



Order of Worship

Gathering- The Holy Spirit gathers us in unity

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, One God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God...

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgiven us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Welcome/Announcements

Invocation

Father's Day Prayer of Blessing

Song

The Moberg Family

"If You Love Me, Live"

Dialog of Praise

A. Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord!

C. Praise the Lord! Give thanks to the Lord!

A. God has blessed us and brought us to this time.

C. God has blessed us and brought us to this place.

A. God has caused God's name to dwell in our midst.

C. God has stirred our hearts and made us glad.

A. God has shown us God's glory in God's mighty word.

C. God has shown us the way of truth and life.

A. Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord!

C. Praise the Lord! Give thanks to the Lord!

A. For 125 years, God has nurtured and fed us.

C. For 125 years, God has shown us God's grace.

A. For 125 years, God has given God's self in Word and Sacrament.

C. For 125 years, God has empowered us with the Holy Spirit.

A. For 125 years, God has made us God's witnesses in the world.

C. For 125 years, God has placed us in loving partnership with one another.

A. Praise the Lord for 125 years! Praise the Lord for 125 more!

C. Praise the Lord for evermore! Oh, praise the name of the Lord!

Prayer of the Day

L: O God,

C: you have promised through your Son to be with your church forever. We give you thanks for those who founded this community of believers and for the signs of your presence in our congregation. Increase in us the spirit of faith and love and make our community an example to all believers and to all nations. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

1 Peter 2: 1-9

Psalm 84 (read responsively)

R: How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts!

L: My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

R: Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young, by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God.

L: Happy are they who dwell in your house! They will always be praising you.

R: Happy are the people whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

L: Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

R: They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

L: Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob.

R: Behold our defender, O God; and look upon the face of your anointed.

L: For one day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

R: For the Lord God is both sun and shield, bestowing grace and glory; no good thing will the Lord withhold from those who walk with integrity.

L: O Lord of hosts, happy are they who put their trust in you!

Gospel

L: The Holy Gospel today is from John the 10th Chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 10: 22-30

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon- Rev. Rollie and Tracy Bockbrader
Hymn of the Day

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As the Grains of Wheat

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.

1 As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
may we share the presence of your love. *Refrain*

2 Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
when all creation shares this feast with you. *Refrain*

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Synod Presentation...

Exhortation and Prayer of Dedication:

P. The Lord God is his goodness has blessed us with 125 years of mission and ministry as Our Savior's Lutheran Church. We are a remembering people, and it is good that we remember that God has chosen us, baptized us, and brought us together as the Church of Christ in this place. As remembering people, we look back at all the saving acts of God: the Creation, the Flood, the Covenant, the Exodus, the Incarnation, the Crucifixion, the Resurrection, the Church.

We are a remembering people, but we are also a people of this day, brought together by God to be a holy fellowship of believers: the Body of Christ, sharing, caring, working in the world, and living in the hope of the world to come.

Our eyes look back with thanksgiving. Our eyes look forward in hope. Therefore, with thanksgiving for the past and hope for the future, let us dedicate ourselves and our lives to the mission which God gives us as the Church of Jesus Christ in this place.

C. Almighty God, we give you thanks for the work you have done in this place. We give you thanks for your love and faithfulness. When we called on your name, you made your presence known to us. When we prayed, you heard us. When we preached your Word and administered your Sacraments, you were in our midst. You have accepted our humble sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving. You have listened to our confessions and forgiven our sins. And you have sent your Holy Spirit to heal and comfort our hurts, our sorrows, our infirmities, and our losses.

A. Continue to empower us with your Spirit, O Lord, that we might proclaim your Gospel to all people.

C. We dedicate our lives to your service.

A. Help us to witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ in all that we do and say.

C. We dedicate our lives to your service.

A. Show us how we might give care and support to the needy, love and mercy to the broken and forlorn.

C. We dedicate our lives to your service.

A. Show us new ways of loving one another and those around us.

C. We dedicate our lives to your service.

A. Break down those prejudices and barriers which divide us, and make us all one in your Son, Jesus Christ.

C. Hear our prayer, O Lord.

A. Renew us by the Spirit, given at our baptisms, so that we might be challenged to move beyond our ruts, our apathy, and our anxieties of inadequacy.

C. Hear our prayer, O Lord.

A. Grant that we may continually grow in the Spirit and in the ministry that you give us as members of your royal priesthood, the priesthood of all believers, so that we may carry out our mission of service and love.

C. Hear our prayer, O Lord.

A. Continue to comfort, heal, and lift up the broken and afflicted among us. By the promise of your presence, bring us your healing love.

C. Hear our prayer, O Lord.

A. Bring us at last to the joy of your eternal kingdom, where, with the faithful of this church who have gone before us and with all your saints, we may evermore praise your name.

C. Hear our prayer, O Lord.

P. Blessed Lord, draw our hearts to you, guide our minds, fill our imaginations, control our wills and make us wholly yours. Use us as you will, to the glory of your holy name and the welfare of your people; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C. Amen

Sharing the peace of the Lord

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always

C: And also with you.

Offering Invitation

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Meal

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Sending Song

The Moberg Family

"For the Time Between"

Benediction

Sending

L: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

An invitation to Holy Communion:

All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is Lord and Savior are welcome at the Lord's Table. Children are also welcome. You do not need to be a certain age to receive the gift of God at this table. Those not communing may come forward for a blessing. Crossing your arms in front of your chest (sign language for love) will let our servers know you would like a blessing. If you prefer grape juice, take the glass from the center of the tray. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, let the server know as you come forward. Please let the usher know if you would like communion brought to you. Come and Celebrate the Feast of Our Lord.

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