

PRELUDE

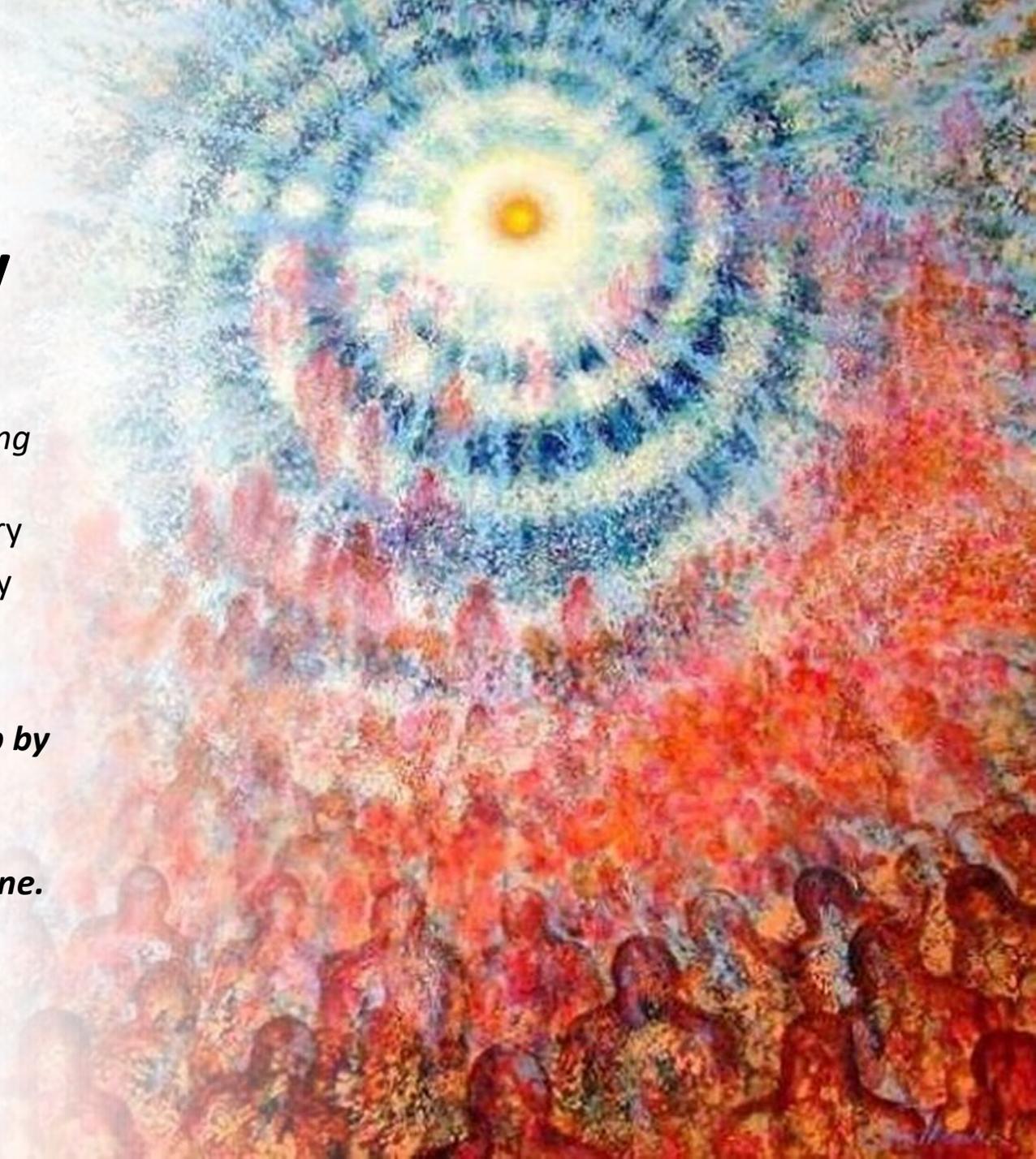
Pam Asberry

*My Hope is Built on Nothing
Less*

Music by William Bradbury

Arranged by Pam Asberry

***Please prepare for worship by
opening your heart,
lowering your voice
and silencing your cell phone.***



August 14, 2022

**Welcome!
¡Bienvenido**

Amazing Grace
Lutheran Church



**10th Sunday after
Pentecost**

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- A collage of financial and organizational items. In the top right, a white computer keyboard is partially visible. Below it is a calendar page with dates 16, 17, 23, 24, 25, 30, and 31. At the bottom, a brown binder or folder is shown with several colorful sticky tabs (purple, teal, and pink) protruding from the top. The background is a light-colored wooden surface.
- **Weekly Financial Report:**
 - **Received in offering last week: \$2852.00**
 - **Needed each week to support our ministry: \$2,800.00**
 - **Surplus:**
 - **\$52.00**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: We hear the call to begin our time of worship, by confessing honestly how we have avoided the way you have called us to go in favor of a path that is less demanding. Hear our confession, forgive us, and lead us back to the way you have set before us.

--Silence for Reflection--

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: God of grace and perseverance:

C: We grow weary of the challenges faced by our world. Each day is dominated by news of a global pandemic, violence, corruption and division, not to mention the challenges we face personally. We grow more discouraged and hopeless by what we see. Forgive our failure of faith and courage. Give us perseverance to continue to journey faithfully in spite of what seems a lack of progress.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

C: Remind us of the opposition Jesus faced, yet he pressed on in faithful obedience. Help us to keep our eyes fixed on him, so that we may continue to run the race of faith with determination. Refresh us with your forgiving grace, that we may run some more, and when our course is completed, welcome us into your kingdom to join the cloud of witnesses who have completed their race before us. In the name of Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: We have confessed and laid aside the weight of the sin that clings to us. Now we look to Jesus Christ, who has endured the cross for our sake, disregarding its shame, that we might be at peace with God and each other. Hear the good news, in the name of Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your sins are forgiven!

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG

For all the Saints

Red Hymnal # 422

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their
might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought
fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

GATHERING SONG

For all the Saints

Red Hymnal # 422

