

Welcome to Worship!

Sunday, July 20, 2025

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

*Altar flowers have been given by
Chris & Andy Hancock in celebration of son
Cole's birthday.*

*Altar flowers have been given by Anne &
Tom Henning in celebration of their
40th anniversary.*

*Martha
welcomed
Jesus into
her home*

LUKE 10:38



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Prelude – Ben Corwyn

Welcome



Opening Hymn



*Immortal, Invisible,
God Only Wise*
ELW #834

Immortal, Invisible, ELW #834, Verse 1

***Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious,
the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious,
thy great name we praise!***

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Immortal, Invisible, ELW #834, Verse 2

***Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting,
thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains
high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains
of goodness and love.***

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Immortal, Invisible, ELW #834, Verse 3

***To all, life thou givest,
to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish
like leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish,
but naught changeth thee.***

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Immortal, Invisible, ELW #834, Verse 4

***Thou reignest in glory;
thou dwellest in light;
thine angels adore thee,
all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render;
oh, help us to see
'tis only the splendor
of light hideth thee!***



Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

P: Merciful God,

C: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right.

C: In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ✝ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C: Amen.

Greeting

P: 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.

Hymn of Praise

***Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love
too vast and astounding to tell,
forever existing in worlds above,
now offered and given to all.
Oh, fountain of beauty eternal,
the Father, the Spirit, the Son,
sufficient and endlessly generous,
magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.***

***How great, how sure,
his love endures forevermore.
Magnificent marvelous,
matchless love.
Magnificent marvelous,
matchless love.***

Prayer of the Day

A: Let us pray.

C: **Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**



First Reading

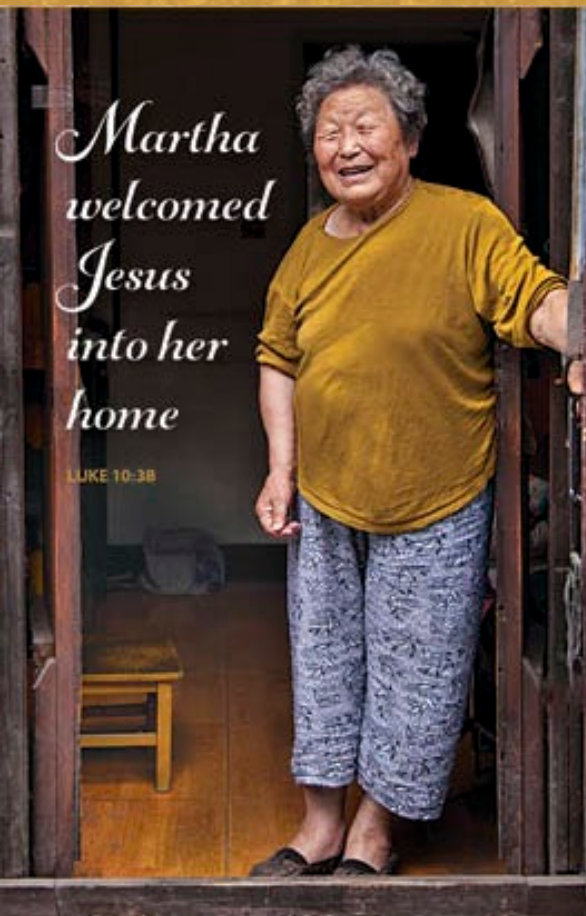
Genesis 18:1-10a

¹The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant.

⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.”

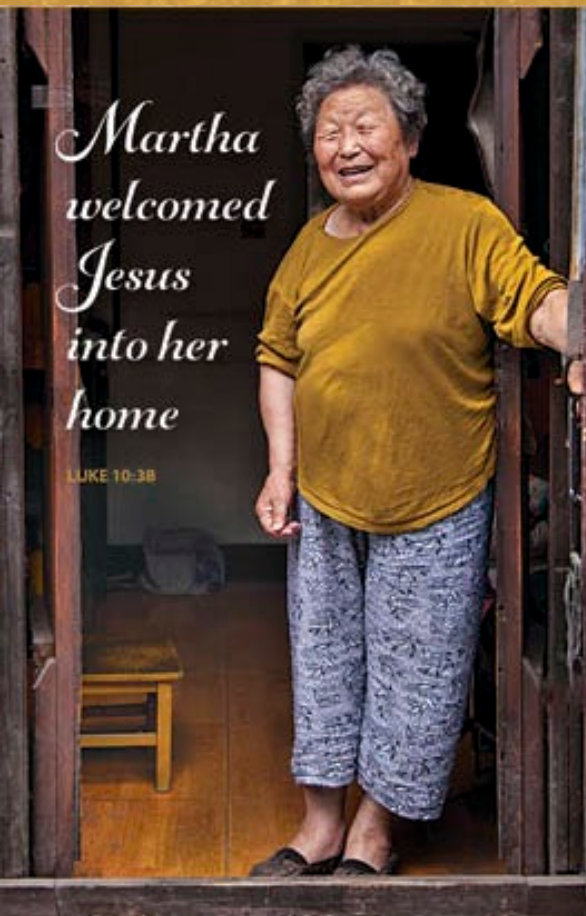
⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it.

⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” ^{10a}Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.”



L: Word of God,
word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.



Second Reading

Colossians 1:15-28

¹⁵[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

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¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—
²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith,

without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. ²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church.

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²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints.

²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.



L: Word of God,
word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

***Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you, I want to see you.***



P: The Holy Gospel
according to Luke.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 10:38-42

³⁸Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked,

“Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.” ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”



P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you,
O Christ.

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Children's Conversation

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Youth Mission Trip Sharing

Hymn of the Day



*The Church's One
Foundation*
ELW #654

The Church's One Foundation, ELW #654, Verse 1

***The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the word.
From heav'n he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.***

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The Church's One Foundation, ELW #654, Verse 2

***Elect from ev'ry nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth:
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with ev'ry grace endued.***

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The Church's One Foundation, ELW #654, Verse 3

***Though with a scornful wonder
this world sees her oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping;
their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.***

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The Church's One Foundation, ELW #654, Verse 4

***Through toil and tribulation
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.***

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The Church's One Foundation, ELW #654, Verse 5

***Yet she on earth has union
with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus!
Lord, save us by your grace,
that we, like saints before us,
may see you face to face.***



Holy Rite of Baptism



Evangelīne Marie Reíncke

Presentation

*The baptismal party
gathers with the ministers
at the baptismal font.*



P: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

P: Who presents Evangeline for baptism?

**Sponsors: We present
Evangeline Marie Reincke for
baptism.**

P: Emma and Matthew, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Evangeline baptized into Christ?

Parents: I do.

P: As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with her among God's faithful people, to bring her to the word of God and the holy supper, to teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, to place in her hands the holy scriptures,

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nurture her in faith and prayer,
so that she may learn to trust
God, proclaim Christ through
word and deed, care for others
and the world God made, and
work for justice and peace.

P: Emma and Matthew, do you promise
to help Evangeline grow in the
Christian faith and life?

Parents: I do.

P: Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Evangeline in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsors: I do.

P: People of God, do you promise to support Evangeline and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

C: We do.

Profession of Faith

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God, the Father?

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

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: 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.**

Thanksgiving at the Font

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord
our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks
and praise.**

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

P: By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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Baptism

Evangeline Marie Reincke,
I baptize you in the name
of the Father, and of the
Son, and of the Holy
Spirit. Amen.

P: Let us acclaim the newly baptized.

**C: You belong to Christ, in whom
you have been baptized.
Alleluia.**

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Evangeline with the gift of your Holy Spirit; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C: Amen.

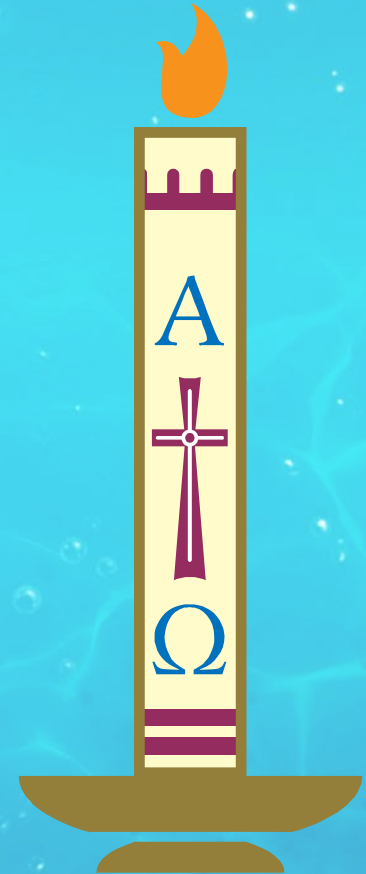
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P: Evangeline Marie Reincke, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C: **Amen.**

Presentation of Candle

A: Let your light so shine
before others that they
may see your good
works and glorify your
Father in heaven.



