



BECOMING MAKING DISCIPLES

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PRELUDE & WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

Holy Three-in-One,

We confess that we forget the scale of our importance in the universe, making ourselves larger and more powerful than we have any right to be.

We take the words of scripture and twist them until we imagine ourselves to be like you, all-knowing and all-powerful.

We bend the meaning of your commandments by classifying some people as less than human and therefore not worthy of our care.

We take offense, insisting our personal behavior is innocent while forgetting our complicity in systems that oppress.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Holy God, Creator, Christ, and Spirit, we want to turn from our sinful ways:

We repent and confess our actions: the harm we have done in service of racism as individuals and institutions, both in history and today.

We repent and confess our inactions: the indifference of our ignorance and the violence of our silence.

We ask for your forgiveness, Holy One-and-Three, yet we still have work to do.

People of God, Even as we grapple with our collective and personal sin, there is good news. God has loved us, loves us now, and will love us always. Trust in God's abundant grace and healing mercy and live into the image of God we were created to be, forgiving and forgiven. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

"You Are The Way"

ELW 758

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.....Lord God of sending,

Teach us to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to work and not to seek for rest, to give of ourselves and not to ask for reward, to except that knowing we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:24-39 (NLT)

Jesus warns his disciples that their ministry in his name will meet with opposition. However, he assures them that they need not fear for the truth will come to light. Life is found in Christ.

²⁴ “Students (Disciples) are not greater than their teacher, and slaves are not greater than their master. ²⁵ Students are to be like their teacher, and slaves are to be like their master. And since I, the master of the household, have been called the prince of demons, the members of my household will be called by even worse names!

²⁶ “But don’t be afraid of those who threaten you. For the time is coming when everything that is covered will be revealed, and all that is secret will be made known to all. ²⁷ What I tell you now in the darkness, shout abroad when daybreak comes. What I whisper in your ear, shout from the housetops for all to hear!

²⁸ “Don’t be afraid of those who want to kill your body; they cannot touch your soul. Fear only God, who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ What is the price of two sparrows - one copper coin? But not a single sparrow can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it. ³⁰ And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. ³¹ So don’t be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows.

³² “Everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. ³³ But everyone who denies me here on earth, I will also deny before my Father in heaven. ³⁴ “Don’t imagine that I came to bring peace to the earth! I came not to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ ‘I have come to set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. ³⁶ Your enemies will be right in your own household!

³⁷ “If you love your father or mother more than you love me, you are not worthy of being mine; or if you love your son or daughter more than me, you are not worthy of being mine. ³⁸ If you refuse to take up your cross and follow me, you are not worthy of being mine. ³⁹ If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give up your life for me, you will find it.

REFLECTION

"Give Up Your Life So That You Will Find It"

Pastor Karen Pahl

GOSPEL SONG

"We Fall Down"

CCLI # 2437367

THE CREED

"This I Believe(The Creed)"

CCLI # 7018338

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

We will pause after each prayer for a brief time of reflection.

L: Hear us O God C: **Your Mercy is great.**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

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.

PRAYER
changes things

SENDING

BLESSING

God, the creator, ✝ Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,
bless you and keep you in eternal love.

Amen.

SENDING

Go in peace, as we share the Resurrection by:

Loving Jesus, Changing Lives, and Reaching Out to Serve. Thanks be to God!

SENDING SONG

“Lord, You Give The Great Commission”

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POSTLUDE

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HAPPENINGS....

Sunday Virtual Zoom Coffee Hour continues after Worship 10amish

Bible Study, Thankful Thursday & Youth Group will be taking a short break while Pastor Karen & Intern John take vacation time in June.

Check Our Website & Facebook for other daily inspiration during this time:

Plus, please look for an upcoming email that will be asking for your input on what you would like to see this summer as learning opportunities, times to connect with one another and ways we may want to serve our community. Any other ideas, thoughts or comments please contact Pastor Karen, Intern John or the office. Grace & Peace be with you.

You Are the Way



- 1 You are the way; to you a - lone from sin and death we flee;
- 2 You are the truth; your word a - lone true wis - dom can im - part;
- 3 You are the life; the rend - ing tomb pro - claims your con - qu'ring arm;
- 4 You are the way, the truth, the life; grant us that way to know,



all those who search for God, you find and by your grace set free.
you on - ly can in - form the mind and pu - ri - fy the heart.
and those who put their trust in you not death nor hell shall harm.
that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

Text: George W. Doane, 1799–1859, alt.
Music: DUNDEE, *Psalter*, Edinburgh, 1615

We Fall Down

Verse

We fall down

We lay our crowns

At the feet of Jesus

The greatness of mercy and love

At the feet of Jesus

Chorus

And we cry holy holy holy

And we cry holy holy holy

And we cry holy holy holy is the Lamb

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Chris Tomlin

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This I Believe (The Creed)

Verse 1

Our Father everlasting
The all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Savior

Chorus

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Verse 2

Our judge and our defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

Bridge

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

Chorus

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Lord, You Give the Great Commission



1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and
2 Lord, you call us to your scr - vice: "In my name bap -
3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
4 Lord, you show us love's truc mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they
5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you



preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,
tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure
to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,



and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
all that you so free - ly give. May your care and
may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the



to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:
world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:
mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:
cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:

Refrain



With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

Text: Jeffery Rowthorn, b. 1934

Music: ABBOT'S LEIGH, Cyril V. Taylor, 1907-1991

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Prayers of the People

Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

A brief silence

God of creation, you called everything into being. Sustain this world with your renewing care. Inspire us to see all things as you have created, care for them and call them good. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of care, you created us in your image. Help us see your likeness in one another. Open our eyes to see and attend to all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit, (*especially.....*). Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

O God of restoration, where hearts are fearful and constricted, grant us courage and hope. Where anxiety is infectious and widening, grant us peace and reassurance. Where impossibilities close every door and window, grant us imagination and resistance. Where distrust twists our thinking, grant us healing and illumination. Where spirits are afraid and weakened, grant us soaring wings and strengthened dreams. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of compassion, you comfort us in our grief with the promise of the resurrection. We give you thanks for the saints of all time, in our lives and those who have joined the church eternal (*especially.....*). Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.