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## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

### Prelude

### Greeting

God is good.  
**All the time.**  
 And all the time.  
**God is good.**

### Call To Worship

Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
**What is it that is told from the beginning, and understood since Earth was formed?**  
 The Holy One sits above the circle of Earth watching over us.  
**Not one of us is without a name. Not one of us remains uncounted.**  
 The Holy One is unsearchable to us. The divine ways are hidden.  
**But even in our misunderstanding, we are lifted up. Even in our faint-heartedness, we are strengthened. Therefore, let us praise the everlasting God. Amen.**  
 Let us worship God.

### \*Hymn #410 God Is Calling Through The Whisper

**1. God is calling through the whisper  
 of the Spirit's deepest sighs,  
 through the thrill of sudden beauties  
 that can catch us by surprise.  
 Flash of lightning, crash of thunder;  
 hush of stillness, rush of wonder:  
 God is calling—can you hear?  
 God is calling—can you hear?**

**2. God is calling through the voices  
 of our neighbors' urgent prayers,  
 through their longing for redemption  
 and for rescue from despair.**

**Place of hurt or face of needing;  
 strident cry or silent pleading:  
 God is calling—can you hear?  
 God is calling—can you hear?**

**3. God is calling through the music  
 of sublime and human arts,  
 through the hymns of earth and  
 angels,  
 and the carols of our hearts.  
 Lift of joy and gift of singing;  
 days and nights our praises bringing:  
 God is calling—and we hear!  
 God is calling—and we hear!**

### \*Call to Confession

**\*Confession of Sin**

God, we confess that we are bound to our egos, and imprisoned in harmful patterns of living and relating. You call us to listen, and to connect with others, yet we are too consumed with doing things the way we like them. We ignore, we judge, and we push away that which is unfamiliar to us. Help us to consider the needs of others for, just as Christ became all things to all people, we are called to meet others where they are, not just where we want them to be. May we have confidence in the gospel, so that we may share its blessings. Amen.

**\*Words of Grace**

In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**\*The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.** (A sign of peace is exchanged.)

**\*Response: Hymn #547 Go, My Children, With My Blessing vs 2**

“Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.  
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
 Here you heard my dear Son’s story; here you touched him, saw his glory.  
 Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.”

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD****Prayer for Illumination****First reading: Isaiah 40:21-31**

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The word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God**

**Children's Chat**

Rev. Harry Tysen

**Second reading: Mark 1:29-39**

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**Sermon***Healing for a Hurting World*

Rev Harry Tysen

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### \*Hymn #177 I Will Come To You in the Silence

1. "I will come to you in the silence;  
I will lift you from all your fear.  
You will hear my voice;  
I claim you as my choice.  
Be still and know I am here.

**Refrain:**

"Do not be afraid, I am with you.  
I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me,  
I will bring you home;  
I love you and you are mine."

2 "I am hope for all who are hopeless;  
I am eyes for all who long to see.  
In the shadows of the night,  
I will be your light.  
Come and rest in me. (Refrain)

3 "I am strength for all the despairing,  
healing for the ones who dwell in  
shame.  
All the blind will see;  
the lame will all run free,  
and all will know my name. (Refrain)

4 "I am the Word that leads all to  
freedom;  
I am the peace the world cannot give.  
I will call your name,  
embracing all your pain.  
Stand up, now walk and live! (Refrain)

### Affirmation of Faith -Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Offering Introduced

Musical Offering

### \*Praise God (Hymn #608)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**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.**

**Response: Santo/Holy**

**Leader:** Santo, Santo, Santo

**All: Santo Santo, Santo**

**Leader:** es el Señor, Dios del universo

**All: es el Señor, Dios del universo**

**Leader:** Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

**All: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Leader:** Hosana en el cielo

**All: Hosana en el cielo.**

**Leader:** Blest is he who comes,

**All: Blest is he who comes,**

**Leader:** Comes in the name of the Lord;

**All: Comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Leader:** Hosana en el cielo.

**All: Hosana en el cielo,**

**Leader:** en el cielo;

**All: en el cielo.**

**Response : Aclamacion Memorial/Memorial Acclamation**

**Leader:** Dying you destroyed our death,

**All: Dying you destroyed our death.**

**Leader:** rising you restored our life,

**All: rising you restored our life.**

**Leader:** En gloria ven, Señor Jesús

**All: En gloria ven, Señor Jesús**

**Leader:** Ven, Señor Jesús.

**All: Ven, Señor Jesús.**

**Response: Doxologia Y Amen/Doxology and Amen****Leader:** forever, amén.**All:** forever, amen.**Leader:** Todos cantamos Amén.**All:** Todos cantamos Amén.**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.**

**Breaking of the Bread****Communion of the People****Prayer after Communion**

**We give you thanks and praise, O God, that you have fed us with your mercy and poured out your Spirit in this place. Continue to nourish and fill us each day, that we may live as your beloved people; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**SENDING OUT IN GOD'S NAME****Sending the Church into Mission**

The Mission of Prospect Church

**To be a family in Christ reaching out to all with love, prayer, and service. Through worship, education, mission, and fellowship, we experience God's love, forgiveness, grace, and call.**

**\*Hymn #536 Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen**

**1. Rise, O church, like Christ arisen,  
from this meal of love and grace;  
may we through such love envision  
whose we are, and whose, our praise.  
Alleluia, alleluia:  
God, the wonder of our days.**

**2. Rise, transformed, and choose to follow  
after Christ, though wounded, whole;  
broken, shared, our lives are hallowed  
to release and to console.  
Alleluia, alleluia:  
Christ, our present, past, and goal.**

**3. Rise, remember well the future  
God has called us to receive;  
present by God's loving nurture,  
Spirited then let us live.  
Alleluia, alleluia:  
Spirit, grace by whom we live.**

**4. Service be our sure vocation;  
courage be our daily breath;  
mercy be our destination  
from this day and unto death.  
Alleluia, alleluia.  
Rise, O church, a living faith.**

**\*Benediction and Congregational Response**

**Hymn #305, "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" v 2**

**2. Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns supreme,  
empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!**

**In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

**Postlude**