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CHURCH**

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PRELUDE

You Are My Hiding Place

Chorus
You are my hiding place
You always fill my heart
With songs of deliverance
Whenever I am afraid
I will trust in You

Bridge
I will trust in You
Let the weak say I am strong
In the strength of the Lord

Chorus, Bridge, Chorus

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WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.
Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.

GATHERING SONG

Shout to the Lord

Verse
My Jesus my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Chorus
Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You

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(REPEAT from VERSE)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus, you came to your disciples in the darkest hours, walking upon the restless sea. You spoke peace into their fear and courage into their uncertainty. Come to us today. Place your Word upon our lips and your hope within our hearts, that we may boldly confess your name and joyfully share your saving love with the world. For you alone are Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

ANTHEM

Wade in the Water

arr. Max V. Exner
Summer Choir

CHILDREN’S SERMON

KIDS’ PRAISE

At this time children age 3 – grade 5 are now dismissed,
at the parent’s discretion, to the Chapel.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:9-18

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On Mount Horeb, where God had appeared to Moses with typical signs of God’s presence—earthquake, wind, and fire—Elijah now experienced God in “sheer silence.” God assured Elijah that he is not the only faithful believer. Seven thousand Israelites are still loyal. God instructed Elijah to anoint two men as kings and to anoint Elisha as his own successor.

The reading is concluded:
Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 85:8-13

Dale Schultz, cantor

Refrain



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- ⁸ I will listen to what the Lord God is saying;
for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts
to you.
- ⁹ Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell in our land. **R**
- ¹⁰ Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

- ¹¹ Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
¹² The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.
¹³ Righteousness shall go before the Lord
and shall prepare for God a pathway. **R**

SECOND READING: Romans 10:5-15

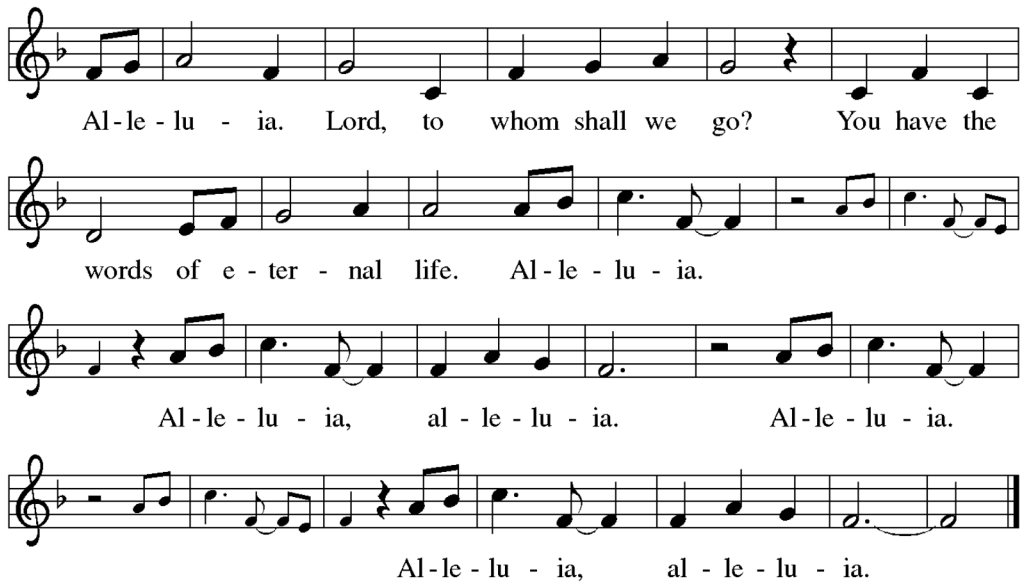
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A right relationship with God is not something we achieve by heroic efforts. It is a gift received in the proclamation whose content is Jesus Christ. This proclaimed word creates our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Hence Christian proclamation is an indispensable component of God's saving actions.

The reading is concluded:
Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW Setting 8



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 14th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 14:22-33

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Matthew's gospel typically portrays Jesus' disciples as people of "little faith," who fail despite their best intentions. In this story, Matthew shows how Jesus comes to the disciples when they are in trouble and sustains them in their time of fear and doubt.

After the reading:
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Laurie Kenyon-Woods

HYMN OF THE DAY

Cornerstone

Verse 1
My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name
(REPEAT)

Chorus
Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

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Verse 2
When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus 2
Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all
(He is Lord Lord of all)
(SING 3X)

APOSTLES’ CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,**

Verse 3
When He shall come
with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

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**the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE

Offer a sign of peace with those around you

GATHERING OF GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

OFFERTORY SONG

My Lighthouse

Verse 1
In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea,
whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Verse 2
In the silence You won't let go
In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea,
whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness
I will follow You, oh
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore

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Verse 3

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus

My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness
I will follow You, oh
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore

Bridge

Fire before us
You're the brightest
You will lead us
Through the storms (hey)
(REPEAT 3X)

Chorus

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW Setting 10

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est.

OFFERING PRAYER

Generous God, everything we have has first come from your gracious hand.
Receive these gifts and receive our lives. May our hands become hands of
compassion, our voices become voices of hope, and our lives become living
testimonies to the saving love of Jesus Christ. In his holy name we pray. **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion will be distributed by coming forward and receiving the bread and wine. The center cups (white) are non-alcoholic grape juice. Upon receiving, please put empty cups in baskets provided. If you prefer gluten free, please ask Pastor who is distributing. Please proceed up the center aisle returning to your seat via the side aisles.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Eternal Father, Strong to Save	ELW #756
When Peace Like a River	ELW #785
O God, Our Help in Ages Past	ELW #632

BENEDICTION

May God the Father, whose promises never fail, steady your heart with hope.
May Jesus Christ, who walks upon every storm and reaches out with saving hands, fill you with courage to trust him wherever he leads.
May the ☩ Holy Spirit place God's Word upon your lips, strengthen your faith within your heart, and send you into the world to proclaim the good news with beautiful feet and joyful lives. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

ELW #774

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine
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DISMISSAL

Go in peace.
Walk by faith.
Trust the Savior.
Share the gospel.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

MELITA	arr. Wayne L. Wold
(My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less)	Charly Sly, organ

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -



last-ing arms; what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
last-ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
last-ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Refrain



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean-ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

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