



FIRST WORD WORSHIP NOVEMBER 3, 2019 8:00 AM

TOGETHER IN CHRIST EMPOWERED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES

Prelude David Severtson

Gathering

Thanksgiving for Baptism p. 97

Gathering Song #423 "SHAll WE GATHER AT THE RIVER"

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.

Canticle of Praise #167 "Now the Feast and Celebration"

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Word

Psalm 149 (Hymnal Version)

¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

²Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.

³Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

⁴For the LORD takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.

⁵Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds.

⁶Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,

⁷to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

8to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron,

⁹to inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen

The Second Reading Ephesians 1:12-23

¹² Let us, then, who were the first to hope in Christ, praise God's glory! ¹³ And you also became God's people when you heard the true message, the Good News that brought you salvation. You believed in Christ, and God put his stamp of ownership on you by giving you the Holy Spirit he had promised. ¹⁴ The Spirit is the guarantee that we shall receive what God has promised his people, and this assures us that God will give complete freedom to those who are his. Let us praise his glory! ¹⁵ For this reason, ever since I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all of God's people, ¹⁶ I have not stopped giving thanks to God for you. I remember you in my prayers ¹⁷ and ask the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, to give you the Spirit, who will make you wise and reveal God to you, so that you will know him. ¹⁸ I ask that your minds may be opened to see his light, so that you will know what is the hope to which he has called you, how rich are the wonderful blessings he promises his people, ¹⁹ and how very great is his power at work in us who believe. This power working in us

is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ which he used when he raised Christ from death and seated him at his right side in the heavenly world. ²¹ Christ rules there above all heavenly rulers, authorities, powers, and lords; he has a title superior to all titles of authority in this world and in the next. ²² God put all things under Christ's feet and gave him to the church as supreme Lord over all things. ²³ The church is Christ's body, the completion of him who himself completes all things everywhere.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation p. 205

The Holy Gospel Luke 6:20-31

²⁰ Jesus looked at his disciples and said, "Happy are you poor; the Kingdom of God is yours! ²¹ "Happy are you who are hungry now; you will be filled! "Happy are you who weep now; you will laugh! ²² "Happy are you when people hate you, reject you, insult you, and say that you are evil, all because of the Son of Man! ²³ Be glad when that happens and dance for joy, because a great reward is kept for you in heaven. For their ancestors did the very same things to the prophets. ²⁴ "But how terrible for you who are rich now; you have had your easy life! ²⁵ "How terrible for you who are full now; you will go hungry! "How terrible for you who laugh now; you will mourn and weep! ²⁶ "How terrible when all people speak well of you; their ancestors said the very same things about the false prophets. ²⁷ "But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, and pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If anyone hits you on one cheek, let him hit the other one too; if someone takes your coat, let him have your shirt as well. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks you for something, and when someone takes what is yours, do not ask for it back. ³¹ Do for others just what you want them to do for you.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon #blessed Pastor Naomi Mahler

Hymn of the Day #428 "Give Thanks for Saints"

The Apostles' Creed/Lighting of Candles for All Saints

Sharing of the Peace

Processional Offering & Special Music "Borning Cry" Jon Zaske

Today We Also Receive The Special Matching Gifts

Canticle of Thanksgiving #182 "LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL"

Offering Prayer

God our creator, you give us all we are, all we have, all we bring, and all we need. Draw us together around your table with all your saints on earth and in your eternal home. Let us eat and drink your promise of new life, that we might be your promise to the world, spoken in Jesus' name. **Amen**

Meal

Words of Institution and The Lord's Prayer p. 112

Communion Songs #481 "Come to the Table" #728 "Blest Are They"

#628 "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **Amen**

Prayer after Communion

We thank you, God our host, for inviting us here to taste the future when you will feed all the hungry at your table. Keep this hope alive in us and in our communities, so that we might bring hope to a suffering world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen**

Sending

Blessing

Signed and sealed by the Holy Spirit, you are Christ's message of love for this troubled world, written by the same Sender. May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Amen

Sending Song #427 "For All Your Saints, O Lord"

Dismissal

Go in peace. Set your hope on Christ.

Thanks be to God.

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