

**Sunday, June 2, 2024**

**Prelude**

*Beloved Let Us Love One Another*

**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**

*The Church of Christ in Every Age*

The Church of Christ in every age, beset by change but Spirit led,  
Must claim and test its heritage, and keep on rising from the dead.

Across the world, across the street, the victims of injustice cry,  
For shelter and for bread to eat, and never live before they die.

Then let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be  
A partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity.

**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**

**Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **“Face of Grace” Litany**

In the Lord I take refuge. The Lord is in the holy temple; the Lord’s throne is in heaven. The Lord’s eyes behold and examine humankind. For the Lord is righteous and loves righteous deeds. The upright shall behold the face of the Lord. (Psalm 11)

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

Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak, and there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved.” (Genesis 32)

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

My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped. I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God. Guard me as the apple of the eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings. I shall behold your face in righteousness; when I awake I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness. (Psalm 17)

**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 said, “Light will shine out of darkness,” and 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**

#### ***The Church’s One Foundation***

The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord,  
She is his new creation by water and the Word.  
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride,  
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
O blessed heavenly chorus! Lord save us by your grace,  
That we, like saints before us, may see you **face to face**.

## Reading

## Mark 2:23—3:6

One sabbath, Jesus was going through the grain fields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired against him, how to destroy him.

## Message

### Hymn of the Day

### Built on a Rock

Built on a Rock the Church shall stand, even when steeples are falling.  
Crumbled have spires in every land, bells still are chiming and calling.  
Calling the young and old to rest, calling the souls of those distressed,  
Longing for life everlasting.

Christ builds a house of living stones, we are his own habitation.  
He fills our hearts, his humble thrones, granting us life and salvation.  
Where two or three will **seek his face**, he in their midst will show his grace,  
Blessings upon them bestowing.

Through all the passing years, O Lord, grant that, when church bells are ringing,  
Many may come to hear your Word, who here this promise is bringing:  
"I know my own; my own know me, you, not the world, **my face shall see**.  
My peace I leave with you. Amen."

### Apostles' Creed

**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.**

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

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### 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

#### ***O God, Our Help in Ages Past***

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of your throne, your saints have dwelt secure,  
Sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame,  
From everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Still be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

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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