

**Verse 2**

We are dancing . . .

**Verse 3**

We are singing . . .

**Verse 4**

We are doing the work of God

**DISMISSAL**

Barbara Sahr

Leader: Go in peace. Be the hands of Christ in the world.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

Let's Go Out Reprise

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**MUSIC CREDITS**

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**THE HANDS, HEARTS, & VOICES  
LEADING WORSHIP TODAY**

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**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

Barbara Sahr

**REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM**

Rev. Ali Tranvik

Pastor: We begin our service at the font.

*\*\*Please rise as you're able and face the baptismal font in the center aisle.\*\**

P: It is in these waters where God meets us and calls us beloved. It is in these waters that God summons us out of ourselves and into a whole new way of living. It is in these waters where our hands receive the life-giving gift and the weighty responsibility of doing God's work in the world.

In just a moment when we begin to sing, you will be invited to come to this font whenever the Spirit moves you to dip your hands in these waters and trace a cross on your forehead (you may also simply remain in your seat and make this same gesture). As you do so, may we be renewed in our baptismal callings--to use our hands to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, comfort the weary and outcast, welcome the stranger, care for creation, and be loving neighbors to all people. Amen.

*\*\*As the music begins, you are welcome--at any time during the song--to come to the baptismal font, dip your hands in the waters, and trace the sign of the cross on your forehead, reminding us of the work God calls us to in our baptisms. \*\**

**MUSIC**

**God's Work, Our Hands**

**ACS 1000**

**Verse 1**

God's work, our hands:  
Working together,  
building a future,  
repairing the world,  
raising up homes,

planting new gardens,  
feeding the hungry and  
shelt'ring the cold.  
Bless, God, our hands as we work  
in your name, sharing the  
good news of your gospel.

**Verse 2**

God's work, our feet:  
trav'ling together,  
following Jesus to places  
unknown, walking as friends,  
marching for freedom,  
running the race with God's  
future the goal.  
Bless, God, our feet as we follow  
your way, sharing the good news  
of your gospel.

**Verse 3**

God's work, our voice:  
Singing together,  
praising, proclaiming to all who  
will hear, praying for peace,  
shouting for justice,  
claiming God's love for the lost

and the least.  
Bless, God, our voice as we  
speak in your name,  
sharing the good news of your  
gospel.

**Verse 4**

God is at work in and around us:  
seedlings are sprouting and  
bread's on the rise!  
Washed and set free, humbled  
and honored, gifted by grace, we  
respond in God's love.  
Bless, God, our lives as we  
answer your call, sharing the  
good news of your gospel.

**LESSON**

Joel 2:12-16, 21-22, 28-29

Steve Ferley

Yet even now, says the LORD,  
return to me with all your heart,  
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;  
rend your hearts and not your clothing.  
Return to the LORD, your God,  
for he is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love,  
and relents from punishing.  
Who knows whether he will not turn and relent,  
and leave a blessing behind him,  
a grain-offering and a drink-offering  
for the LORD, your God?  
Blow the trumpet in Zion;  
sanctify a fast;

**LORD'S PRAYER**

Kim Jacobson

L: And now let us pray the prayer that Jesus taught us:

**ALL: 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.**

**MUSIC**

**Let's Go Out**

**Olson**

Let's go out into the world	And make it a loving place to live
And make it a loving place to live	Let's go out (let's go out)
Let's go out into the world	Let's go out (let's go out)
And tell ev'ryone the Savior lives	And tell ev'ryone the Savior lives
Let's go out (let's go out)	Let's go out
Let's go out (let's go out)	

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Becca Floyd

**MUSIC**

**We are Marching in the Light of God**

**ELW 866**

*Kids are invited to grab an instrument and join in a parade around the sanctuary. Meet in the back of the sanctuary to begin, or jump in as you're able. Be sure to bring your instruments!*

**Verse 1**

We are marching  
in the light of God,  
we are marching  
in the light of God.  
We are marching  
in the light of God,  
we are marching  
in the light of God.

We are marching, marching,  
we are marching, marching,  
we are marching  
in the light of God.  
We are marching, marching,  
we are marching, marching,  
we are marching  
in the light of God.

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

Johnetta Freeman

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**A: And also with you.**

P: I invite you to share a sign of God's peace with your neighbors. If you're here in the sanctuary, feel free to move about as you feel comfortable. If you're worshipping online, peace be with you too!

