

***Face of Grace***  
**Sunday, August 4, 2024**

**Prelude**

***I Love You Lord***

I love you Lord, and I lift my voice,  
To worship you, O my Lord, rejoice,  
Take joy my King, in what you hear,  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

**Welcome**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's forgiveness, let us confess our sin.

**To you, O God, all hearts are open and all desires known. We come to you confessing our failures 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. Forgive us in your mercy and remember us in your love, that your face of grace might shine on us all.  
Amen.**

Beloved people of God: By the power of the Holy Spirit, God gives you a new birth. Through the dying and rising of Jesus Christ, God gives you new life. By the almighty power of God, you are forgiven all your sins. May the face of God bring you comfort, courage, and peace.  
**Amen.**

**Opening Hymn**

***All Who Hunger***

1. All who hunger, gather gladly, holy manna is our bread,  
Come from wilderness and wandering, here, in truth, we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food,  
Taste and see the grace eternal, taste and see that God is good.
2. All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest,  
Come from restlessness and roaming, here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood,  
Taste and see the grace eternal, taste and see that God is good.
3. All who hunger, sing together, Jesus Christ is living bread,  
Come from loneliness and longing, here, in peace, we have been fed.  
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude,  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

**Invocation**

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

## Kyrie

*Kyrie Eleison 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)*

## Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## "Face of Grace" Litany

Therefore thus says the Lord God: I will leave none of them behind, and I will never again hide my face from them, when I pour out my spirit upon the house of Israel, says the Lord God. *(Ezekiel 39)*

**May the Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you.**

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! Stir up your might, and come to save us! Restore us, O God, let your face shine, that we may be saved. *(Psalm 80)*

**May the Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you.**

When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child.  
When I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see only a reflection, as in a mirror, but then we will see face to face. *(1 Corinthians 13)*

**May the Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you.**

For we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as servants for Jesus' sake. God has given us the light of the glory of God in the face of Christ. *(2 Corinthians 4)*

**May the Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you.**

## Hymn

### ***Lead On, O King Eternal***

Lead on, O King Eternal, the day of march has come,  
Henceforth in fields of conquest your tents shall be our home.  
Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong,  
And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King Eternal, we follow, not with fears,  
For gladness breaks like morning ***where'er your face appears.***  
Your cross is lifted o'er us, we journey in its light,  
The crown awaits the conquest, lead on, O God of might.

## Reading

### John 6:1-15

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

## Message

### Hymn of the Day

### *We Come to the Hungry Feast*

1. We come to the hungry feast, hungry for a word of peace,  
To hungry hearts unsatisfied the love of God is not denied,  
We come, we come to the hungry feast.
2. We come to the hungry feast, hungry for a world released,  
From hungry folk of every kind, the poor in body, poor in mind,  
We come, we come to the hungry feast.
3. We come to the hungry feast, hungry that the hunger cease,  
And knowing, though we eat our fill, the hunger will stay with us; still  
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

### Apostles' Creed

*(Alternative Version, with credit to several Lutheran congregations in the Twin Cities)*

**We believe in you, O God,**

**Who spoke all life into being, author of heaven and earth, architect of time,  
quilter of the cosmos. You shape our bodies from the dust of the ground,  
and by your breath we are given life.**

**We believe in you, O God,**

**Who became incarnate in Christ Jesus, the Word made flesh, truly divine and truly human.  
You lived among us to reveal your justice, died among us to break the bonds of sin and death,  
and were raised among us to bring abundant life.**

**We believe in you, O God,**

**Who transforms us by the Holy Spirit, draws us into community, moves us to action,  
and inspires us to hope against hope. You breathe new life into a fallen world and equip us  
to proclaim the good news of resurrecting love.**

**All thanks and praise to you, O God, our beginning and our end.**

**Amen.**

## Sharing of the Peace

## Offering

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## Offertory Response

### **Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am**

Take, oh, take me as I am, summon out what I shall be,  
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

## Closing Prayer

Gracious Lord God, we have received from you more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us by your holy presence and your holy word, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. Help us to see the face of Christ in every person we meet. In your name we pray.

**Amen.**

## 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.**

## Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his face to you and grant you peace. In the name of the Creator, Christ, and Comforter. *(Numbers 6)*

**Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

### ***By Your Hand You Feed Your People***

By your hand you feed your people, food of angels, heaven's bread,  
For these gifts we did not labor, by your grace have we been fed.

*Refrain:*

Christ's own body, blessed and broken, cup o'erflowing, life outpoured,  
Given as a living token of your world redeemed, restored.

In this meal we taste your sweetness, bread for hunger, wine of peace,  
Holy word and holy wisdom, satisfy our deepest needs. *(Refrain)*

Send us now with faith and courage to the hungry, lost, bereaved,  
In our living and our dying, we become what we receive. *(Refrain)*

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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**In Our Prayers:**

*Prayer requests will remain in the bulletin for four weeks  
unless a longer duration is requested through the church office.*

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