Welcome

P: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C: **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**



Presentation of Tithes and Gifts

Scan the QR code or go to *stphilip-co.org/giving/* to make a donation today. Children may come forward and place their offering in the basket.



Anthem

On Eagle's Wings

Tom & LeRae Schnickel, vocalists

Offertory

***All that I am, all that I have,
I lay them down before you, O Lord;
All my regrets, all my acclaim,
the joy and the pain,
I'm making them yours.***

***Lord, I offer my life to you,
ev'rything I've been through,
use it for your glory;
Lord, I offer my days to you,
lifting my praise to you
as a pleasing sacrifice,
Lord, I offer you my life.***

Offering Prayer

A: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord
our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks
and praise.**

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welcomed
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her home*

LUKE 10:38



Words of Institution

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.**

Communion

You are welcome to move to the aisle as indicated by the ushers. Take an empty cup from the tray or a cup of grape juice.

Gluten-free wafers are available.

Children who are not receiving communion are encouraged to come forward and receive a blessing.

**All are welcome,
for it is the Lord's Table.**



Lamb of God

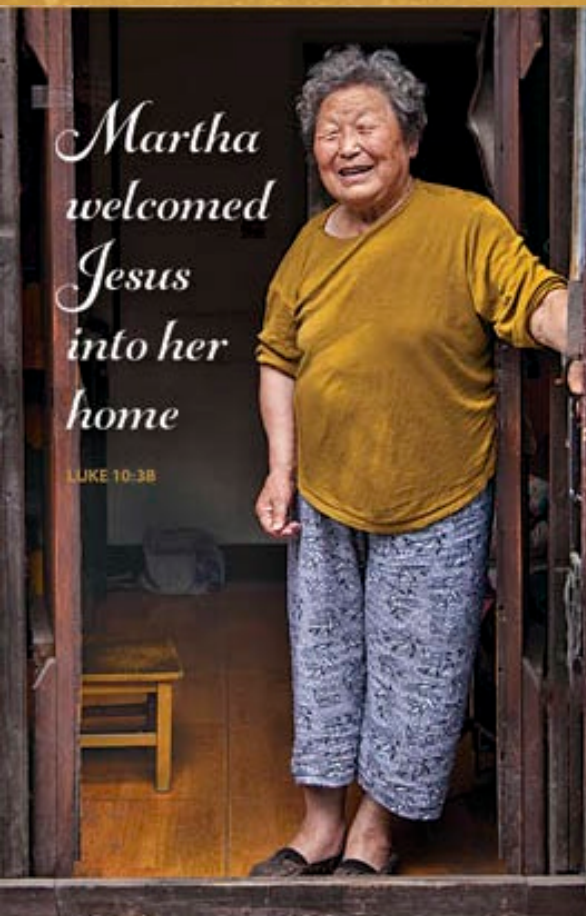
*You are my strength when I am weak.
You are the treasure that I seek.
You are my all in all.
Seeking you as a precious jew'l,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my all in all.*

***Jesus, Lamb of God,
worthy is your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God,
worthy is your name!***

***Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
rising again I bless your name;
You are my all in all.
When I fall down, you pick me up;
When I am dry, you fill my cup;
You are my all in all.***

***Jesus, Lamb of God,
worthy is your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God,
worthy is your name!***

Communion Hymn



Blessed Assurance
ELW #638

Blessed Assurance, ELW #638, Verse 1

***Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.***

Blessed Assurance, ELW #638, Refrain

***This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long:
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.***

Blessed Assurance, ELW #638, Verse 2

***Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.***

Blessed Assurance, ELW #638, Refrain

***This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long:
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.***

