



Be dressed for action  
and  
have your lamps lit.

Luke 12:35



## Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 6 – 7, 2022

### Prelude

### Welcome

### GATHERING

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#### **Confession and Forgiveness**

*The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

. . . whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

*The presiding minister invites the assembly into confession.*

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path  
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,  
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

**Set us again on the path of life.**

**Save us from ourselves  
and free us to love our neighbors.**

**Amen.**

*The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness.*

. . . You are free to love as God loves.

**Amen.**

## Gathering Song

### "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"



1 God, who stretched the span - gled heav - ens in - fi - nite in time and place,  
3 As each far ho - ri - zon beck - ons, may it chal-lenge us a - new:



flung the suns in burn-ing ra - diance through the si - lent fields of space:  
chil - dren of cre - a - tive pur - pose, serv - ing oth - ers, hon - 'ring you.



we, your chil - dren in your like-ness, share in - ven - tive pow'rs with you;  
May our dreams prove rich with prom-ise; each en-deav-or well be - gun;



great Cre - a - tor, still cre - at - ing, show us what we yet may do.  
great Cre - a - tor, give us guid - ance till our goals and yours are one.

Text: Catherine Cameron, b. 1927

Music: HOLY MANNA, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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## Greeting

*The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.*

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

*The presiding minister leads the Prayer of the Day.*

... Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## WORD

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*The assembly is seated.*

### **Reading: Genesis 15:1-6**

*God promises childless and aging Abram that a child of his own will be his heir and that his descendants will number as many as the stars. Abram trusts God's promise, and through this faith he is considered righteous.*

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." <sup>4</sup>But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." <sup>5</sup>He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." <sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

*The reading concludes.*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



## **Creed**

*The assembly stands.*

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

## **Prayers of Intercession**

**. . . Lord in your mercy,  
hear our prayer.**

## **Anthem**

*The assembly is seated.*

**"Blessed Assurance"**  
Gary Reinstrom – French Horn

**Arr. Line**

## MEAL

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### **Great Thanksgiving**

*The assembly stands.*

*The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.*

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.**

*The presiding minister continues:*

. . . Do this for the remembrance of me.

### **Lord's Prayer**

*Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.*

**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.**

### **Distribution**

## Holy Communion by Intinction

Please receive the host from the server and dip it in the cup of wine. A gluten-free wafer may be requested from the server.

### Communion Song



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

### "Blessed Assurance"



- 1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
- 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
- 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.  
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.  
watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

*Refrain*



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long:



this is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915

Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830–1908

**“Have No Fear, Little Flock”**



1	Have	no	fear,	lit - tle	flock;	have	no	fear,	lit - tle
2	Have	good	cheer,	lit - tle	flock;	have	good	cheer,	lit - tle
3	Praise	the	Lord	high	a - bove;	praise	the	Lord	high
4	Thank - ful	hearts	raise	to	God;	thank - ful	hearts	raise	to



flock,	for	the	Fa - ther	has	cho - sen	to
flock,	for	the	Fa - ther	will	keep	you
bove,	for	he	stoops	down	to	heal
God,	for	he	stays	close	be - side	you,
						in



give	you	the	king - dom;	have	no	fear,	lit - tle	flock!
his	love	for - ev - er;	have	good	cheer,	lit - tle	flock!	
lift	and	re - store	you;	praise	the	Lord	high	a - bove!
all	things	works	with	you;	thank - ful	hearts	raise	to
								God!

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Music: LITTLE FLOCK, Heinz Werner Zimmermann, b. 1930  
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**Communion Blessing**

*The presiding minister leads the blessing.*

**Amen.**

## Sending

### Blessing

The presiding minister proclaims God's blessing.

Amen.

### Sending Song

#### "How Great Thou Art"



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der con - sid - er  
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the  
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y  
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun-tain  
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad - o -



thun - der, thy pow'r through-out the u - ni - verse dis - played;  
gran - deur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;  
ra - tion and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

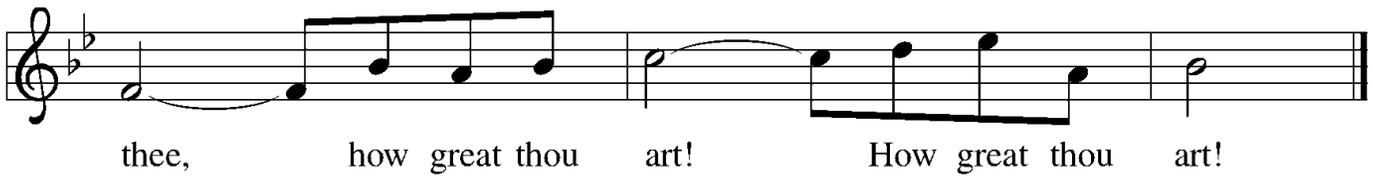
*Refrain*



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



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**Dismissal**

*The presiding minister sends the assembly into mission.*

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Participants**

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Presiding Minister	Pastor Robert Hall	Pastor Robert Hall
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Vocalist	Lori Maxwell	Lori Maxwell
	Kurt Wiskow	Kurt Wiskow
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	Bill Reidinger	Florence Canady
	Jeanne Dodge	Don Lutz
	Dennis Dodge	Barb Cocchi
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