

Sunday Worship

February 7, 2021



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One: We look for you, desperately seeking your help,
All: and sometimes we forget that you have called us.

One: We know you can heal, teach, and love,
we know your presence is always with us,
but it is so easy to forget, to make excuses,
to look for someone else to do the work.

**All: Call us into Your deeper ways of understanding,
that we may truly love you and one another.**

(A silence is held for personal prayer and reflection)

Words of Assurance

One: You have been forgiven.
All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Hymn "You Are Salt for the Earth, O People"

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Liturgist: Paul Martzen

Time for Discovery

**Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still;
let this be our song — no one stands alone,
standing side by side. Draw the circle wide.**

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Scripture Reading: Mark 1:29-39 Liturgist: Paul Martzen

Sermon Big Picture

Hymn "O Christ, the Healer" vs. 1-3, 5

Invitation into Prayer

Sung Call to Prayer

**Lord, listen to your children praying:
Lord send your Spirit in this place.**

**Lord, listen to your children praying:
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

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Prayers of the Church

Invitation to Generosity

Liturgist: Paul Martzen

Holy Communion

Hymn of Preparation “Come, Gather in This Special Place”

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Concluding with 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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.***

Remembering the Story

Thanksgiving After the Meal

***We give you thanks, O Holy One,
for you have met us at this table and in this moment.
We came faint and weary, but we leave refreshed by this taste of your heavenly
kingdom.***

You have embraced us in our brokenness, named us “Beloved,” and claimed us for eternity.

Sung Benediction

**Go now in peace, never be afraid;
God will go with you each hour of ev’ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true;
know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world will see
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

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Postlude

**“Swing Five” (Erhalt, uns Herr)
- J.M. Michel**

Scott Horton, organ

You Are Salt for the Earth, O People

Paraphr. by Marty Haugen, 1986; alt.

Unison
D (allow to ring off)

1 You are salt for the earth, O peo-ple: salt for the reign of God!
2 You are a light on the hill, O peo-ple: light for the Cit-y of God!
3 You are a seed of the Word, O peo-ple: bring forth the reign of God!
4 We are a blessed and a pil-grim peo-ple: bound for the reign of God!

Share the fla-vor of life, O peo-ple: life in the Cit-y of God!
Shine so ho-ly and bright, O peo-ple: shine for the Cit-y of God!
Seeds of mer-cy and seeds of jus-tice, grow in the Cit-y of God!
Love our jour-ney and love our home-land: love is the Cit-y of God!

Refrain

Bring forth the reign of mer-cy, bring forth the reign of peace;

Bring forth the reign of jus-tice, bring forth the Cit-y of God!

O Christ, the Healer

1. O Christ, the heal - er, we have come to pray for
2. From ev - ery ail - ment flesh en - dures our bod - ies
3. How strong, O Christ, are our de - sires, how weak our
4. In con - flicts that de - stroy our health we rec - og -
5. Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your com -

1. health, to plead for friends. How can we fail to
2. clam - or to be freed; yet in our hearts we
3. knowl - edge of our - selves! Re - lease in us those
4. nize the world's dis - ease; our com - mon life de -
5. mu - ni - ty may find the whole - ness that, en -

1. be re - stored when reached by love that nev - er ends?
2. would con - fess that whole - ness is our deep - est need.
3. heal - ing truths un - con - scious pride re - sists or shelves.
4. clares our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
5. rich - ing us, shall reach the whole of hu - man - kind.

Come, Gather in This Special Place

Phil Porter, 1991

Unison Em D Em

1 & 4 Come, gath - er in this spe - cial place; the ta - ble here is
 2 The grapes have yield - ed es - sence pure, a drink to quench the
 3 The bread is fresh - ly baked to - day, a fra - grant feast of

long and wide; For all who heed com - mu - nion's call, there's
 grav - est thirst; The cup is passed from hand to hand, and
 grain sup - plied; And e - ven crumbs that dust our palms will

room for thou - sands side by side.
 each will sense de - spair re - versed.
 leave souls ful - ly sat - is - fied.

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