lord, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,
3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,

and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
heal - ing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the
speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the

gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray,
in - ly blind: oh, now to hu - man - kind let there be light!
lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place

Text: John Marriott, 1780–1825, alt.

Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796

INVOCATION

Leader: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We worship the God who calls us into relationship and who invites us to follow.

All: **We come with open hearts, ready to seek and serve.**

Leader: We come to bow down to the one who gathers, heals and sets free!

All: **All praise to our God, our hope, our path and joy!**

CONFESSION

Leader: As we come into the presence of God, we recognize our need for grace.

All: **We confess that we often falter in our following, distracted by the noise and demands of life and our own agendas.**

Leader: We have neglected our call to serve others and share the good news.

All: **Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have chosen comfort over compassion.**

Leader: Help us to trust in Your authority and to act in Your name.

All: **Renew our commitment to discipleship, O God, and fill us with courage to follow you.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Friends, hear the promise of the Gospel: Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and given new life.

All: **Thanks be to God for new life!**

ANTHEM

9:00am **Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho**

arr. Ruth Schramm

Celebration Singers

Victoria Sundberg, Director

Kristin Chouinard, piano

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10:30am **Umoja Tunaimba (United We Sing)**

Victor C. Johnson

Youth Choir

Andy Haase, Director

Kristin Chouinard, piano

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Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord

♩ = 82 D F#m7 Bm Em7 A



1. Be still, for the pre - sence of the Lord, the Ho - ly One is here.
2. Be still, for the pow - er of the Lord is mov - ing in this place.

5 D F#m7 Bm Em7 Asus A G A/G



Come, bow be - fore Him now, with rev - er - ence and fear. In Him no
He comes to cleanse and heal, to min - is - ter His grace. No work too

10 D/F# G A/G D/F# G A F#m7 Bm



sin is found, we stand on ho - ly ground. Be still, for the pre - sence of the Lord, the
hard for Him, in faith re - ceive from Him. Be still, for the pow - er of the Lord is

15 Em7 Asus A D



Ho - - ly One is here.
mov - - ing in this place.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: God of hope,
As we come before you today seeking the renewal of our spirits, restore our hope as well. Grant us a living hope, so that, emboldened by your love, we may enter your world as living testimonies to your resurrecting and loving power.
We ask this in the loving name of Jesus Christ.

All: **Amen.**

PSALM 40:1-5 (read responsively)

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Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.

All: **He drew me up from the desolate pit,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock
making my steps secure.**

Leader: He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear
and put their trust in the Lord.

All: **Happy are those who make
the Lord their trust,
who do not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after false gods.**

Leader: You have multiplied, O Lord my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you.

All: **Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
they would be more than can be counted.**

ANTHEM

Give Me Jesus
St. Andrew's Choir
Andy Haase, Director
Kristin Chouinard, piano
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arr. Trevor Manor

*In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus.
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.
And when I am alone, give me Jesus.
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.
And when I come to die, give me Jesus.
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.*

Then he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had changed the water into wine. Now there was a royal official whose son lay ill in Capernaum. When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went and begged him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. Then Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." The official said to him, "Sir, come down before my little boy dies." Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and started on his way. As he was going down, his slaves met him and told him that his child was alive. So he asked them the hour when he began to recover, and they said to him, "Yesterday at one in the afternoon the fever left him." The father realized that this was the hour when Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." So he himself believed, along with his whole household. Now this was the second sign that Jesus did after coming from Judea to Galilee.

HYMN I Love to Tell the Story

ELW #661



I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
Refrain
I love to tell the sto - ry; I'll sing this theme in glo - ry
and tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834-1911
Music: HANKEY, William G. Fischer, 1835-1912

**I love to tell the story
of how the people came
to see him feed the hungry
to see him cure the lame.
For Jesus shows compassion
to those in storm and strife
and offers all his children
his gift – eternal life. Refrain**

THE HOLY GOSPEL according to St. John the 5th Chapter
All Sing: "Glory to you, O Lord."

GOSPEL: John 5:1-18

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After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many ill, blind, lame, and paralyzed people. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The ill man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am making my way someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Now that day was a Sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who had been cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your mat." But he answered them, "The man who made me well said to me, 'Take up your mat and walk.' " They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take it up and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had disappeared in the crowd that was there. Later Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, "See, you have been made well! Do not sin any more, so that nothing worse happens to you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well. Therefore the Jews started persecuting Jesus, because he was doing such things on the Sabbath. But Jesus answered them, "My Father is still working, and I also am working." For this reason the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because he was not only breaking the Sabbath but was also calling God his own Father, thereby making himself equal to God.

The Gospel of our Lord

All Sing: "Praise to you, O Christ."

SERMON

Pastor Mike Carlson

OFFERING

This Day

arr. Kirby Shaw

Andy Haase, soloist

Kristin Chouinard, piano

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OFFERTORY

God, Whose Almighty Word

ELW #673

**Holy and blessed three,
glorious Trinity,
wisdom, love, might!
Boundless as ocean's tide,
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth, far and wide,
let there be light!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE 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

RITE OF HEALING

PRAYER

Leader: Creator in heaven, for Jesus sake, send your Holy Spirit upon your servant; bring the power of your healing love, light, and life to all the places that need healing, in the name of Jesus the Christ.