Blessed Assurance, ELW #638, Verse 3

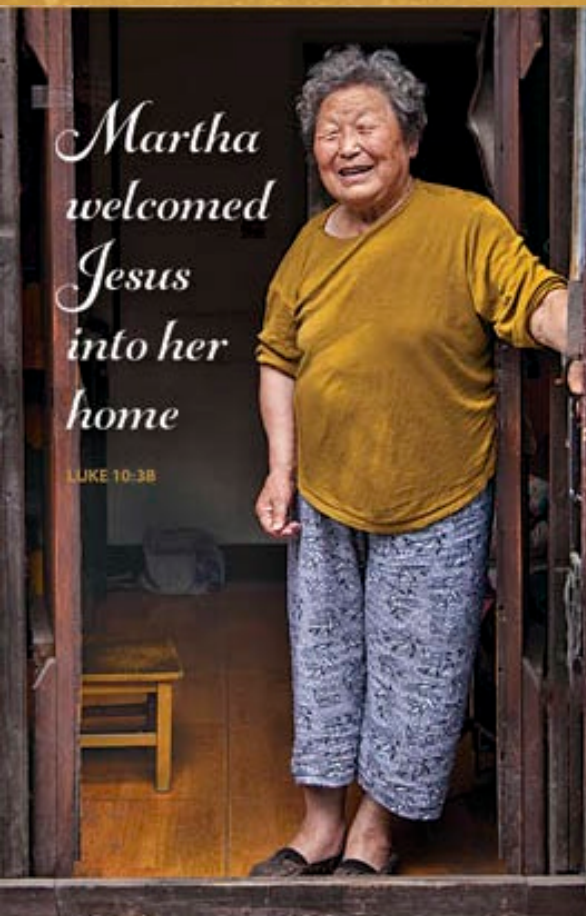
***Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.***

Blessed Assurance, ELW #638, Refrain

***This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long:
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.***



Communion Hymn



Amazing Grace
ELW #779

Amazing Grace, ELW #779, Verse 1

***Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.***

Amazing Grace, ELW #779, Verse 2

***'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!***

Amazing Grace, ELW #779, Verse 3

***Through many dangers,
toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.***

Amazing Grace, ELW #779, Verse 4

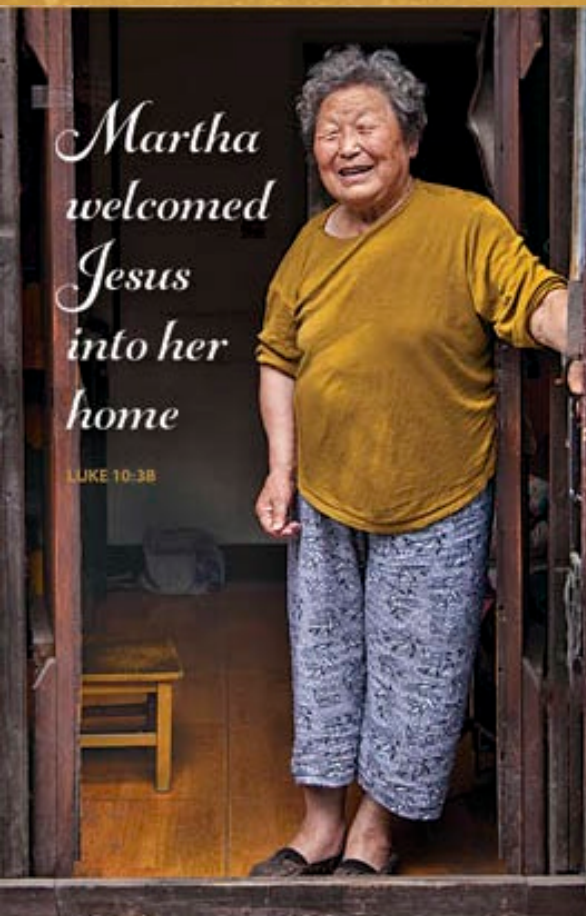
***The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.***

Amazing Grace, ELW #779, Verse 5

***When we've been there
ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.***



Communion Hymn



Give Me Jesus
ELW #770

Give Me Jesus, ELW #770, Verse 1

***In the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise,
give me Jesus.***

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Give Me Jesus, ELW #770, Refrain

***Give me Jesus,
give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest,
give me Jesus.***

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Give Me Jesus, ELW #770, Verse 2

***Dark midnight was my cry,
dark midnight was my cry,
dark midnight was my cry,
give me Jesus.***

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Give Me Jesus, ELW #770, Refrain

***Give me Jesus,
give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest,
give me Jesus.***

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Give Me Jesus, ELW #770, Verse 3

***Just about the break of day,
just about the break of day,
just about the break of day,
give me Jesus.***

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Give Me Jesus, ELW #770, Refrain

***Give me Jesus,
give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest,
give me Jesus.***

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Give Me Jesus, ELW #770, Verse 4

