

**20th Sunday after Pentecost  
October 6, 2024—10am**



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**Our Mission Statement:**

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.  
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.  
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.  
+ Please stand as you are able.

**+ Gathering +**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**Prelude**

**+ Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

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| <b>+ Gathering Song</b>    | ELW #641 |
| <b>+ Greeting</b>          | ELW p.98 |
| <b>+ Prayer of the Day</b> | ELW p.49 |

**+Word+**

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

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| <b>First Reading</b>        | Genesis 2:18-24       |
| <b>Psalm 8</b>              | ELW #8                |
| <b>Second Reading</b>       | Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 |
| <b>+ Gospel Acclamation</b> |                       |

*Congregation:*

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we  
 go? You have the words of e - ter - nal  
 life. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Optional Repeat*

**+ Gospel Reading**

Mark 10:2-16

**Young at Heart Message & Sermon**

The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

**+ Song of the Day**

ELW #603

**Apostles' Creed**

ELW p.105

**+ Prayers of Intercession**

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

**+ Peace**

**+Meal+**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

**Offering**

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<https://give.tithe.ly/?formId=622d08be-6865-11ee-90fc-1260ab546d11>.



**+ Offering Prayer**

**+ Great Thanksgiving**

The image shows a musical score for the Great Thanksgiving. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff is for the Presider and Congregation, with lyrics: "The Lord be with you. And al-so with you." The second staff continues the Presider and Congregation parts with lyrics: "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord." The third staff is for the Presider and Congregation, with lyrics: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is". The fourth staff continues the Presider and Congregation parts with lyrics: "right to give God thanks and praise." The roles are indicated by "Presider:" and "Congregation:" above the notes.

**+ Proper Preface**

**+ Sanctus**

ELW #191a

**+ Thanksgiving at the Table (VII)**

ELW p.67

**+ Lord's Prayer**

ELW p.112

**+ Invitation to Communion**

## Agnus Dei

*Congregation:* Lamb of God,  
*Congregation or Assistant:* you take a - way the sin of the  
you break the chains of ha - tred and  
you are the way of jus - tice and  
you are the way of mer - cy and

*Congregation:*  
world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,  
fear:  
peace:  
love.

**Final Stanza**  
*Congregation or Assistant:*  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

*Congregation:*  
take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

### **Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace**

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors.

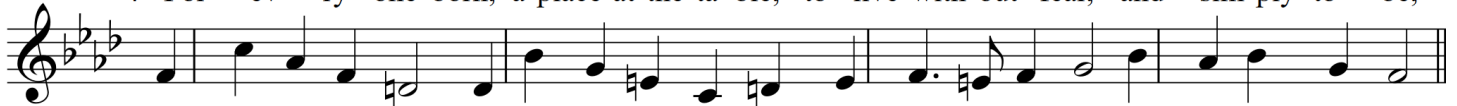
If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

## Distribution Song

“For Everyone Born, A Place at the Table”



1 For ev - 'ry - one born, a place at the ta - ble, to ev - 'ry - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,  
2 For wo - man and man, a place at the ta - ble, re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,  
3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble, a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
4 For ev - 'ry - one born, a place at the ta - ble, to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,



a shel ter, a space, a safe place for grow ing: For ev - 'ry - one born, a star o - ver head.  
with wis - om and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er: For wom - an and man, a sys tem that's fair.  
the hand of a child in hand that are wrink led; For young and for old, the right to be - long.  
to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship; For ev - 'ry - one born, the right to be free.

### Refrain



And God will de - light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and joy, com - pas - sion and peace;



Yes, God will de - light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice, jus - tice and joy.

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## + Table Blessing

## + Prayer after Communion

### + Sending +

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

## + Blessing

## Announcements

## + Sending Song

Hymn Lotto @ HCLC

## + Dismissal

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

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