- 3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again and arms are
strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

GATHERING SONG

For all the Saints

Red Hymnal # 422

- 5 The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- 6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

GATHERING SONG

For all the Saints

Red Hymnal # 422

**7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's
farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless
host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

GREETING

(Inspired by Hebrews 11-12)

A: God has called us like Moses in the wilderness, the prophets in the hills, and the disciples in the cities.

C: They shared their blessings so that we might know God's presence here.

A: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely.

C: Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Jesus, our guide and our goal,

C: keep our eyes fixed on you.

Encourage us to persevere in running the race that you have set before us, and strengthen us to overcome all trials and obstacles. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Hebrews 11:29--12:2

²⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dryland, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days.

Hebreos 11:29--12:2

²⁹ Por fe, los israelitas pasaron el Mar Rojo como si fuera tierra seca; luego, cuando los egipcios quisieron hacer lo mismo, se ahogaron. ³⁰ Por fe cayeron los muros de la ciudad de Jericó, después que los israelitas marcharon alrededor de ellos durante siete días.

FIRST READING

Hebrews 11:29--12:2

³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. ³² And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—

Hebreos 11:29--12:2

³¹ Y por fe, Rahab, la prostituta, no murió junto con los desobedientes, porque ella había recibido amistosamente a los espías de Israel. ³² ¿Qué más voy a decir? Me faltaría tiempo para hablar de Gedeón, de Barac, de Sansón, de Jefté, de David, de Samuel y de los profetas.

FIRST READING

Hebrews 11:29--12:2

³³ who through faith
conquered kingdoms,
administered justice,
obtained promises, shut
the mouths of lions,

Hebreos 11:29--12:2

³³ Por la fe conquistaron
países, impartieron
justicia, recibieron lo que
Dios había prometido,
cerraron la boca de los
leones,

FIRST READING

Hebrews 11:29--12:2

³⁴ quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.

Hebreos 11:29--12:2

³⁴ apagaron fuegos violentos, escaparon de ser muertos a filo de espada, sacaron fuerzas de flaqueza y llegaron a ser poderosos en la guerra, venciendo a los ejércitos enemigos.

FIRST READING

Hebrews 11:29--12:2

³⁵ Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶ Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment.

Hebreos 11:29--12:2

³⁵ Hubo mujeres que recibieron otra vez con vida a sus familiares muertos. Otros murieron en el tormento, sin aceptar ser liberados, a fin de resucitar a una vida mejor. ³⁶ Otros sufrieron burlas y azotes, y hasta cadenas y cárceles.

