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PRELUDE

When the Saints Go Marching In

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

Penny Gordon-Chumbley

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit Calls us together as the people of God.

CALL TO WORSHIP

In celebration of our baptism, we worship
In the name of God: Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM *(all children invited to come to the font)*

Beloved of God, called to be saints:
We give you thanks, holy and gracious God,
for you created the waters of the earth
wide oceans, rushing streams, clear lakes, and mighty rivers.

**You led your people through the sea
and called them to live in covenant with you.
Your Son was baptized in the river Jordan to begin his mission among us.
You pour out your Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth.
Through this water remind us of the gift of baptism.
Renew us in your promise so that we may serve this world in all its need;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

(with water from the font each child is marked with the sign of the cross)

Almighty God,
who gives us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit
strengthen us in all goodness
and by the power of the Holy Spirit
keep us in eternal life through ✝ Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

GATHERING SONG #1

Heart of Worship

(Please be seated as we remember those who passed during the year)

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS BEFORE GOD

We praise and bless you, O holy Trinity. You have taught your church that it is an ageless communion of saints. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised, and now for adding us who celebrate the love of Christ for the redemption of the world. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us remember them as an encouragement to saintly living, exciting us to love, in anticipation of an eternal reunion. With them we praise and bless you, O Triune God: Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

WE LIGHT A CANDLE IN REMEMBRANCE OF EACH PERSON MENTIONED

Kin	Barker	Jeff	Hidebrandt	Lewis	Parks
Tony	Bickel	Elaine	Isaacs	Lynn	Potter
Kent	Borchers	Betty	Krueger	Gregory	Rickford
Steve	Brown	Roger	Luder	Carolyn	Roderique
Alton	Burnell	Deon	Lupton	Regina	Schneider
Joshua	Cockrane	Flora	McKinney	Ben	Schultz
Lee Ann	Durban	Nadine	Melgren	Laurel	Scott
Dorothy	Dykman	Rev. Malcolm	Minnick	Jimmy	Shehi
JD	Edwards	Marjorie	Moore	Tom	Snodgrass
Elanor	Gustafson	Rosemary	Nelson	Norma	Weimer
James	Hall	Tom	Newald	Barb	Whiting
Lois	Hennings			Sue	Youker

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG #2

Messiah

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

GOSPEL

Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 6th Chapter

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

**“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.**

**²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.**

**“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.**

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

**²⁴“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.**

**²⁵“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.**

**“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.**

²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

²⁷“But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who

asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you."

**The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.**

BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

Charlotte & Harrison Carroll, Christian Gutierrez, and Carmelita Russell, please come to the altar rail.

In 2 Timothy 3:15, St. Paul wrote to Timothy, "From infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus." And in John 8:31-32, our Lord Jesus Christ said, "If you remain in my word, you are really my disciples. You will also know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

We are given God's Word, as a guide through life and to show us God's good, gracious and saving will. In the Bible, we meet our Savior, Jesus Christ, hear his Word, and come to know he, whom Jesus called Father, as the compassionate and gracious God.

Let us pray:

Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

(The minister hands the Bibles to the children, places his hand on the Bibles and addresses the children)

So that this Word of God may be a lamp for your feet and a light for your path, we present these Bibles to you. Herein is where we are taught what God wants us to believe and do. Read the Scriptures so that the Word that is written with ink on paper may also be written in your hearts and minds, and be your guide for life, your comfort and your hope, in good times and in bad.

May the Word of the Lord give you wisdom.
May it bring joy to your heart and light to your eyes.
May it instruct you in the fear of the Lord,
and guide you in his truth.

Amen.

(Children return to their seats)

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Am Always With You

Lana Tsilinsky

SERMON

Pastor Orin Cummings

SONG OF THE DAY

Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us affirm our faith with the 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.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Please share a sign of God's peace with one another.

(Please be seated and join us in prayer)

PRAYER SONG

Prayers of the People

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, all who are in need, and open our hearts to God's will.

A brief silence.

God of all that is, delight in the praises of your people and revive the spirit of your church. Move through us with boldness so that we proclaim the gospel of Christ throughout the world. Renew and revive pastors, deacons, and lay leaders. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of the beginning, give us the courage to advocate for environmental policy that will ensure a viable future for generations to come. Restore desolate places to health and flourishing. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of all our days, guide the leaders of governments, nations, municipalities, and all who seek to serve the common good. Grant them wisdom rooted in humility, courage grounded in compassion, and discernment shaped by truth. Accompany election officials and volunteers with integrity and patience. Protect every voter and safeguard every voice. Where systems of injustice and oppression endure, give us the strength to dismantle them and the vision to build what is just and whole. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of comfort in troubled times, we pray for those in need of protection and care, especially Jean Bardy, Betty Thomas, Linda Heitman, Gabe Derr, Beverly Cohen, Jeff Davis, Jerry Sherman, Jan Felzien, Sharon Raines, Jessica Snodgrass, Jacob Russell-Rivera, Tad Bridges, Andrew Langr, Ray Hollingstad, Mark Krueger, Bob White, Tommy Brewer, Rodney Pipkorn and Beverly Carlson. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of what is yet to come, encourage and inspire those who give their time, talent, and treasure in service to your church. By their commitment, further the work of ministry in this place and uplift your gospel. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of time and space, we give thanks for the faithful departed, especially Tom Niewald, Deon Lupton, Jeff Hildebrandt, Dorothy Dykman and those we loss to Hurricane Melissa. Sustain us in hope of our eternal unity in Christ. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

PRAYER SONG

Prayers of the People

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever.
Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them.
Come to this meal of mercy.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONG

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

TABLE BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O God,
through this meal you have strengthened us
and appointed us to be your servants.
Send us to do good and to share our possessions
with all in need.
We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

The God of righteousness,
who gives justice to the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry,
who sets the prisoners free,
✠ bless you now and forevermore.
Amen.

SENDING SONG

Start a Fire

MISSION STATEMENT

Guided by the Gospel, we:
Welcome all to worship;
Make disciples;
Hunger for ministry;
Nurture youth;
Gather resources for growing ministries;
Offer healing and care to all in need.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.
Thanks be to God.

OFFERING

(Please place gifts in the plate as you leave)