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With all my soul, with all my mind,
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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

If we say we are completely put together, the truth is not in us. But if we confess our distractions, our errors, and our anxieties, God will meet us and renew us.

Before God and God's people,
I confess that I have been reluctant to speak out clearly, naming the injustice I see and declaring God's vision.

Before God and one another,
we confess our reluctance to receive our calling as God's people, made by God and chosen to be witnesses to God's dream of justice and joy.

Remind us, God,
that you have made us for your service and recharge us with your Word.

Renew us, God,
Grant us courage to live out your way of peace and grace. We ask it in Jesus' name; Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God has promised that whenever we repent and seek a new union with God, forgiveness is ours. That promise comes true now. Sisters and brothers, know that in Christ Jesus, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen *(please be seated)*

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SPECIAL MUSIC

Jo Tolvstad

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING

WORD

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Pew Bible OT, p. 206

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Romans 7:7-13

Pew Bible NT, p. 163

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ALLELUIA *(please stand)*

"Glory Hallelujah"

Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah!
Glory, Gloria
Oh..Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah.
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Glory, Gloria!

The Holy Gospel according to Luke chapter 4.
Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 4:14-21

Pew Bible NT, p. 62

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ. *(please be seated)*

SERMON

Pastor Erin

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SONG OF THE DAY

“Let The River Flow”

Darrell Patton Evans

Let the poor man say I am rich in Him, let the lost man say I am found in Him,
Oh, let the river flow.
Let the blind man say I can see again. Let the dead man say I am born again.
Oh, let the river flow. Let the river flow.

Let the river flow, let the river flow.
Holy Spirit come, move in power.
Let the river flow.

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APOSTLES' Creed *(please stand)*

**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. *(please be seated)***

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

All are invited to greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace saying, "Peace be with you" or similar words. If you prefer not to shake hands, any friendly word or gesture is appropriate.

OFFERING

The children are welcome to come forward and place their offerings in the "For Children Everywhere" box.

OFFERING SONG

“Great Is the Lord”

Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith

Great is the Lord, he is holy and just, by his power we trust in his love.
Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true, by his mercy he proves he is love.
Great is the Lord and worthy of glory.
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice:
Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

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OFFERING PRAYER *(please stand)*

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave yourself to us at such huge cost, to reconcile us to God and to create us into new people. In thanksgiving, we offer these gifts and the service of our lives to you, to be used to further the task of reconciling the world to God. Strengthen us with your Spirit that we may be your faithful ambassadors and eager agents of reconciliation. **Amen**

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

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

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;
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**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *(please be seated)*

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SUPPER

*All are welcome at the Lord's table. Please come forward as directed by the ushers.
Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available; please indicate to the server by
raising your hand.*

DISTRIBUTION SONG

“Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound.
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found.
Was blind but now I see.

Tw'as Grace that taught my heart to fear
And Grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood his mercy reigns;
Unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me.
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

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And like a flood his mercy reigns;
Unending love, amazing grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow.
The sun forbear to shine.
But God who called me hear below,
Will be forever mine. Will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(please stand)*

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament,
united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
in your eternal realm.

Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SENDING SONG

"I Am Free"

Jon Egan

**Through You the blind will see. Through You the mute will sing.
Through You the dead will rise. Through You all hearts will praise.
Through You the darkness flees. Through You my heart screams,
I am free! I am free!**

(Song Leader) I am free to run.
(Cong. Echo) **I am free to run.**
(Song Leader) I am free to dance.
(Cong. Echo) **I am free to dance.**
(Song Leader) I am free to live for You.
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