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WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON Based on Galatians 6:1-16ⁱ

Unlike ours, god's anger does not last.

But God's favor, God's grace, God's forgiveness are for us,

Not just in this moment, but forever.

How can we not want to confess to such a one who is ready to heal us?

Please join me as we pray, saying,

Holy one,

Why is it that we can grow so weary of doing what is right,

Yet always energetically do that which we know is harmful to us and others?

We sow seeds of hurt and anger,

And wonder why we harvest so much bitterness.

We spend too much time comparing ourselves to those around us,

And too few moments in following Christ's example.

Rather than letting our sins gloat over us, healing God,

Open us to Your mercy and grace.

As You reach out to heal us with Your forgiveness,

May we embrace Your love, Your mercy, Your grace for our lives.

As you pour out Your spirit of gentleness,

May we bring the peace of our Lord and Savior,

Jesus Christ, to all the world.

Sing praises to our God, faithful children.
God has heard our prayers and made us whole.

**we will not be silent but will sing our joy to the one who has forgiven us and made us
a new creation. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

GREETING

GATHERING SONG “*Sing Out, Earth and Skies*” W&P 126, vs 1,2,5

PRAYER OF THE DAY

READING: Isaiah 66: 10-14 (Inclusive Bible Version)

¹⁰“Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad because of her, all you who love her; Exult, exult with her, all you who were mourning over her! ¹¹Oh, that you may suckle fully of the milk of her comfort, that you may nurse with delight at her abundant breasts!” ¹²For thus says Yhwh: “I will spread peace over her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent. As nurslings, you will be carried in her arms, and fondled in her lap; as a mother comforts her child ¹³so will I comfort you; in Jerusalem you will find your comfort.” ¹⁴When you see this, your heart will rejoice, and your bodies will flourish like the grass. God’s faithful ones will see the power of Yhwh, but God’s enemies will know heaven’s wrath.

CHILDREN’S TIME - Pr. Prema

PSALM 66:1-9

¹Shout to God, all the earth!

²**Sing the glory of God’s Name— give glorious praise!**

³Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!

Your enemies cower before your great strength!

⁴**The whole earth worships you and sings praises to you—
all creation praises your Name!”**

⁵Come and see the works of God— God’s deeds on our behalf are wondrous.

⁶**God turned the sea into dry land; and people passed through the river on foot.**

There we rejoiced in God,

⁷whose reign of power lasts forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations
so that the rebellious don’t exalt themselves before God.

⁸**Bless Yhwh, all you peoples, let the sound of God’s praise be heard!**

⁹God has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (LOTB)

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20ⁱⁱ

¹After this, Jesus appointed seventy-two others, and sent them on ahead in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. ²He said to them, “The harvest is rich, but the workers are few; therefore, ask the overseer to send workers to the harvest. ³“Be on your way, and remember: I am sending you as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴Don’t carry a walking stick or knapsack; wear no sandals and greet no one along the way. ⁵And whatever house you enter, first say,

‘Peace be upon this house!’ ⁶If the people live peaceably there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will come back to you. ⁷Stay in that house, eating and drinking what they give you, for the laborer is worth a wage. Don’t keep moving from house to house. ⁸“And whatever city you enter, after they welcome you, eat what they set before you ⁹and heal those who are sick in that town. Say to them, ‘The reign of God has drawn near to you.’ ¹⁰If the people of any town you enter don’t welcome you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹‘We shake the dust of this town from our feet as testimony against you. But know that the reign of God has drawn near.’ ¹⁶“Anyone who listens to you, listens to me. Anyone who rejects you, rejects me; and those who reject me, reject the One who sent me.” ¹⁷The seventy-two disciples returned with joy, saying, “Rabbi, even the demons obey us in your name!” ¹⁸Jesus replied, “I watched Satan fall from the sky like lightning. ¹⁹Look: I’ve given you the power to tread on snakes and scorpions—even all the forces of the enemy—and nothing will ever injure you. ²⁰Nevertheless, don’t rejoice in the fact that the spirits obey you so much as that your names are inscribed in heaven.”

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY: *‘Will You Let Me Be Your Servant’* ELW 659, vs 1,2,4

DELEGATE BLESSING

CREED – 3

We believe that God creates all things, renews all things, and celebrates all things.

**We believe Earth is a sanctuary, a sacred planet filled with God’s presence,
a home for us to share with our kin.**

**We believe that God became flesh and blood, became a part of Earth,
a human being called Jesus Christ, who lived and breathed and spoke among us,
suffered and died on a cross, for all human beings and for all creation.**

**We believe that the risen Jesus is the Christ at the core of creation
reconciling all things to God, renewing all creation, and filling the universe.**

**We believe the Spirit renews life,
creation groans in empathy with a suffering creation,
and waits with us for the rebirth of creation.**

**We believe that with Christ we will rise
and with Christ we will celebrate a new creation.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In our prayers: Cody M, Susan K, Pr. Richard R & Dana R, Daryl A, Tom d, Gertie B, Pr. Darryl R, Pr. Rita R, Doug L, Pr. Erin T, and those we hold dear in our hearts.

PEACE

OFFERING SONG *‘Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ’* ELW 674, vs 1, ref

OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY – ELW Setting 8, p.190

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD’S PRAYER – by Rev. Jim Burklo

**Dear One, closer to us than our own hearts,
farther from us than the most distant star,
you are beyond naming.**

**May your powerful presence become obvious
not only in the undeniable glory of the sky,
but also in the seemingly base and common processes of the earth.**

**Give us what we need, day by day, to keep body and soul together,
because clever as you have made us, we still owe our existence to you.**

**We recognize that to be reconciled with you,
we must live peaceably and justly with other human beings,
putting hate and bitterness behind us.**

**We are torn between our faith in your goodness
and our awareness of the evil in your creation,
so deliver us from the temptation to despair.**

Yours alone is the universe and all its majesty and beauty.

So it is, Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMUNION SONGS

‘Lamb of God’ ELW Setting 8, p.191

‘Blessed Assurance’ ELW 638

‘Jesus, Come! For We Invite You’ ELW 312

‘Blest Be the Tie That Binds’ ELW 656

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

COMMUNITY LIFE

SENDING SONG ‘You Are Holy’ ELW 525 sing 2x

DISMISSAL



Online Giving



HSLC Events



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