

Prospect Presbyterian Church
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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

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
 God's grace is sufficient for us;
in Christ, the weak are made strong.
 Let us worship God.

***Hymn # 401 Here in This Place**

1. Here in this place the new light is streaming;
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken;
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

2. We are the young; our lives are a mystery.
We are the old who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly;
give us the courage to enter the song.

3. Here we will take the wine and the water;
here we will take the bread of new birth.
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion;
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

4. Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away:
here in this place the new light is shining;
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever;
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

***Prayer of Confession**

***Confession of Sin**

God, you have called us to live lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. But we confess to you and each other that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Forgive us and, by your grace, help us to grow in every way into him who is our head, Jesus Christ. 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: Ephesians 4:1-16**

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God

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Children’s Chat

Rev. Harry Tysen

Second Reading: John 6:24-35

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Sermon**FOR WHAT ARE YOU SEEKING?**

Rev. Harry Tysen

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn # 460 Break Thou the Bread of Life

1. Break thou the bread of life,
 dear Lord, to me,
 as thou didst break the loaves
 beside the sea.
 Beyond the sacred page
 I seek thee, Lord.
 My spirit pants for thee,
 O living Word!

2. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord,
 now unto me,
 as thou didst bless the bread
 by Galilee.
 Then shall all bondage cease,
 all fetters fall.
 And I shall find my peace,
 my all in all.

*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

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 : Acclamation 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 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

Communion Music #501 Feed Us, Lord

Feed us, Lord.
 Feed us, Lord.
 In the broken bread, be revealed again.
 Come and feed our hearts, O Lord.

Quench us, Lord.
 Quench us, Lord.
 On this thirsty ground, may your love flow down.
 Come and quench our hearts, O Lord.

Fill us, Lord.
 Fill us, Lord,
 with the bread and wine of the risen Christ.
 Come and fill our hearts, O Lord.

Lead us, Lord.
 Lead us, Lord,
 nourished here by Christ, given strength for life.
 Come and lead our hearts, O Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Thank you, gracious God, for giving us bread for the journey of these forty days. As we travel on through the wilderness help us to share your grace with others and draw us ever closer to you; through 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 # 69 I The Lord of Sea and Sky

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
 I have heard my people cry.
 All who dwell in dark and sin
 my hand will save.
 I, who made the stars of night,
 I will make their darkness bright.
 Who will bear my light to them?
 Whom shall I send?

Refrain:
 Here I am, Lord.
 Is it I, Lord?
 I have heard you calling in the night.
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
 I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
 I have borne my people's pain.
 I have wept for love of them.
 They turn away.
 I will break their hearts of stone,
 give them hearts for love alone.
 I will speak my word to them.
 Whom shall I send?

Refrain:
 Here I am, Lord.
 Is it I, Lord?
 I have heard you calling in the night.
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
 I will hold your people in my heart.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
 I will tend the poor and lame.
 I will set a feast for them.
 My hand will save.
 Finest bread I will provide
 till their hearts be satisfied.
 I will give my life to them.
 Whom shall I send?

Refrain:
 Here I am, Lord.
 Is it I, Lord?
 I have heard you calling in the night.
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
 I will hold your people in my heart.

***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