FIRST READING

Hebrews 11:29--12:2

³⁷ They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—

Hebreos 11:29--12:2

³⁷ Y otros fueron muertos a pedradas, aserrados por la mitad o muertos a filo de espada; anduvieron de un lado a otro vestidos sólo de piel de oveja y de cabra; pobres, afligidos y maltratados.

FIRST READING

Hebrews 11:29--12:2

³⁸ of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Hebreos 11:29--12:2

³⁸ Estos hombres, que el mundo ni siquiera merecía, anduvieron sin rumbo fijo por los desiertos, y por los montes, y por las cuevas y las cavernas de la tierra.

FIRST READING

Hebrews 11:29--12:2

³⁹ Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰ since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Hebreos 11:29--12:2

³⁹ Sin embargo, ninguno de ellos recibió lo que Dios había prometido, aunque fueron aprobados por la fe que tenían; ⁴⁰ porque Dios, teniéndonos en cuenta a nosotros, había dispuesto algo mejor, para que solamente en unión con nosotros fueran ellos hechos perfectos.

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Hebrews 11:29--12:2

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FIRST READING

Hebrews 11:29--12:2

¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,

Hebreos 11:29--12:2

¹ Por eso, nosotros, teniendo a nuestro alrededor tantas personas que han demostrado su fe, dejemos a un lado todo lo que nos estorba y el pecado que nos enreda, y corramos con fortaleza la carrera que tenemos por delante.

FIRST READING

Hebrews 11:29--12:2

² looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

A: Word of God, Word of Life!

C: Thanks be to God!

Hebreos 11:29--12:2

² Fijemos nuestra mirada en Jesús, pues de él procede nuestra fe y él es quien la perfecciona. Jesús soportó la cruz, sin hacer caso de lo vergonzoso de esa muerte, porque sabía que después del sufrimiento tendría gozo y alegría; y se sentó a la derecha del trono de Dios.

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 12:49-56

[Jesus said:] ⁴⁹ “I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!

Lucas 12:49-56

⁴⁹ »Yo he venido a prender fuego en el mundo; y ¡cómo quisiera que ya estuviera ardiendo! ⁵⁰ Tengo que pasar por una terrible prueba, y ¡cómo sufro hasta que se lleve a cabo! ⁵¹ ¿Creen ustedes que he venido a traer paz a la tierra? Les digo que no, sino división.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 12:49-56

⁵² From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three;

Lucas 12:49-56

⁵² Porque de hoy en adelante, cinco en una familia estarán divididos, tres contra dos y dos contra tres.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 12:49-56

⁵³ they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

Lucas 12:49-56

⁵³ El padre estará contra su hijo y el hijo contra su padre; la madre contra su hija y la hija contra su madre; la suegra contra su nuera y la nuera contra su suegra.»

THE GOSPEL

Luke 12:49-56

⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. ⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens.

Lucas 12:49-56

⁵⁴ Jesús también dijo a la gente: «Cuando ustedes ven que las nubes se levantan por occidente, dicen que va a llover, y así sucede. ⁵⁵ Y cuando el viento sopla del sur, dicen que va a hacer calor, y lo hace.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 12:49-56

⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

Lucas 12:49-56

⁵⁶ ¡Hipócritas! Si saben interpretar tan bien el aspecto del cielo y de la tierra, ¿cómo es que no saben interpretar el tiempo en que viven?