***Oh, when I come to die,
oh, when I come to die,
oh, when I come to die,
give me Jesus.***

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Give Me Jesus, ELW #770, Refrain

***Give me Jesus,
give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest,
give me Jesus.***

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Give Me Jesus, ELW #770, Verse 5

***And when I want to sing,
and when I want to sing,
and when I want to sing,
give me Jesus.***

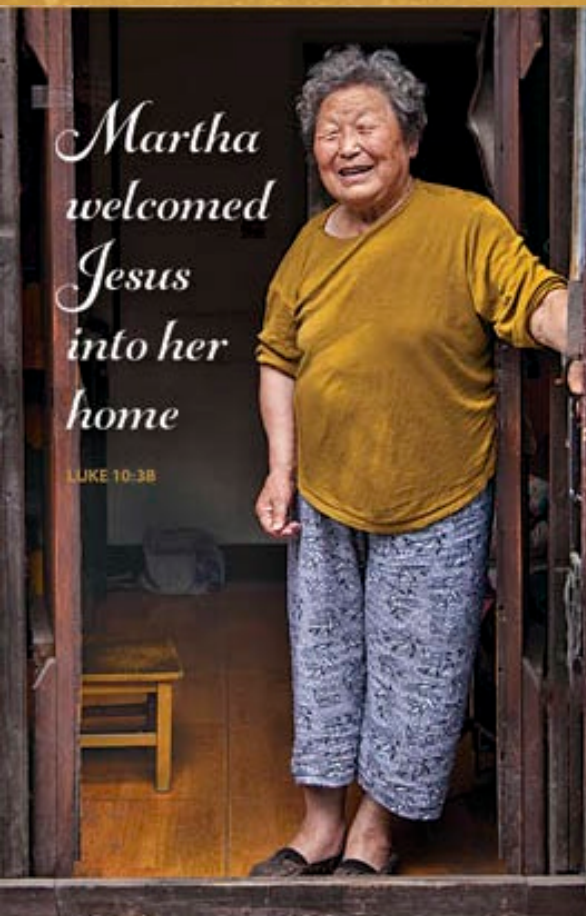
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Give Me Jesus, ELW #770, Refrain

***Give me Jesus,
give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest,
give me Jesus.***



Communion Hymn



*O Savior, Precious
Savior*

ELW #820

O Savior, Precious Savior, ELW #820, Verse 1

***O Savior, precious Savior,
whom yet unseen we love;
O name of might and favor,
all other names above:
we worship thee; we bless thee;
to thee alone we sing;
we praise thee and confess thee,
our holy Lord and King.***

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O Savior, Precious Savior, ELW #820, Verse 2

***O bringer of salvation,
who wondrously hast wrought,
thyself the revelation
of love beyond our thought:
we worship thee; we bless thee;
to thee alone we sing;
we praise thee and confess thee,
our gracious Lord and King.***

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O Savior, Precious Savior, ELW #820, Verse 3

***In thee all fullness dwelleth,
all grace and pow'r divine;
the glory that excelleth,
O Son of God, is thine.
We worship thee; we bless thee;
to thee alone we sing;
we praise thee and confess thee,
our glorious Lord and King.***

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O Savior, Precious Savior, ELW #820, Verse 4

***Oh, grant the consummation
of this our song above,
in endless adoration
and everlasting love;
then shall we praise and bless thee
where perfect praises ring,
and evermore confess thee,
our Savior and our King!***



*Martha
welcomed
Jesus into
her home*

LUKE 10:38



Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

Post-Communion Prayer

A: Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

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Farewell & Godspeed to Kirsten Olshausen

Blessing

P: The love of God abound in you;
the grace of our Savior Jesus
Christ fill your hearts; and the life
of the Spirit ✝ bless you and give
you peace.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn



I Love to Tell the Story
ELW #661

I Love to Tell, ELW #661, Verse 1

***I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story,
because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else would do.***

I Love to Tell, ELW #661, Refrain

***I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.***

I Love to Tell, ELW #661, Verse 2

***I love to tell the story:
how pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet!***

***I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own holy word.***

I Love to Tell, ELW #661, Refrain

***I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.***

I Love to Tell, ELW #661, Verse 3

***I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story
that I have loved so long.***

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I Love to Tell, ELW #661, Refrain

***I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.***



Dismissal



P: Go in peace.
Live by the Spirit.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

God Bless

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

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Postlude – Ben Corwyn

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