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Welcome and Announcements

Yea God! Sharing

Opening Hymn

All Are Welcome ELW 641

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end division.

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place. Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true, where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign a new. Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus;

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place. Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat; a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet. Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us. All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place. Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger; Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house proclaim from floor to rafter. All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

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 To Act Justly, To Love Mercy and To Walk Humbly with your God To Act Justly, To Love Mercy, To Walk Humbly with your God. Acoustic worship.

Welcome the Word

Listen, God is Calling

Listen, listen God is calling, through the Word inviting, offering

forgiveness, comfort and joy.

Scripture Reading

Micah 6:6-8

With what shall I come before the Lord and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

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

Hymn of the Day

We Are Called ELW 720

Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God! (Refrain) We are called to act with justice. We are called to love tenderly. We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God. Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear! We are called to be hope for the hopeless, so all hatred and blindness will be no more! (refrain) We are called to act with justice. We are called to love tenderly.

We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God. Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will reign and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love

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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 Jesu, Jesu Fill Us With Your Love WOV 765 (refrain) Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of your friends, silently washes their feet, master who pours out himself for them (refrain)

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race, neighbors are nearby and far away (refrain)

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love; all these are neighbors to us and you (refrain)

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet, this is the way we will live with you (refrain)

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Okay, we will! Thanks be to God!