P: The Gospel of the Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON

*Choose Up
Sides*

Pastor Mike

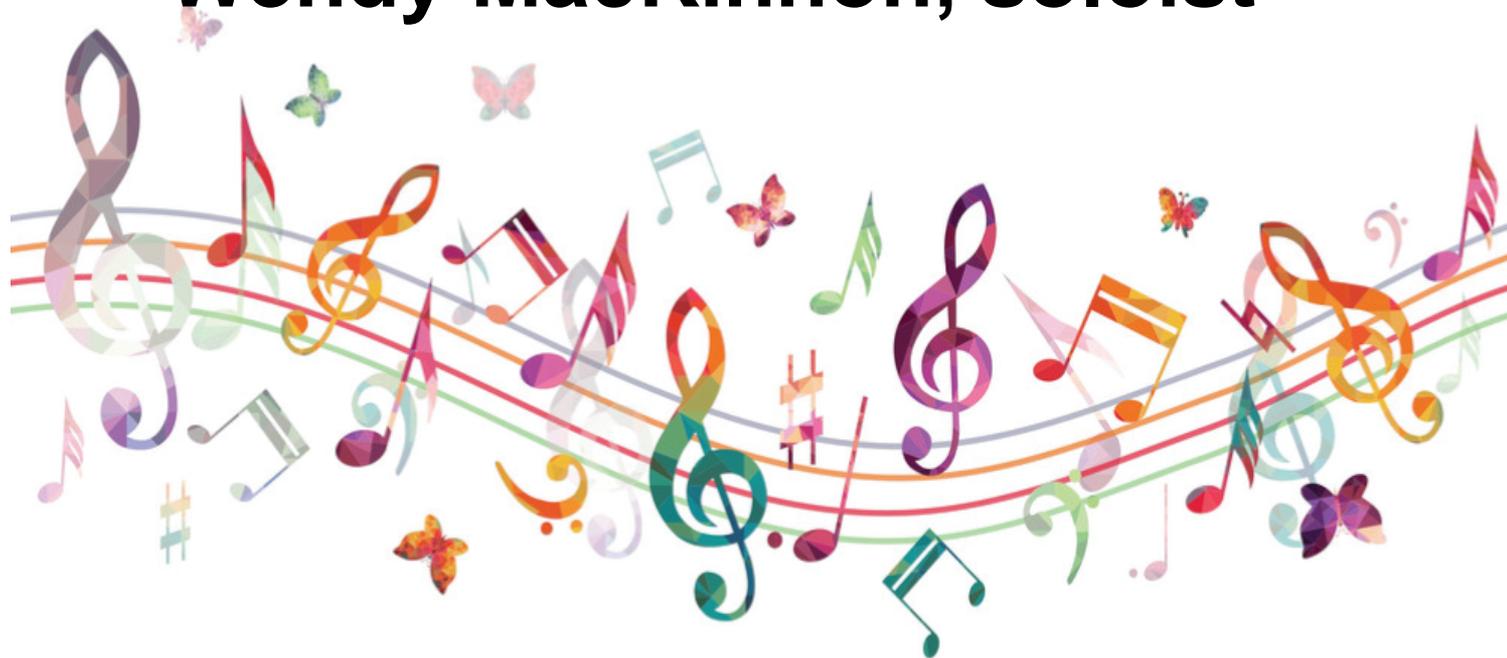


Festival of Lights, John August Swanson, acrylic painting, 1991.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Thy Word

Wendy MacKinnon, soloist



APOSTLE'S CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

CREDO APOSTOLICO

Creo en Dios Padre Todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra;

y en Jesucristo, su único Hijo, Señor nuestro; que fue concebido del Espíritu Santo, nació de la virgen María,

APOSTLE'S CREED

C: He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.*

On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

CREDO APOSTOLICO

C: padeció bajo el poder de Poncio Pilatos; fue crucificado, muerto y sepultado; descendió a los infiernos;

al tercer día resucitó de entre los muertos; subió al cielo, y está sentado a la diestra de Dios Padre Todopoderoso; y desde allí vendrá al fin del mundo a juzgar a los vivos y a los muertos.

APOSTLE'S CREED

C: 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

CREDO APOSTOLICO

C: Creo en el Espíritu Santo, la Santa Iglesia Católica, la comunión de los santos, el perdón de los pecados, la resurrección de la carne y la vida perdurable. Amén.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

After each petition of the prayer:

A: In faith we pray,

C: **Hear us Lord.**



PRAYERS
of the
CHURCH

SHARING OF THE PEACE COMPARTIENDO LA PAZ

A time to greet each other with God's peace.



P: The peace of our Savior Jesus Christ be with you.

C: And also with you.

WE GATHER THE OFFERING

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Thank you for your offering of worship.



