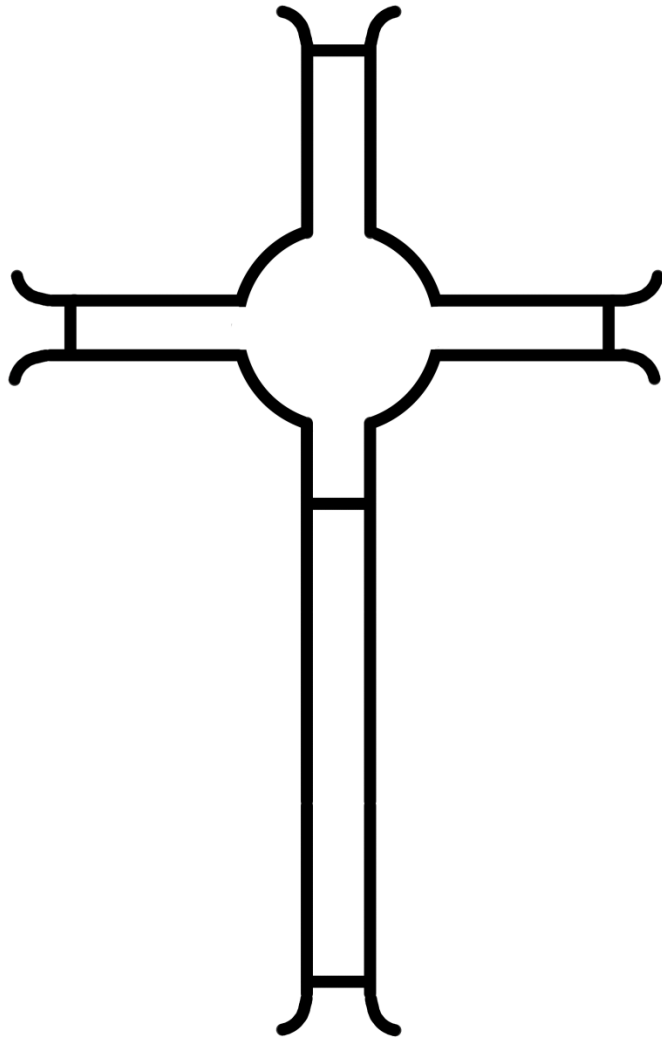


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# Order of Worship for 5/12/24

10:00am CST

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**\* Please rise in body/spirit | Congregational responses are in bold**

The flowers today are from Jay, Vanessa & Adeline Gagner in celebration of Vincent's 4th  
birthday on May 11th.

You bring so much joy to our lives! Love, Mom, Dad & Adeline

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

### RINGING OF THE BELL

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 When morning gilds the skies,  
My heart awaking cries:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Alike at work and prayer  
To Jesus I repair:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

2 Does sadness fill my mind?  
A solace here I find:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Or fades my earthly bliss?  
My comfort still is this:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

3 Let earth's wide circle round  
In joyful notes resound:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let air and sea and sky  
From depth to height reply:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

4 Be this, while life is mine,  
My canticle divine:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Be this the eternal song  
Through all the ages long:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Happy are those who do not ridicule and scoff

**All: But who delight in God's teachings and meditate on them day and night.**

One: They are like trees planted by streams of water.

**All: They yield fruit in due season, and their leaves do not wither.**

### OPENING PRAYER (all)

**O God, your Son, Jesus, prayed for his disciples, and sent them into the world to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. By your Holy Spirit, hold the church in unity, and keep it faithful to your Word, so that we may be one with Christ in faith and love and service, now and forever. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN #487

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\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all)

**God, though you call us to delight in your teachings, we can become cynical and full of doubt. Do not judge us, we pray, but heal us and restore us to you. Guard us and protect us from evil, and sanctify us in truth; in Jesus' name. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In the name of Jesus Christ,  
**All: We are forgiven.**

\*HYMN #2026

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

New Testament page 118

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Kum Ba Yah

A Song for Mother

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 17:6-19

New Testament page 111

SERMON

**\*HYMN #492**

Baptized in Water

Baptized in water,  
Sealed by the Spirit,  
Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;  
Heirs of salvation,  
Trusting the promise,  
Faithfully now God's praises we sing.

Baptized in water,  
Sealed by the Spirit,  
Dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;  
One with his rising,  
Freed and forgiven  
Thankfully now God's praises we sing.

Baptized in water,  
Sealed by the Spirit,  
Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;  
Born of the Spirit,  
We are God's children,  
Joyfully now God's praises we sing.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Carson Robert Feldkamp

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Shelter Me" - Joncas

\*DOXOLOGY

To the tune of "All Creatures of our God and King"

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise him all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia.  
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

*Hymnal p. 16*

### SENT IN GOD'S NAME

\*CLOSING HYMN #343

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Called as partners in Christ's service  
Called to ministries of grace  
We respond with deep commitment  
Fresh new lines of faith to trace  
May we learn the art of sharing  
Side by side and friend with friend  
Equal partners in our caring  
To fulfil God's chosen end

Christ's example Christ's inspiring  
Christ's clear call to work and worth  
Let us follow never faltering  
Reconciling folk on earth  
Men and women richer poorer  
All God's people young and old  
Blending human skills together  
Gracious gifts from God unfold

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission  
In a small or global sense  
Help us bear each other's burdens  
Breaking down each wall or fence  
Words of comfort words of vision  
Words of challenge said with care  
Bring new power and strength for action  
Make us colleagues free and fair

So God grant us for tomorrow  
Ways to order human life  
That surround each person's sorrow  
With a calm that conquers strife  
Make us partners in our living  
Our compassion to increase  
Messengers of faith thus giving  
Hope and confidence and peace

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Liturgical resources from *Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion*; *Book of Common Worship* (2018); and *Marvelous Mums: An Intergenerational Worship Resource for Mother's Day*

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