

**Sunday, October 3, 2021  
9:00 am Service**

**Prelude**

***Holy Holy Holy***

Holy Holy Holy  
Holy, holy, holy,  
My heart, my heart adores you  
My heart is glad to say the words  
You are holy God

**Welcome**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure,  
and whose love is endless.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.  
God our comforter:

**Like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our  
faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.  
Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love  
to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

**Amen.**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in Christ Jesus, God makes you  
righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

**Amen.**

**Opening Hymn**

***We Are Called***

1. Come, Live in the light!  
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord  
We are called, to be light for the kingdom,  
to live in the freedom of the city of God

*Chorus:* We are called to act with justice  
We are called to love tenderly  
We are called to serve one another  
To walk humbly with God

2. Come, open your heart!  
Show your mercy to all those in fear  
We are called, to be hope for the hopeless  
so hatred and blindness will be no more (*Chorus*)

3. Sing, Sing a new song!  
Sing of that great day when all will be one  
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other  
as sisters and brothers united in love *(Chorus)*

### Invocation

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

### Kyrie

*"Kyrie Eleison" is a Greek phrase that means, "Lord, have mercy"*

*Refrain:*

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,  
Kyrie eleison, every day.

1. For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all  
For this holy house, for all who worship and praise,  
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord... *(Refrain)*
2. That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor,  
That we may live out truth and justice and grace,  
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord... *(Refrain)*
3. For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family.  
For life and for love, for our work and our play,  
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord... *(Refrain)*

### Opening Prayer

God of presence, you have promised to be with us, ever-present in our lives. As from the beginning to Moses and in our lives today, continue to guide us, help us, and stir within us your loving Spirit. For you are the one thing that is constant in our lives—the great "I AM"—now and forevermore.

**Amen.**

### Reading

#### Exodus 3

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro out in the wilderness when the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush. He looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then the Lord said, "I have seen the misery of my people who are in Egypt and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a land flowing with milk and honey. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" But Moses said, "O my Lord, I am slow of speech and slow of tongue." Then the Lord said to him, "Who gives speech to mortals? Is it not I, the Lord? Now go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you are to speak." But he said, "O my Lord, please send someone else." Then the anger of the Lord was kindled against Moses and he said, "What of your brother Aaron, the Levite? I know that he can speak fluently. You shall speak to him and I will teach you what you shall say and do. He indeed shall speak for you to the people. Now take in your hand this staff, with which you shall perform many signs."

### Message

## Hymn of the Day

## *Here I Am, Lord*

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

### *Chorus:*

Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them, whom shall I send? *(Chorus)*

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save  
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them, whom shall I send? *(Chorus)*

## 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**

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## Closing Prayer

Gracious Lord God, out of nothing you created everything, and you continue to bring new life to all creation.  
Open our eyes so that we might continue to see the new things that you are doing among us, leading us from  
darkness to light, from despair to hope, and from death to life.  
**Amen.**

**Lord's Prayer**

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.**

**Benediction**

May Almighty God, Creator, Christ, and Comforter, keep you in God's light, God's truth, and God's love, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Closing Hymn*****And All the People Said Amen***

You are not alone, if you are lonely  
When you feel afraid, you're not the only  
We are all the same, in need of mercy  
To be forgiven and be free  
It's all you got to lean on but thank God it's all you need

*Chorus:*

And all the people said Amen  
And all the people said Amen  
Give thanks to the Lord for God's love never ends  
And all the people said Amen

If you're rich or poor, well it don't matter  
Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after  
We're all broken, but we're all in this together  
God knows we stumble and fall  
And God so loved the world, God sent His son to save us all *(Chorus)*

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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**In Our Prayers this Week:**

Diane Jorgensen, Carol Hendricks, Sarah (friend of Ronna Ritter)