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OFFERING PRAYER

P: Faithful God;

C: You have called us to faithful discipleship, but not without direction. You have given us Jesus, your Son, who is the pioneer and perfecter of our faith; and you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, who have set the example for us. We offer these gifts and pray they will give us means to share your good news and provide a faithful witness. Even when it brings disagreement, give us the courage and perseverance to stand by the truth for which Christ endured the agony of the cross. Amen.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us lift up our hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God
Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from slavery to sin and death and made covenant to be our sovereign God. You spoke to us through the ages by your prophets and apostles and you led us in your way through your Holy Spirit.

P: Therefore, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

**C: Holy, holy, holy, Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest,
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest!**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Holy are you and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. You sent him among us to teach us your ways, and to give us an example of faithfulness to follow. He was truthful with his followers, telling us that he would demand much of us, and that being faithful to him would create conflict and division within our families, and even in the family of faith.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: He set us on a grueling path of discipleship, calling on us to keep our eyes fixed on him, and on the great cloud of faithful witnesses who have gone before us, so that we might receive the perseverance we need to run the race of faith to completion.

P: For our sakes he endured the agony and shame of the cross, but you raised him from the dead to deliver us from sin and death. Through our faith in Christ, you gave us new life also, and blessed us with the life of service as Jesus' faithful disciples. Through your Spirit grant us the courage to stand with Jesus as he stands with us.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE WORDS OF JESUS

P: 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.”

P: 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.”

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE WORDS OF JESUS

P: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER PADRE NUESTRO

P: In the language of your heart, let us pray the prayer that Jesus taught us:

C: Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

P: En el idioma de tu corazón, rezamos la oración que Jesús nos enseñó:

C: Padre nuestro, que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu nombre. Hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Give us this day our
daily bread, and
forgive us our
trespasses, as we
forgive those who
trespass against us.**

PADRE NUESTRO

**Danos hoy nuestro
pan de cada dia.
Perdona nuestras
ofensas como
también nosotros
perdonamos a los
que nos ofenden.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

PADRE NUESTRO

No nos dejes caer en tentación y libranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder y tuya es la gloria, ahora y siempre, amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come all who have faithfully answered the call to discipleship, and receive nourishment in this meal, that you may run with perseverance the race set before you.

THE MEAL



PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

P: God,

C: We are surrounded by a cloud of faithful witnesses who have gone before us. Those who have loved where we have hated. Those who have healed where we have hurt. Those who have spoken out when we have remained silent. God may we walk in their footsteps, learning courage from their sacrifice. May we learn to give so that others may receive. May we learn to love so that others may be saved.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

C: God may we join that cloud of faithful witnesses, treading paths of loving obedience, leaving footprints that others desire to walk in. God may we too lead kingdom lives. Amen.

BLESSING AND SENDING

P: Go now with your eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Lay aside the ways of sin, bring forth a harvest of justice and righteousness, and run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

P: And may God turn to you and cherish you; may Christ Jesus surround you with the light of his presence; and may the Holy Spirit give you life and strength.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn
You Are My All In All

Verse 1

**You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the treasure that I seek,
You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jew'l,
Lord to give up I'd be a fool,
You are my all in all.**

Sending Hymn
You Are My All In All
Arranged by Pam Asberry

Chorus:

**Jesus Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name.**

Sending Hymn
You Are My All In All
Arranged by Pam Asberry

Verso 1 (Spanish):

**Tu eres mi fuerza y poder,
El gran tesoro que busqué;
Eres mi todo oh Dios.
Perla de precio sin igual,
nunca Tus amor podré dejar;
Eres mi todo oh, Dios.**

Sending Hymn
You Are My All In All
Arranged by Pam Asberry

Estribillo:

**Cristo, Salvador,
digno de adorar,
Cristo, Salvador,
digno de adorar.**

Sending Hymn
You Are My All In All
Arranged by Pam Asberry

Verse 2:

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame

Rising again I bless Your name

You are my all in all.

When I fall down You pick me up

When I am dry You fill my cup

You are my all in all.

Sending Hymn
You Are My All In All
Arranged by Pam Asberry

Chorus:

**Jesus Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name.**

Sending Hymn
You Are My All In All
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Verse 3:

**You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the treasure that I seek,
You are my all in all.
When I fall down You pick me up,
When I run dry You fill my cup,
You are my all in all.**

Sending Hymn
You Are My All In All
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Chorus:

**Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name.**

DISMISSAL

A: Go in courage, to
run with perseverance
the race of faith.

C: Thanks be to
God!

