The opening music offers a time for prayer and meditation. Please silence all devices.

The Word of God

GATHERING MUSIC A Jubilant Fanfare McKlesney

Please stand, as able, at the sound of the chimes.

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
People And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

HYMNAL #448 O Love, How Deep

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily think thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Powell

Psalm 115:1a

Not unto us, O Lord, but to your name be the glory. Amen.

PEOPLE READING

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 (pew Bible, pp. 689, 711)

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

FIRST READING

1 Timothy 1:12-17 (pew Bible, p. 1082)

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Luke 15:1-10 (pew Bible, p. 954)

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

PSALM ANTHEM

No Nobis, Domine

Doyle / Grundahl

Non nobis, Domine, sed nomine tuo da gloriam. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Standing or kneeling

Reader Lord, in your mercy,
People Hear our prayer.
Reader Gracious God:
All By your love you have called us to proclaim with joy the good news of your Son: So build us up in the knowledge and love of Him, that we may welcome all people into this community of faith, and show forth our service to you in our service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and for- bear our prayers. 6. For you a- lone are the Holy One, you a- lone are the Lord, 2. you a- lone are the Most

THE PEACE

Standing, if able

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People Amen.

You are invited to share a sign of God’s peace with those around you.

SERMON

A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People Amen.
The common loaf is gluten free.

If you prefer to receive a blessing you may indicate so by crossing your arms.

All are invited to share at the Lord’s table. At the altar railing you may stand or kneel to

The gifts of God for the People of God.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father…

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father…

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

Give us this day our daily bread.

for ever and ever. Amen.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please stand up for the closing hymn.

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

SICILIAN MARINERS

Blessing and Dismissal

Deacon Our worship here is ended; now let our service begin.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary Carillon-Sortie

Henri Mulet

(You are invited to move forward to the choir stalls for the final music.)

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Today we pray with

Marge, Jo, Sandy, Max, Gillian, Jim, Ginny, Robert, Wimpy, Mae, Burt, Hank, Paul, Keith, Bill, Nancy, Kathleen, Mildred, Joan, Patricia, Norma, Amy, Jim, Jess, Monica, John, Lois, Sean, Kay, Jack, Irene, Sydney, Sara, Dave, Caroline, Don, Mary Ellen, Rosanne, Steve, Ginny and Jack, Camille, Susan, Christopher, Marge, Tom Stanley and his platoon serving in Iraq, the Middle East, refugees and those who serve them, all whose lives have been shattered by violence and injustice, the system that treats and supports those who live with mental illness, and those you would add.

Altar Flowers In thanksgiving for the lives of Vernon F. Olson and Bram Drew.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

CELEBRANT The Reverend Kate Bradmiller

PARRHEER The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson

DEACON The Reverend Margaret Thor

BELL CHOIR, ADULT CHOIR Jayson R. Engquist, Director of Music and Organist

HEATHER Hunt, Director

YOUTH CHOIR, CHILDREN’S CHOIR Heather Joyce, Kathy Brown, Sue Cadwell, Shirley Gooch, Suzanne Krall, Pam Stamm

ACOLOTTES Helen Baxter, Tess Johnson, Maren Johnson, Will Rinkoff, Eli Weinauf

READERS Judy Southwick, Jeff Olsen

VERGER Keith Davis

USHERS & GREETERS Patty Byrne Pfalz, George Kinkead, Jeff & Peggy Olsen, Gabrielle Lawrence & Don Postema, Holly Stoerker

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