



October 10, 2021
8:30am and 10:30am



God Gathers Us for Renewal

Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

This morning we are pleased to welcome our interim directing pastor, Peter Strommen. Our Bible reading reminds us of Christ's ongoing care in gathering us in, burdens and all. Today we also welcome SEMYO DOT Quintet to worship as they provide music throughout the service. This talented woodwind quintet is comprised of students from Southeast Minnesota Youth Orchestras. Zumbro member, Monica Robertson is the ensemble's clarinetist. Our liturgy today is Setting Two from the ELW.

GATHERING MUSIC

LITTLE FUGUE IN G MINOR

J.S. BACH, ARR. J. STEVENS

SEMYO DOT QUINTET

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

GATHERED IN GOD'S NAME

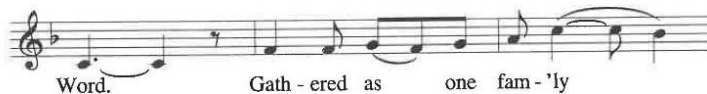
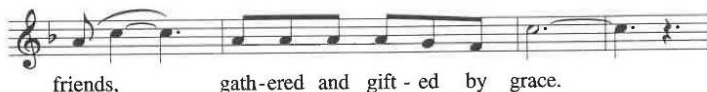
MICHAEL BURKHARDT

Songleader:

Gathered in God's name 'round the table and font.
Gathered as one family in the name of love.

Refrain

All



please stand as you are able

REGATHER LITANY

- L: O God, you are the gathering one who calls us into community with each other;
C: to love and work, to support and heal.
- L: You are the gathering one who calls us into community with all people;
C: to bring justice and hope, freedom and truth.
- L: You are the gathering one who calls us into community with the whole creation;
C: to live in harmony, to cherish and renew.
- L: Let us worship the God who makes us one.
C: Amen.

HYMN 524

WHAT IS THIS PLACE



1 What is this place where we are meet - ing? On - ly a house, the
2 Words from a - far, stars that are fall - ing, sparks that are sown in
3 And we ac - cept bread at this ta - ble, bro - ken and shared, a



earth its floor. Walls and a roof shel - ter - ing peo - ple,
us like seed: names for our God, dreams, signs and won - ders
liv - ing sign. Here in this world, dy - ing and liv - ing,



win-dows for light, an o - pen door. Yet it be-comes a bod - y that lives
sent from the past are all we need. We in this place re - mem-ber and speak
we are each oth-er's bread and wine. This is the place where we can re-ceive



when we are gath - ered here, and know our God is near.
a - gain what we have heard: God's free re - deem-ing word.
what we need to in - crease: our jus - tice and God's peace.

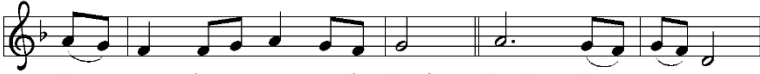
you may be seated

GREETING

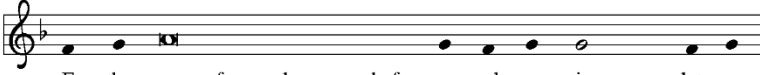
L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE



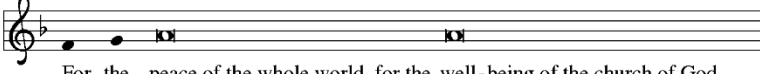
L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C:** Lord, have mer-cy.




L: For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



pray to the Lord. **C:** Lord, have mer - cy.



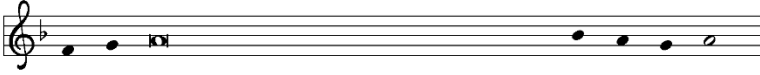
L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.



L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **C:** Lord, have mer - cy.



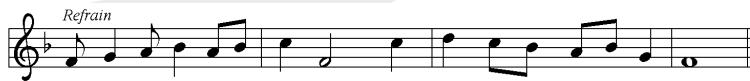
L: Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



C: A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE


Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of



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



seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.


Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly



Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- L: God of extravagant promises,
C: we are made in your image and our deepest rest is found in you. Thank you for your warm welcome, generous promises, and life-giving commands. Amid the burdens and difficulties of life, may we find in you our rest and vision for the journey. Lead us to delight in your will and walk in your ways. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

please stand as you are able

SCRIPTURE SONG

COME AND SEE

1st time:
Songleader

2nd time:
All

What are you look - ing for? Come,

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "What are you look - ing for? Come,"

see, come and see. What are you

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "see, come and see. What are you"

look - ing for? Come and see. Come and see.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "look - ing for? Come and see. Come and see."

BIBLE READING

MATTHEW 11:25-30 NRSV

²⁵At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

you may be seated

STORY TIME

PASTOR SHELLEY CUNNINGHAM

SERMON

GOD GATHERS US FOR RENEWAL

PASTOR PETER STROMMEN

please stand as you are able



1 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney;
 2 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
 3 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant,
 4 I fear in the dark and the doubt of my jour - ney;



I'll tell ev - 'ry - bod - y a - bout you wher - ev - er I go:
 May all of my joy be a faith - ful re - flec - tion of you.
 to car - ry your cross and to share all your bur - dens and tears.
 but cour - age will come with the sound of your steps by my side.



you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love.
 May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
 For you saved me by giv - ing your bod - y and blood.
 And with all of the fam - 'ly you saved by your love,



Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney.
 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant.
 we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our jour - ney.

APOSTLES' CREED

C: 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.

you may be seated

Expressions of Gratitude

WE ARE NOT PASSING OFFERING BASKETS DURING WORSHIP. IF YOU HAPPENED TO BRING AN OFFERING WITH YOU TODAY, THERE ARE BASKETS AVAILABLE AT THE EXITS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

FIVE EASY DANCES (4. WALTZ AND 5. RUMBA)
SEMYO DOT QUINTET

DENES AGAY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

After each petition we respond:

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

L: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

C: 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.

please stand as you are able

BLESSING

L: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN 765 vv. 1, 3, 4

LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy:
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**

**Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**

**Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

SENDING

L: People of Zumbro, what is our mission?

C: Our journey of faith leads us to build bridges of understanding and peace, to reach out with compassion, and to share the hope of Jesus. Thanks be to God.

SENDING MUSIC

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SEMYO DOT QUINTET

VALERIE COLEMAN

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

PROCLAIMER-Pastor Peter Strommen; WORSHIP LEADER-Pastor Jason Bryan-Wegner; LECTORS-Kathy Morton (8:30am); Meridith Dunn (10:30am); STORYTIME-Pastor Shelley Cunningham; ORGANIST-Kristy Giere; SONGLEADER-Janette Davis; SEMYO DOT QUINTET-Barbara Cabral, Edra Clements, Miranda Mesleck, Monica Robertson, Alayna Thompson; USHERS-Bill Miller, Lyle Solem, Luanne Wussow (8:30am); Gary Austin, Kyle Boehm, Jo Meyer (10:30am); GREETERS-Dianna and Lester Horntvedt (10:30am)

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Prayers for God's Good Care:

Delphine Burt
Elva McFarlin
Eunie Thompson
Jim Allison
Bev Finnesgard
Shirley Frey

Sympathy to:

Bok Kuol and family on the death of her teenage daughter, Nyankiir Deng Garang, to cancer.

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