

January 7, 2024

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Service 9:00 AM

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INVOCATION & CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

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GREETING

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *This is the Feast*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together: Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
(please be seated)

FIRST READING **Genesis 1:1-5** Pew Bible OT, pg. 1

PSALM Psalm 29 Pew Bible OT, pg. 557

SECOND READING **Acts 19:1-7** Pew Bible NT, pg. 145

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(please stand)*

The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL **Mark 1:4-11** **Pew Bible NT, pg. 35**

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

MESSAGE Melissa Zastrow

HYMN OF THE DAY *Crashing Waters at Creation* ELW #455
(please stand on the last verse)

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH & SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING (please be seated)

We glorify God in our giving. Our offering is an act of worship that makes the ministries of this congregation possible. We encourage everyone to give. We encourage you to give in person, online, or through the mail.



Children are invited to come forward and place their offerings in the "For Children Everywhere" box at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING HYMN *As the Grains of Wheat* ELW #465

OFFERING PRAYER (please stand)

Let us pray together: Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING & LITANY

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER (ELW, pg. 112)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION & DISTRIBUTION (please sit)

All who believe that our Lord Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper, bringing to us the gift of forgiveness and the promise of eternal life, are welcome to gather at the Lord's Table.

COMMUNION HYMN *Around You, O Lord Jesus* ELW #468

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (please stand)

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *Arise, Your Light Has Come* ELW #314

SENDING WORDS & POSTLUDE

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