

Celebrate

Contemporary Worship Service



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GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Common Ground,” Gene LeVasseur

I'm here, you're there, almighty God is everywhere.
Yes, our Father will surely be found when we're on common ground.
Common ground, we're standing on common ground.
Our Father will surely be found when we're on common ground.

For our sins, Jesus paid them all. Just go to Him and make the call;
That's when Jesus will surely be found, when we're on common ground.
Common ground, we're standing on common ground.
That's when Jesus will surely be found; when we're on common ground.

The Holy Spirit surrounds us ev'ry day. But we must open our hearts and pray.
The Holy Spirit will surely be found when we're on common ground.
Common ground, we're standing on common ground.
The Holy Spirit will surely be found when we're on common ground.
Common ground, we're standing on common ground.
Our God will surely be found when we're on common ground.

Welcome

Call to Worship

Great and Holy God,
in seven days you made the world.

in three days you unmade the grave.

This is another day you have made.

What will you do with it?

Gathering Song – “O for a Thousand,” Thomas Miller, Charles Wesley, and Ralph E. Hudson

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing

 My great Redeemer’s praise.

 The glories of my God and King

 The triumphs of His grace.

2. If eloquence I could display

 And ev’ry language sing

 A thousand words could never say

 The praise I have for Thee.

Chorus 1: Hallelujah, hallelujah,

 Hallelujah, all praise to our God.

3. Before the throne we’ll sing the song

 With saints from ev’ry age;

 With thousands times ten thousand strong

 We’ll praise His holy name.

Chorus 2: Hallelujah, hallelujah,

 Hallelujah, all praise to our God.

 Hallelujah, hallelujah,

 Hallelujah, all praise to our King.

4. A thousand years will be as one

 When face to face I see

 The splendid beauty of the Son

 The One who died for me. (*chorus 2*)

Thanksgiving for Baptism

In times of deep trouble,
we need to tell the truth about the world.
But we also need a story of God’s goodness;
we need assurance that God is with us;
we need renewal for our weary muscles.

We need to hear
the promises we receive
in baptism,
where God conquers sin and death
with perfect mercy and overflowing life.

**In baptism,
we hear the story of God’s goodness.
No trouble can shake us;
no death can destroy us.**

So we pray:

There is water in ocean and water in sky;
there is water in our bodies;
and within the ground at our feet.

From water you made the world:

With a path through water,
God brought Israel to freedom;
With a bath in water,
Jesus healed the beggar at Siloam;
With a soothing word,
Jesus calmed the storm swallowing his friends;
With baptism on our foreheads,
the Spirit gives peace again and again.
Through water, you saved the world.

In baptism,
we are forgiven.
In baptism,
we are refreshed and renewed!
Today is the day
we become God's goodness in the world.
Today is the day
we make order,
and listen to one another.
Today we pursue agreement
and we live in peace.

God, you entrust us
with the world you carefully fashion.
God, you entrust us
with the people you tenderly love.
God, you entrust us
with the grace you freely give.

We will give this world
what you have freely given us.
Amen!

Song of Praise – “Indescribable,” Laura Story and Jesse Reeves

1. From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming

Chorus: Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful untamable
Awestruck we fall to our knees

As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God

2. Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
None can fathom (*chorus*)

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Kidtalk – “Freddy’s Faith-full Friends”

First Reading – Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 13:11–13

Gospel – Matthew 28:16–20 (*Gospel reading and sermon recorded by the Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*)

Sermon

Song of the Day – “Is He Worthy?” Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive

1. Do you feel the world is broken?
We do.
Do you feel the shadows deepen?
We do.
But do you know that all the dark
Won’t stop the light from getting through?
We do.
Do you wish that you could see it all made new?
We do.

2. Is all creation groaning?
It is.
Is a new creation coming?
It is.
Is the glory of the Lord
To be the light within our midst?
It is.
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this?
It is.

Chorus 1: Is anyone worthy?
Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
Is He worthy
Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy,
Is He worthy, is He worthy of this?
He is

3. Does the Father truly love us?

He does.

Does the Spirit move among us?

He does.

And does Jesus our Messiah

Hold forever those He loves?

He does.

Does our God intend to dwell again with us?

He does. (*chorus*)

Apostles' Creed

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.

Prayers of the People

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.

Offering

Invitation

Video – The Community Outreach

Reflection and Prayer

We give thanks for the work of The Community Outreach,
and for all our community partners
who work to make this world
a more just and peaceful place.

Today, we invite you to encourage you to find a way
to contribute to God's work in the world.

You might make a gift to the ministry we share at Our Savior's,
or to your local congregation,
if you're not a member here;
or even to one of our community partners.

God does great things
through each of you.

So we pray.
As we pray, repeat each line with me.

God, you faithfully give.

God, you faithfully give.

You give me peace.

You give me peace.

You give me joy.

You give me joy.

You gave me life.

You gave me life.

Help me give faithfully

Help me give faithfully

so others may know

so others may know

your peace

your peace

your joy

your joy

your life.

your life.

Amen.

Amen!

Song – "Holy Water," Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, and Scott Cash

1. God I'm on my knees again
God I'm begging please again
I need You, Oh I need You
Walking down these desert roads

Water for my thirsty soul
I need You, Oh I need You

Chorus: Your forgiveness is like sweet sweet honey on my lips
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears
Like holy water on my skin

2. Dead man walking slave to sin
I wanna know about being born again
I need You, Oh God I need You
So take me to the riverside
Take me under baptize
I need You, Oh God I need You oh (*chorus*)

Bridge: I don't wanna abuse Your grace
God I need it ev'ry day
It's the only thing that ever really
Makes me wanna change
I don't wanna abuse Your grace
God I need it ev'ry day
It's the only thing that ever really
Makes me wanna change (*chorus*)

SENDING

Announcements

Sending

As you go to serve God,
know this, and say it with me.
God is with you to the end of the age.
When we are afraid,
God is with us.
When we doubt our faith,
God is with us.
When we doubt ourselves,
God is with us.
When we care for the lonely,
God is with us.
When we find that others care for us, too,
God is with us.
Go in the name of this God,
the One who made you,
the One who \pm saved you,
the One who is with you every moment of your lives.

Sending Song – “Love Found Me,” Tyler Hall, Dave Hanbury, Jason Ingram, Mike Tenkate, and Rich Thompson

1. There's no better days than these. There's something in the air. It's coming over me.
It feels like I'm awakening to a brand new day of hope, seeing things I've never seen.
This is what I've been looking for.

Chorus: I found love and love found me. Broke through my heart and set me free.
And now I know that I'm complete, 'cause I found love and love found me.
Singin' yeah, yeah, yeah, love found me. Singin' yeah, yeah, yeah, love found me.

2. There's a peace I've come to know,
And it's holding on to me like an anchor to my soul.
And now that I am free, I'll shout for all to hear—this song inside of me.
This is what I've been looking for. (*chorus*)

Coda: Oh, how this love is real—no matter what they say.
Oh, how this love will steal...every heart it saves.

Ending: I found love and love found me. Broke through my heart and set me free.
And now I know that I'm complete, 'cause I found love and love found me.
I found love and love found me. Broke through my heart and set me free.
And now I know that I'm complete, 'cause I found love and love found me.
Singin' yeah, yeah, yeah, love found me. Singin' yeah, yeah, yeah, love found me!

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