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Welcome and Announcements

Yea God! Sharing

Opening Hymn

Beautiful Savior LBW 518

Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown. Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands, Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer; He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high;

Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of

Man! Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!

Greeting

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

Prayer of the Day

Creator God, you have curated grace upon grace in our lives. As we reflect on your goodness and mercy make us mindful of the abundant grace that is ours through Jesus. Ready us to share that grace with others as we look for you moving in our lives. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Children's Message

Centering Song [MercyMe - I Can Only Imagine \(The Movie Session - Official Music Video\)](#)

Welcome the Word

Listen, God is Calling

Listen, listen God is calling, through the Word inviting, offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.

Scripture Reading

John 14:1-7

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

Hymn of the Day

You Are Mine ELW 581

I will come to you in the silence. I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear My voice. I claim you as My choice. Be still, and know
I am near. I am hope for all who are hopeless. I am eyes for all who
long to see. In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come
and rest in Me Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you
each by name Come and follow Me. I will bring you home. I love you
and you are mine. I am strength for all the despairing. Healing for
the ones who dwell in shame. All the blind will see, the lame will all
run free and all will know My name. Do not be afraid, I am with
you. I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me. I will bring you home. I love you and you are
mine.

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Come and follow Me. I will bring you home. I love you and you are
mine. I will bring you home.
I love you and you are mine.

Prayers of the People

Merciful God, Yea Gods!

Peace

Offering

Offertory Response

Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy.
Bread is broken the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and
heard. Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word
around, loaved abound Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around, loaved abound

Offering Prayer

Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us; ourselves, our time and our possessions; signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Jesus, bread of life, we give you thanks for inviting us to your table and sharing your feast. May we know that we have been fed with love and grace, and may we follow you out into the world, ambassadors of your hope and peace. Amen.

Yea Gods!

As you go may you stay connected to Christ, his power sustaining you daily as you produce good things. May you establish a firm foundation by learning what Jesus taught and being bold enough to do it. May you take up each other's burdens with creativity and compassion as you travel toward Christ together. May you plant seeds of service and love and trust God to grow what is good in and around you. And may you marvel in our God, who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us. By that power, may you be continuously connected, generously producing, steadily growing, firmly rooted. In the name of the God our creator, Jesus our Savior and the Holy Spirit who moves us to love.

Sending Hymn

You Are Holy ELW 525

You are holy, you are whole. You are always evermore than we ever understand. You are always at hand. Blessed are you coming near. Blessed are you coming here to your church in wine and bread,

raised from soil, raised from dead. You are holy, you are wholeness, you are present. Let the cosmos praise you Lord. Sing hosanna, in the highest! Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to our God! You are holy, you are whole. You are always evermore than we ever understand. You are always at hand. Blessed are you coming near. Blessed are you coming here to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead. You are holy, you are wholeness, you are present. Let the cosmos praise you Lord. Sing hosanna, in the highest! Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to our God!

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Okay, we will! Thanks be to God!