All: Amen.

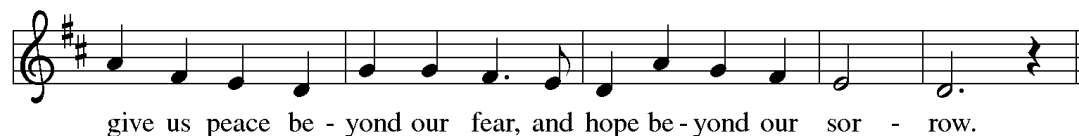
MUSIC There Is a Balm in Gilead

arr. Mark Hayes & Marvin J. Gaspard

Kristin Chouinard, piano, Bill Chouinard, organ

HYMN Healer of Our Every Ill

ELW #612



still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.
ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir-it of all kind-ness, be our guide.
way of heal - ing; Spir-it of com-pas - sion, fill each heart.

Tune: HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL, Text and Music: Marty Haugen, Used with permission, One License A-703943



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y_a con - flict,
 3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,
 4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry



shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
 man - y_a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
 cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
 bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,



O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789-1871, Music: WOODWORTH. William b. Bradbury, 1816-1868

**5. Just as I am, and waiting not
 to rid my soul of one dark blot,
 to thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**


**6. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
 sight, riches, healing of the mind,
 fightings and fears within, without
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**7. Just as I am, of that free love
 the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,
 here for a season, then above,
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**

HYMN **There Is a Balm in Gilead**

ELW #614


Refrain



There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole;




there is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.



1 Some-times I feel dis - cour-aged and think my work's in vain,
 2 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you can - not pray like Paul,
 3 Don't ev - er be dis - cour-aged, for Je - sus is your friend;

Refrain



but then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.
 you can tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for all."
 and if you lack for knowl-edge he'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: BALM IN GILEAD, African American spiritual

PRAYER

Leader: Healer of the nations, we give you thanks that you have entered into our pain and embrace us with your healing love. May we now be agents of healing for the sake of your Gospel so that all creation may experience your life-giving love.

All: **Amen**

BENEDICTION

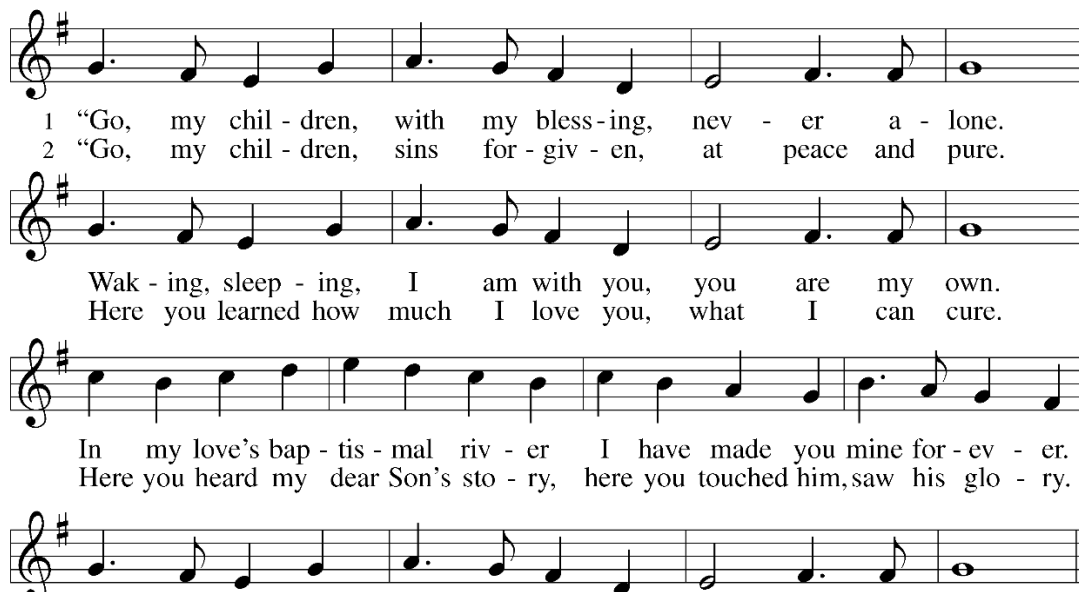
Leader: May the Holy Spirit go with you, keeping you in faith, sustaining you in weakness, and sending you to bear healing love to others; and the blessing of almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

All Sing: **Amen**

HYMN

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

ELW #543



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.

Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.

In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.

Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."

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DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE Alleluja from "Exsultate, jubilate"
 Bill Chouinard, organ

W. A. Mozart

LEADING TODAY'S WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Mike Carlson

Assisting: Pastor Amy Mihelich Smith

Pastor Brian Norsman

Music

Celebration Singers (9am) Victoria Sundberg, Director

Youth Choir (10:30am)

St. Andrew's Choir

Andy Haase, Music Director

Kristin Chouinard, piano

Bill Chouinard, Organist

NEXT SUNDAY

Preacher: Pastor Michael Jordan

The Man Born Blind

John 9:1-41

Music

St. Andrew's Orchestra

St. Andrew's Choir

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