

**TRINITY
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

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PRELUDE

Charly Sly, piano

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Come, beloved of God,
**Jesus is passing through our midst—
bringing healing, hope, and new beginnings.**

Come with cries for mercy,
**with voices lifted in need,
and hearts open to grace.**

Come, and be made whole,
**for Christ meets us with compassion,
restores us with love,
and calls us to rise in thanksgiving.**

Let us lift our voices in praise,
**for the One who makes us well
is here!**

Go, My Children, with My Blessing



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone.
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for-ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com-fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, joy - ful and free."

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919, alt.
Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional
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BENEDICTION

Go forth in the name of the God
who hears your cries and meets you on the road.

Go forth in the grace of Christ,
who speaks mercy, restores life,
and calls you to rise in thanksgiving.

Go forth in the power of the Spirit,
who turns gratitude into witness,
and witness into healing for the world.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the ✠ Holy Spirit.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

ELW #543

Go, My Children, with My Blessing
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DISMISSAL

Go now in the power of the Spirit!
Let your heart burn with the fire of God’s love!
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

GATHERING HYMN

ELW #864

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven



1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; joy - ful - ly your trib-ute bring.
2 God be praised for grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis-tress.
3 Frail as sum-mer’s flow’r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
4 An - gels sing in ad - o - ra - tion, in God’s pres-ence, face to face.



Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more God’s prais-es sing.
God be praised, the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
but, as mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un-chang-ing on.
Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion, all who dwell in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Prais - es ev - er - last - ing ring!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious is God’s faith - ful - ness!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the great E - ter - nal One!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847; alt. Walter R. Bouman, 1927–2005
Music: PRAISE, MY SOUL, John Goss, 1800–1880

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Healing Christ, on the road between borders, you meet the outcast, the broken, the forgotten. Your word restores, your mercy lifts, your love makes whole. Open our eyes to your presence, our voices to thanksgiving, our lives to return in praise. Make us a people who rise, not in fear, but in gratitude—bearing witness to your grace that knows no boundary and your kingdom that welcomes all. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

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Naaman, a Syrian general, suffers from leprosy. In this passage Elisha miraculously cures his illness, but only after Naaman realizes, with the help of his servants, that he also needs healing for his pride. This foreign general then acknowledges the sovereignty of the God of Israel.



The reading is concluded:
Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 111

- ¹ Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
- ² **Great are your works, O LORD,
pondered by all who delight in them.**
- ³ Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,
and your righteousness endures forever.
- ⁴ **You cause your wonders to be remembered;
you are gracious and full of compassion.**
- ⁵ You give food to those who fear you,
remembering forever your covenant.
- ⁶ **You have shown your people the power of your works
in giving them the lands of the nations.**
- ⁷ The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;
all of your precepts are sure.

LAMB OF GOD

Musical notation for the Lamb of God hymn, featuring three staves with lyrics: "Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: grant us your peace, grant us your peace."

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DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion will be distributed by coming forward and receiving the bread and wine. The center cups (white) are non-alcoholic grape juice. Upon receiving, please put empty cups in baskets provided. If you prefer gluten free, please ask Pastor who is distributing. Please proceed up the center aisle returning to your seat via the side aisles.

COMMUNION HYMNS

- Now Thank We All Our God* ELW #839
- Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* ELW #858

OFFERING PRAYER

Generous God, every good gift flows from your hand—life, love, and daily bread. With grateful hearts, we return a portion of what you have entrusted to us. Bless these offerings, that they may become signs of mercy, instruments of healing, and seeds of hope for a world in need. Shape us into a people of generosity and praise, that all we do and all we give may bear witness to your abundant love through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE 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

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
**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.**

**⁸ They stand fast forever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity.
⁹ You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever;
holy and awesome is your name.
¹⁰ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all who practice this have a good understanding. God’s praise
endures forever.**

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

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Though Paul is chained as a prisoner, the word of God is never shackled or confined. Timothy is encouraged to proclaim that word of freedom in an honest and upright life as well as in his teaching and preaching.

The reading is concluded:
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GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

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Jesus’ mission includes making people clean again. Unexpectedly, a Samaritan healed of leprosy becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God’s mercy.

After the reading:
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.



SERMON

Jeff Gramza


HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW #617


We Come to You for Healing, Lord



1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of
2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and
3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through
4 When nights are long with wake - ful - ness, through
5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in



bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your
reached toward those in pain, come, ris - en Christ, a -
nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of
days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of
our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our



Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.
mong us still with pow'r to heal a - gain.
faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.
pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.
nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

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Music: MARTYRDOM, Hugh Wilson, 1764–1824
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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

God of grace,
receive our prayer.

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

Offer a sign of peace with those around you

GATHERING OF GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

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