



WELCOME FAMILIES!

We are glad that you are worshipping with your children and want you to feel welcome.

There is a “**Pray Ground**” for quiet play in the front right of the sanctuary. We ask that families stay with their little ones and try to keep noise to a minimum.

If you or your little one needs “a break” or “louder play”, there is an “**Active Worship**” room on the West side of the sanctuary. You can see and hear the service from this room.

GATHERING



The Holy Spirit gathers us together during this time of worship

All young and young at heart are invited forward during the Children's time.

WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Reformation Sunday

Inviting All to Live the Gospel through Faith, Love, and Compassion

Welcome to Family of Christ

You are welcome to participate in worship this morning
the way you feel comfortable.

All Are Welcome, No Exceptions!

Everybody Is Somebody Here

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN

“All Are Welcome”

ELW #641

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

Leader: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”

ELW# 857

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, create in us new hearts and help us to embrace the journey of faith you have given each of us. In the this time of transformation help us to see you moving us to a new and blessed future. AMEN

CHILDREN'S TIME

BLESSING OF THE TANZANIA TRIP

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Ephesians 2:4-8

⁴God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which He loved us ⁵even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved — ⁶and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

L: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

THE WORD

God speaks to us through
scripture reading,
preaching, and song.



Romans 10:14-17

¹⁴How are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim Him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" ¹⁶But not all have obeyed the good news; for Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" ¹⁷So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

L: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw Him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

L: The Good News of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

SHARING Pastor Brent Erler and the Confirmation Class

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

ELW #779

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THE MEAL

God feeds us with the forgiveness and presence of Christ.

All are invited to receive these gifts of God.

No Exceptions!

Children are welcome to come forward and receive communion or a blessing and Goldfish Crackers.



THE SENDING

We are blessed and sent out into the world to share God's Love with all people.



AFFIRMATION of BAPTISM

BLESSING OF CONFIRMANDS

We invite families and sponsors to come forward and lay hands on their youth.

PEACE

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF COMMITMENT CARDS

NOISY OFFERING

Tanzania Ministries

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: Lord, in Your Mercy

C: Hear Our Prayer

HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BLESSING

PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE

Lord God, you have called your servants

to ventures of which we cannot see the ending,

by paths as yet untrodden,

through perils unknown.

Give us faith to go out with good courage,

not knowing where we go,

but only that your hand is leading us

and your love supporting us,

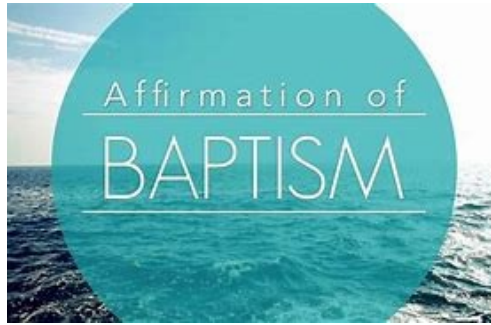
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SENDING HYMN

"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

ELW #860

POSTLUDE



**We celebrate today the Affirmation of Baptism
with the following Youth:**

**Roz Bergquist
Lily Christiansen
Jack Groeller
Haakon Hendrickson**

**Ava Bryant
Jenna Flegel
Sophia Groeller**

Serving Today

Pastor

Brent Erler

Worship Assistant

Dana Sahlin

Musician

Solveig Englund

Sound and Video

Nathan Blilie

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helped make worship
possible.

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