*\*\* Please be seated \*\**

## OFFERING

*During this season, plates will be passed throughout the sanctuary during the offertory. You may also give an electronic gift toward God's work at Cross of Glory by visiting [www.crossofglory.us](http://www.crossofglory.us) and clicking on the "Give" tab. Thanks for your generosity as we do God's work with our hands!*

## MUSIC

### We Are An Offering

(Liles)

#### **Chorus 1**

We lift our voices

We lift our hands

We lift our lives up to You

We are an offering

Lord use our voices

Lord use our hands

Lord use our lives they are Yours

We are an offering

#### **Bridge**

All that we have

All that we are

All that we hope to be

We give to You

We give to You

#### **Chorus 2**

We lift our voices

We lift our hands

We lift our lives up to You

We are an offering

We are an offering

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Kim Jacobson

*Today's prayers are written by many members of the Cross of Glory community, and shared through the Community Prayer Wall. We invite you to continue using this prayer wall before or after worship, and give thanks to Grant Dossett, who created it.*

Leader: O God, we pray...

**A:...with our mouths, our hands, and our lives.**

call a solemn assembly;

gather the people.

Sanctify the congregation;

assemble the aged;

gather the children,

even infants at the breast.

Let the bridegroom leave his room,

and the bride her canopy.

Do not fear, O soil;

be glad and rejoice,

for the LORD has done great things!

Do not fear, you animals of the field,

for the pastures of the wilderness are green;

the tree bears its fruit,

the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

Then afterwards

I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;

your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

your old men shall dream dreams,

and your young men shall see visions.

Even on the male and female slaves,

in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## MUSIC

### All are Welcome

### Peterson/ Olson

#### **Chorus**

All are welcome friend and stranger

At the banquet of the Savior

All are welcome all are welcome

here

#### **Verse 1**

From the woman who comes crying

Leaving tears at Jesus' feet

To the man who knows the right way

But cannot see (*chorus*)

#### **Verse 2**

From the ones who feel forgotten

Those who sense their place is gone

To the ones who live in hunger

Here you belong (*chorus*)

**Verse 3**  
Go into the streets and cities  
To the farms and families

Tell about the splendid table  
God's mercy (*chorus*)

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Judy Lewis

Leader: The Lord be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray together...

**A: O God, help us be your hands that create beauty, your feet that tread into places of need, your ears that listen to our neighbors, your mouth that speaks truth, your eyes that behold your presence, and your heart that lives your love. Amen.**

**LESSON**

Psalm 8

Arlene Kosek

O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.  
Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
to silence the enemy and the avenger.  
When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;  
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?  
Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
and crowned them with glory and honour.  
You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet,  
all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,  
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.  
O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**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,**

*\*\* Please be seated \*\**

**MUSIC**

**To Be Your Presence**

**ELW 546**

**Verse 1**

To be your presence is our  
mission here,  
to show compassion's face  
and list'ning ear,  
to be your heart of mercy ever  
near,  
alleluia!

**Verse 2**

To be your presence is our  
mission bold,  
to feed the poor and shelter  
homeless cold,  
to be your hands of justice,  
right uphold,  
alleluia!

**Verse 3**

To be your presence is our  
mission blest,  
to speak for all the broken  
and oppressed,  
to be your voice of hope,  
your love expressed,  
alleluia!

**Verse 4**

We are your heart, O Christ,  
your hands and voice,  
to serve your people is our  
call and choice,  
and in this mission we,  
the church, rejoice,  
alleluia!

healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## REFLECTION

Rev. Ali Tranvik

## MUSIC

**We are One In Christ**

**ELW 643**

We are all one in Christ, we are one body,  
all one people out of many.

We are all one in Christ, we are one body,  
all one people out of many.

There is one God, and only one Lord;  
there is one faith, one holy love.

There is one baptism; there is one Spirit,  
who is God the comforter. *(repeat)*

## APOSTLES CREED

Judy Lewis

**\*\* Please stand as you are able \*\***

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Handbell Choir

## KID'S MESSAGE

Amanda Smith

## SPECIAL MUSIC

**"The B-I-B-L-E"**

COG Kids

## LESSON

Romans 12:1-8

Joe Balzer

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Cross of Glory Choir

## LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:4-12, 27-31

Gordy Johnsrud

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of