



*Established 1851
Madison, Wisconsin*

September 1, 2019
The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00am Summer Worship
Celebration of Holy Communion



The Organ Prelude

- I. *Bist du bei mir* (Draw near to me) Johann Sebastian Bach
from the Notebook for Anna Magdalena Bach
- II. *Prelude and Fugue, No. 3 in D Minor* Felix Mendelssohn
- III. *Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness* (Hymnal No. 506) Johannes Brahms
(From this banquet let me measure, Lord, how vast and deep its treasure)

***We are a Community centered in Christ:
gathering in love, growing by grace, going forth to serve.***

We Gather in Love

The Introit

A New Day

Allan Robert Petker

Please stand for The Call to Worship

from Ps. 81, Jer. 2, Heb. 13

God says, "I am the fountain of living water.

I will feed you with the finest of wheat, with honey from the rock.

You who have wandered far from me, return to me, return to me.

You who have gathered close, stay near, stay near.

I am the fountain of living water."

You are our strength. You are our helper.

You are our life. You are our joy!

Remain standing as we sing Praise to God

All My Fountains

Ingraham, Tomlin, Redman, Moore, Giglio

You may be seated

The Prayer of Confession and our Silent Confession

This morning, O God, your voice sounds into our lives again.

We are grateful to hear your call, for on many mornings we hear other voices—

voices urging us to care only about ourselves;

voices urging us to serve other gods: our work, our bank accounts, our egos, our peer groups, our ideologies.

By the end of the week, we feel trapped in our anxiety, our work, our spending, our need for control, and our excuses.

And then we hear your voice again, calling us to your healing care, to your spacious freedom, to your giving humility.

We come to rest and be fed. Call us to your freeing love again.

Feed us now, God of our strength. Amen.

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Through the ages, God, you have called to us to follow.

You have led us to freedom, to hope and to peace.

Our God, enter our hearts again today and lead us to your healing love, that we might serve you joyfully in this world that you have loaned to us. We thank you, Lord. Amen.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

The Response of Praise

South African Spiritual

Please join in singing this Refrain when invited to do so:

Haleluya, We Sing Your Praises! All our hearts are filled with gladness!

Remain standing to Share the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Welcome-
We're glad
YOU are here!



A Hearing Loop is installed and available. Switch your hearing aid to "T-Cell".

Please ask an Usher if you need assistance.

Before worship, please silence cell phones and other electronic devices.

When asked, please stand as you are able.

Congregational spoken responses appear in **bold type**.

Hymns and sung responses will be found in the **BLUE HYMNAL** or on the screen.

Please join us —
after Worship today
for coffee
and fellowship
in the Gathering Hall,
outside of Sanctuary.
Whether you are a
long-time member, or
a visitor, we'd like to get
to know you!



The Celebration of Holy Communion

“The invitation to the Lord’s Supper is extended to all – remembering that access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance and love.”

~ The Presbyterian Book of Order

All who seek the Lord and are open to receiving the grace of God are invited to take communion.

CPC offers gluten-free communion bread and wafers, and non-alcoholic wine, so that everyone may partake without concern.

The Doxology
You may be seated.

David Crowder

We Grow by Grace

News of the Church

A Reading from Scripture Luke 14: 1,7-14

Pew Bible, page 849

The Message

Parable of Guests at Table: “Last ... First / Self ... Last”

The Invitation for Giving and Song of Offering
O Come to the Altar

Elevation Worship

The Celebration of Holy Communion

Please stand for The Affirmation of Faith

The 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell; on the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 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.

The Invitation to the Table and The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

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We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord,

who by his life, death, and resurrection

opened to us the way of everlasting life—now and through eternity.

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Sanctus Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, St. 4

Hymnal No. 138

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Then, at last, all peoples will be free, all divisions healed,

and with your whole creation we will sing your praise,

through your Son, Jesus Christ.

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
debts, as we forgive our
debtors. And lead us not
into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the
glory forever. Amen.

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The Words of Institution

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**We come not because we should, but because we may,
not because we are righteous, but because we are penitent,
not because we are strong, but because we are weak,
not because we are whole, but because we are broken.**

— based on Matthew 11:28-29

Music During Communion *Oh Lord, Have Mercy on Me*

David W. Music

The Prayer of Thanks and the Lord's Prayer

We Go Forth to Serve

Please stand for

The Sending Hymn *God of Grace, and God of Glory*

Hymnal No. 420

We will sing Stanza 1,2,3 and 5

The Benediction

Congregational Benediction

My Friends, May You Grow in Grace

Postlude: The Worship Band

Participants in Worship Today

Preacher: Interim Pastor, Rev. Tom Robinson

Worship and Music Leaders: Kathy Otterson and Natalie Handley

Communion Assistant: Donna Wilson

Communion Server: Doug Madsen

Organist: John Rafoth Pianist: Natalie Handley

Vocalists: The Chancel Choir; Aaron Wellman, Trinity Kulp

Instrumentalists: Derek Handley, acoustic guitar, vocals;

Lindy Anderson, harmonica; Bob Clark, bass guitar; Steve Porter, drums

Greeters and Ushers: Ron Wanek, Arlene Linn, Joe Hudson,

Carol Koehler, Heather Strong, Dave Rihn

Soundboard: John Itson

Projection: Martha Henderson

NEXT WEEK: Sunday, September 8 — return to TWO services:

9:00am Classical Worship (*Faith Quest for Children K-5*)

10:00am Children's Chapel & Adult Education

11:00am Contemporary Worship (*Faith Quest for Children K-5*)