

THE 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

BLESSING

Go now from this service of worship  
to the service of God's people near and far,  
refreshed by the living water that Jesus offers to you.

Listen for the parched voices of the least of these;  
search out the dry places and the arid souls,  
and become for them a spring of living water.

And as you go,  
may the blessings of the God of life,  
the Christ of love,  
and the Spirit of grace  
be upon you this day and forevermore.

Go in peace and serve the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING HYMN *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

ELW 545

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;  
fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
Let us each, your love possessing,  
triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us, O refresh us,  
trav'ling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration  
for your gospel's joyful sound:  
May the fruits of your salvation  
in our hearts and lives abound:  
Ever faithful, ever faithful  
to the truth may we be found.

Savior, when your love shall call us  
from our struggling pilgrim way,  
Let no fear of death appall us,  
glad your summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever  
reign with you in endless day.

POSTLUDE

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# Christ Calls Us In Welcome

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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

 OPENING HYMN *How Firm a Foundation* ELW 796

**How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said  
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?**


**“Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed  
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.”**

**“When through fi’ry trials your pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply.  
The flames shall not hurt you; I only design  
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.”**

**“Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove  
My sov’ reign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
And then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn,  
Like lambs they shall still to my bosom be borne.”**

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.  
**Surely, God is in this place  
and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.**  
God’s love is for you  
and for all people everywhere.  
**That we may share God’s love and life,  
may we be renewed**  
in the refreshing Spirit of the living Christ.  
The living Christ is with us.  
**Praise the Lord!**

 HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven* ELW 864  
vs. 1, 3, 4

**Praise, my soul, the God of heaven; joyfully your tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore God’s praises sing.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praises everlasting ring!**

**Frail as summer’s flower we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone;  
But, as mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the great eternal One!**

**Angels sing in adoration, in God’s presence, face to face.  
Sun and moon and all creation, all who dwell in time and space.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!**

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 into hell.  
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**

STORYTIME

*Storytime is for the entire congregation as we began our exploration of our text for the day.  
Children are invited forward for Storytime as the congregation sings:*

**Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

*As Storytime ends, children who are registered for RLC Kids are invited  
to leave the Worship Center for activities and education.  
Children who are not registered for RLC Kids may return to their seats.*

ANTHEM *All Praise To Thee* arr. Marie Pooler  
Women’s Ensemble

PREPARING FOR THE WORD *Listen, God is Calling* ELW 513

Leader: Listen,  
**All: Listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting,  
Offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.**

Leader: Jesus gave his mandate:  
**All: Share the good news**  
Leader: That he came to save us  
**All: And set us free.**

 SCRIPTURE John 4:1-26

Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard, “Jesus is making and baptizing more disciples than John”— although it was not Jesus himself but his disciples who baptized—he left Judea and started back to Galilee. But he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?” (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who

it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” The woman said to him, “Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?” Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.” The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.”

Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come back.” The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!” The woman said to him, “Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.” Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.” Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking to you.”

Word of God, word of life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

 MESSAGE Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman

 HYMN OF THE DAY *Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty* ELW 777

**“Come to me, all pilgrims thirsty; drink the water I will give.  
If you knew what gift I offer, you would come to me and live.”**

*Refrain:*  
**Jesus, everflowing fountain, give us water from your well.  
In the gracious gift you offer there is joy no tongue can tell.**

**“Come to me, all trav’lers weary; come that I may give you rest.  
Drink the cup of life I offer; at this table be my guest.” Refrain**

**“Come to me, believers burdened; find refreshment in this place.  
Come, receive the gift I offer, turn to me and seek my face.” Refrain**

**“Come to me, repentant sinners; leave behind your guilt and shame.  
Come and know divine compassion, turn to me, I call your name.” Refrain**

OFFERING

*We gather as a people of God, in the presence of God, to offer up our thanks and praise.  
Offering is one way in which we support and sustain our shared ministry.  
You may also text your gift: Text <amount> to 651-383-1504.*

*RLC Kids will be returning to the Worship Center at this time.  
Children are invited to bring their offering up to the front of the Worship Center.  
Everyone is invited to greet their neighbors.*

 PRAYERS