

Offertory Prayer

L: Holy God,

C: **the earth is yours and everything in it,**

yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures.

Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine,

and strengthen us to be your body for the world

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Holy Communion

+Words of Institution

+Lord's Prayer

+Distribution Hymn

+Blessing

I Come with Joy

ELW#482

First Communion

Today is a special day in the lives of three of our youth who receive Holy Communion for the first time. We pray for long and rich lives of faith for:

- Benjamin Anderson son of Jon & Anne Anderson

- Kyle Swenson son of Matt & Heather Swenson

- Caden Vanden Hull son of David & Kristen Vanden Hull

Benediction

Three-fold Amen

Closing Hymn

On Our Way Rejoicing

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Sending:

P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God!**

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Welcome! We are glad you are with us today!!

"If you do not have a church home, you are welcome here. If you would like to become a member, contact any member or the church office."

Sunday, November 7, 2021; 9:30 am

All Saints Sunday

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Special Music

Be Bold, Be Strong

Children's Choir

Pastor Greg Johnson, guitar

Confession and Forgiveness

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Opening Hymn

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

ELW#656

Prayer of the Day (All)

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Lesson

Isaiah 25:6-9

Tricia Steen

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,

of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain

the shroud that is cast over all peoples,

the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,

and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,

for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Second Lesson Revelation 21:1-6a

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ^{6a}Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

Alleluia Verse *Bind Us Together*

Refrain

**Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together
with cords that cannot be broken.**

Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together, Lord;

Bind us together in love.

There is only one God. There is only one King.
There is only one Body, That is why we can sing:

Refrain

You are the family of God. You are the promise divine.
You are God's chosen desire, You are the glorious new wine.

Gospel Matthew 18:15-20 Pastor Greg Johnson

*(Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.**)*

¹⁵If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are

not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

*(Response after the conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.**)*

Children's Sermon

Mary Lee

Sermon Why Church?: *“Because It's the one place where I can bring everything”*

Pastor Greg Johnson

Hymn of the Day

Just As I Am, without One Plea

ELW #592

Apostles Creed

**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**

Prayers of the Church

Offering *(During this time of pandemic, both children's and adult offering baskets are placed at the entrance of the sanctuary so that gifts can be given directly, without physical contact)*

