Distribution of Holy Communion

Song During Communion  “Blessed Assurance”  ELW 638

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my savior, all the day long (x2)
Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst in my sight;

Final Refrain

Post-communion Prayer

Closing Song  “Some Glad Morning”  TFF 176

Some glad morning when this life is o’er,
I’ll fly away (fly away, fly away);
To a home on God’s celestial shore,
I’ll fly away (fly away, fly away);
Refrain
I’ll fly away, oh glory, I’ll fly away;
When I die, ballelah by and by,
I’ll fly away (fly away, fly away);

Final Refrain

Ringing of the Peace Bell

Pastor: Go in peace; serve the Lord!
Response: Thanks be to God!

Ringing of the Peace Bell

Jazz Trio Instrumental

10:00 a.m. service Musicians may include  Thea Enos (for Marilyn Keller), vocals; George Mitchell, piano; Ron Steen, drums; Kevin Deitz, bass; Dr. Walter Krueger, pipe organ

11:30 Spanish language Service with leaders/musicians Francisco Aguairre, Carlos Guevara, Elvino Gonzales, Jackeline Luna, Dora Reyna, Aranza and Miranda Aguairre

Livestream/Tech Crew (rotating): Ben Joy, Dave Schmidt, Jenny Schmidt, Lane Johnson, Andy Fort, Mark Wells, Francisco Aguairre, Marilyn Keller, Glen Jacobs, Peggy Thuchter-Aguila, Annial Smith, Linea Smith, Brandon Knutson (remote), Rev. Tom Campbell-Smith (remote), Tamrah Knutson (remote), Rick Gordon (advisor); David Schmidt (webpage); Mark Knutson (advisor), Judi Prieble Jaurez, Andy Joy

Bell ringers, Property, Tellers: Ansel Johnson, Jeremy Barber, Glen Jacobs, Judy Emehler

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July 23, 2023  Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Ringing of the Bell

Jazz Prelude

Welcome

Order of Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity †, one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.
C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Merciful God,
C: We confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered our blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus Christ, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God is a cup of cold water when we thirst.
C: God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God’s mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with tho;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Gathering Song  “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”  ELW 733

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with tho;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all Mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.
Gospel Acclamation (All)

Alleluia. My word shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. 

Alleluia. (Isa 55:11)

Leader: Thank you, Lord, for all that you have given us.

People: Thank you for the beauty of the universe that you created; the trees, the sky, the mountains, the rain.

Leader: All things hold beauty in themselves and all are related and touch each creature of the earth. You created the rhythm and pattern of the universe in a harmony of movement, sight, and sound.

People: Help us to appreciate your creation and to live with our eyes, ears, and hearts open to your message. Amen.

Leader: Thank you, Lord, for all that you have
given us.

People: Thank you for the beauty of the universe that you created; the trees, the sky, the mountains, the rain.

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Reading of the Gospel Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43


All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Song “Oh, Had I A Golden Thread” Thea Enos with Jazz Trio

Sermon “We Hope, With Faith and Love” Rev. Dr. W. J. Mark Knutson

Apostolic Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Prayer of the day: Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Lesson Isaiah 44:6-8

Psalm 86:11-17

Second Lesson Romans 8:12-25

Children’s Time

Song “For the Fruit of All Creation” ELW 679

The Apostle’s 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.


Prayers of the People Response: Hear our prayer

Mission Moment and Offering

Offering Prayer: God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord. Amen.

Service of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy holy holy Lord, God of pow’r and might: heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

The Lord’s Prayer

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